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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Labor Day Committee Recommend a Morning Parade on That Day.

YALE LAUNDRY MATTER AGAIN

Allied Building Trades Council Report on Unfair Firms—Communication from President Roosevelt—The Milk Wagon Drivers Want Sharon Dairy Product Left Alone—Other Important Business.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was held at Typographical Temple last Monday evening, President Hamerstrom in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from Local Union No. 190, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying G.W. Crocker, vice F. J. Neidomanski.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, inclosing communication referring to action taken by the Building Trades Section in placing H. W. Merriam and Eugene Tabscott on the unfair list.

From J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, stating that it had been found impossible to take up certain charges for investigation now before that Department.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, stating that the Council had placed Eugene Tabscott, contractor for hoisting brick, mortar, etc., on unfair list. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, stating that H. W. Merriam, contractor for lathing, 1419 P street northwest, had been declared unfair by that body. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, stating that a committee had been appointed by that body to assist the Central Labor Union in making Labor Day celebration a success.

From Washington Lodge, No. 193, I. A. M., certifying that Fred. Pletcher had been appointed business agent to represent Nos. 174 and 193 in this city.

From Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. M., calling attention to unfair attitude of the Carborundum Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Referred to Allied Label League.

From William Loeb, secretary to President Roosevelt, inclosing copy of Executive Order of June 6, 1903, closing the Navy-Yard and the Government Printing Office during July and August on Saturday at 3 p. m.

From J. N. Breen, inclosing circular in the interest of union-made cigarettes, and asking for indorsement of Tobacco Workers' Label. Referred to Allied Label League.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Engineers, No. 77, stated that where an engineer was caught running an engine without a license it was found difficult to get support from local police force. The secretary was directed to communicate with the Commissioners and superintendent of police relative to the matter.

Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, called attention to their excursion to River View, July 3.

Milk Wagon Drivers called attention to Corbin Thompson still being on the unfair list.

The list of delinquent unions on excursion tickets for 1902 was read, and, on motion, the secretary was directed to send a bill for balance due on account of tickets when next dues are sent out.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grievance Committee reported that they had secured a contract from R. F. Carroll and settled all differences with him and Bartenders' League.

The committee further reported that they saw no reason why Yale Laundry case should be reopened. In connection with this matter, a statement was read from Mr. Walker, giving a history of the case. A motion being made to submit the statement of Mr. Walker to the Lanis Association of Steam Fitters for the purpose of allowing that organization a chance to refute certain portions of the statement, it was so ordered.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Delegate Ratigan, a committee of five was appointed to interpret the law on the subject of placing a firm on the unfair list and taking a firm from said list.

The Labor Day Committee reported that the committee recommended a parade and an excursion on Labor Day. They further recommended that the matter of a parade be referred to the local unions for action. Recommendation concurred in.

The Labor Day Committee was instructed to prepare a circular letter bearing on the celebration of Labor Day and send it to all local unions.

The Chapin & Sacks matter was then taken up for discussion. A point of no quorum being raised, the meeting adjourned.

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LONG PRIMER SORTS.

A PRACTICAL PRINTER'S IDEAL.

You may rave of the girl with the dainty waist
And a face like the lily pale,
Who daintily munches her daily food
To nourish a body frail;
Who delights to tinkle the ice-cream spoon,
And goes back on the food de bean;
Who languidly smiles when she smiles at all
And whose laugh can't be heard or seen.
She will do very well for a summer girl,
But not for the winter I ween.

The girl for my eye and the girl for my heart
Is the girl with the buxom pose,
Who is jolly and stout from the crown of her head
To the tips of her wootsie toes.
She shall rear me a family healthy and strong
Of ruddy-cheeked girls and boys,
And greet me with big, broad hearty smiles
And laugh with a beautiful noise,
And her animal spirits shall buoy me up
When the demon of care annoys.

Oh, that is the girl who takes my eye,
And the girl I'd like to take,
Who can wash and iron and scrub and mend,
And tend to the children and bake,
And make the coffee to suit my taste,
And fry the flapjacks in glee,
And broil the steak to an angelic turn,
Besides marketing when she is free,
And get up mornings and build the fire.
Ah, that is the girl for me!

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Arthur F. Bloomer's sketch in the *Typographical Journal* is one of the best things which has yet come from his versatile and fecund pen. The wonder is how he finds time to do so much hard work. What with chasing commas in the Night Proof Room, contributing a big breezy budget to THE TRADES UNIONIST every week, and furnishing the Washington *Post* with more or less good stuff, besides the sketches for the *Typographical Journal* and other publications, he might reasonably be expected to have a careworn look. And yet he is always wideawake and genial; and far from having the lean and hungry look of "them literary fellers" is the picture of good health, and in personal appearance is more like a good liver than like the high thinker which we know him to be.

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Among the many friends of George Halsey, of the Record Division, there are doubtless few who know him as a poet. Every one is aware that George is one of the brightest members of Columbia Typographical Union, and has sound judgment combined with wit; but that he can ride Pegasus in and out and aroundabout among the iridescent clouds of Fancyland will be startling news to those who have only met him on the sober side. Yet one day, during a heated argument with one of his alleymates—Adam Bugg, in fact—he wrote the following as proof of his assertion that anyone with a teaspoonful of brains can write "that stuff called poetry":

Oh, speak to me darling!
Oh, speaky, spicky, spoky!
Why are those tears
On your cheeky, chicky, choky?

Give me the answer
I seeky, sicky, soky,
Or I will jump into
The creeky, cricky, croky.

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Another popular member of the *Record* force—in fact, none other than our genial friend Robert H. Griffith—inspired no doubt by Bloomer's limericks, handed up the following one day just by way of demonstrating that old Missouri is not altogether left behind in the march of modern civilization and culture:

A girl whose cognomen was Taliaferro
Was wooed by a fellow named Aliaferro,
And when they were wed
The newspapers said
They would live in the town of Baliaferro.

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LOVE'S SOPHISTRY.

He.

Oh, dear one, listen to my plea!
Although the thing you say be true,
That you've, alas, no love for me,
Yet I have love enough for two.

Oh, darling, listen, listen, pray!
I've love for me; I've love for you.
Give my tired heart a holiday
And let me cease to suffer, do.

She.

Believe me, sir, your words are chaff
And idly float as chaff from view;
For I will not accept my half,
And so you haven't love for two.

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WAILS FROM THE RECORD.

The way of the transpesser is hard.

If you lose your nerve, you're gone.

The Spess is what General Sherman said war is.

The man with the O. K. is entitled to fling a bouquet at himself.

Oh, for a judge to hand down an injunction against Spess railroad mergers.

A gentleman who has as yet failed to master the style says the successful Spesser should be a good guesser.

The *Record* force has been working on specifications long enough to get some insight into the style, and yet now and then a proof comes back, which indicates that some one hasn't the insight by a blankety blank sight.

I want to be a Spesser
And with the Spessers stand,
A good long take before me,
A style-book close at hand.
My breakfast food I'd pepper
With commas on the sly,
And lunch on copper spaces,
And dine on hyphen pie.

It is rather wearing on the ordinary man to struggle vainly to catch up with his average during the day and then go to bed and dream that he sees pink-tailed commas chasing many-legged hyphens around an unspecified perpetual-motion machine.

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Specification Notes.

THE HAS BEEN.

His is the deepest, sharpest woe,
Who labors well and long;
And then is thrust aside, and so,
Beholds affairs go on, as though
No single thing were wrong.

One of our gentleman compositors found the above lines, in a lady's handwriting, on his frame.

C. C. Conlee was the winner of a mandolin recently.

I am informed that Lee Hartley was reinstated recently.

Mr. Typeman, let us have a larger nick in that new font of type.

When distributing, don't overlook the first column. It is full of good sorts.

J. D. Ligon and Harry F. Wilson have been serving as proofreaders on the extra force.

Harvey Southwick has been at the desk, in the absence of J. W. Carter, giving out copy.

A. J. Arnold has the honor of being the present Worshipful Master of Federal Lodge, F. A. A. M.

W. L. Gutelius has been acting as timekeeper in place of Dan Beach, on leave, who returned Monday.

Miss Nellie Theaker, of the *Gazette*, is spending her vacation in Chicago. She will be gone two months.

F. W. Street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, visited the office Monday and will soon be at his case.

The Inland Printer recently contained specimens of Wm. O'Brien's skill as an amateur photographer.

W. A. Marschalk writes from Greenup, Ky., that he is under medical treatment for his injury, and hopes to return here July 1.

J. W. Schmaling returned from New Orleans Monday. Joe took an extra 10 days and enjoyed the New Orleans duck dinners immensely.

Frame 38 used to have a reputation as a hoodoo, but our present chairman chased the hoodoo. For further particulars ask Paul Gable.

Charles Payne Smith, who will be remembered by many of the *Gazette* people, is at Denver, Colo., where he went on account of ill health.

Miss Margaret Evans received a handsome notice in an Ohio paper as having sent flowers to be placed on the tomb of the martyred President McKinley.

Mrs. Mary E. Hoffman, of the press-room, had the misfortune to lose her son, aged about 15, from meningitis last week. Her associates remembered her with flowers.

No one deserves more credit than "Cycle," who represented this division as correspondent for a number of years. His terse paragraphs and pungent utterances were read with interest.

Compositors transferred from the main office last week were; E. H. Andrew, W. L. Bateman, W. T. Sherard, E. E. Wear, Wm. M. Edmunds, J. O'Connell, E. W. Morcock, L. C. Johnson, M. G. House, and D. L. Sansom.

In correction of a statement last week I will say that Mrs. Josephine Simpson intends to sail on the steamer Breslau from Baltimore July 8, and will tour England, Germany, and Switzerland, three of the most beautiful countries of the Old World.

There are two Kings in this office and many queens. E. J. King is the gentleman mentioned in last week's issue as the happy father of a new baby girl. The other King, J. L., was congratulated by some of the ladies, which, of course, caused some embarrassment.

An association of base ballists was formed Sunday for the purpose of playing teams representing other cities during the week of the International Convention. Those interested should consult T. J. Fitzwilliam, Job Room; Wm. C. Beddow, Third Division, and Geo. H. Healey, Fifth Division.

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Fifth Division.

A. W. Bowen, our foreman, is off on leave.

E. H. Andrew went to the Spess Friday.

George H. Healey is working in the ring alley.

W. J. Dow is acting foreman, with George Boone as assistant.

J. G. Boss lost a Spanish dictionary in the wash room last Friday.

C. B. Huse was transferred to the Agricultural Branch last Thursday.

James A. Morrow was absent the first of the week, showing his cousins from South Carolina the wonders of Washington.

Baltimore union printers will play ball with the all union card Columbia team on August 13, convention week. The Columbia team is not yet made up, there being about thirty candidates for places.

Slug 23 was busy on a "dead horse" the other day, setting a six-point table in eight. Slugs 26 and 28 came up and sympathized with him, but on returning to their cases found that they were setting ten-point "takes" in eight. Luckily slug 29 escaped this catastrophe, though the unfortunates tried to implicate him, too.

Mr. Corless, of Scranton, Pa., Union No. 112, and foreman of the Scranton *Truth*, and Charles A. Keller, of the Scranton *Times*, who were on their way home from the meeting of the Heptasoph convention at Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday here. They were the guests of Joseph W. Fritz and Charles E. Dietrich, old friends and associates of long standing. They went home very much pleased with the courtesies shown them.

The Fifth and Job Room ball teams have not met up to this date, both of the schedule games having been prevented by rain. It is probable they will meet Saturday of this week.

Following is the percentage:

	Won.	*Lost.*	*Pct.*
Fifth Division	6	0	1.000
Job Room	4	0	1.000
First Division	1	3	.250
Third Division	1	4	.200
Fourth Division	1	3	.200
Second Division	1	3	.250

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Post Pencilings.

Otis is getting trimmed at every turn
By the boycott we put on him so strong,
And prospects are, unless he has money to burn,
He and his rats won't last very long.

Go to the union meeting Sunday and see the winners all in a bunch.

Mr. Burdick, who has been for some weeks operating a machine at the Globe, is now subbing on the *Post*.

I saw the assertion somewhere that a $100 bill would sustain the weight of forty-seven pounds. I am going to experiment.

For some unknown reason the fault finders have neglected to lay the blame for the epidemic of floods and cyclones on the trades union.

From now until October first we have only to work four extra hours per week before we get the 90 cents per. We get very little 90-cent time—and want less.

Foreman Thompson was passing around a new brand of union-made cigars last week which will soon be placed on the market. Its a good smoker.

Some Baltimore correspondent of the *Journal* calls Washington a suburb of Baltimore. Well, Washingtonians don't have to go out in their back yards to turn around.

The prevailing opinion downtown seems to be that the unions composed of skilled workers in Chicago who refused to go on a sympathy strike with the hotel help did the right thing.

The "Mergenthaler" printer, with his easy "touch,"
Thinks he's the only one in the game,
But the "Guttenberg" man, while he has no "touch,"
Has a "lift" that gets there just the same.
And these two belong to an organization
That knows no such thing as demoralization.

Dame Rumor seems to be going to make good for once. Architects and others interested have been looking the building over preparatory to starting the new addition. However, they'll have to show me.

My suggestion last week that we have a grand Labor Day parade and attend our picnics, etc., afterward, seems to have met with popular approval outside the printing fraternity. What do you printers think of the idea?

From present indications we won't have to do any persuading to get candidates for delegate downtown next year. I understand that three men have already declared themselves, with prospects of a four-cornered race.

The remark about the union label being "a badge of slavery" is certainly a new one. Did you ever notice that about election time persons addicted to such remarks are forever trying to force their employer's political views onto you?

I received a call down for not mentioning in my list of improvements last week that our water cooler had been moved from the doorway leading into the make-up room to the center of the composing room, so I mention it now to square myself.

Business men know if they will advertise
And tell the people what they have to sell,
To prosperity and prominence they will rise,
So they use the press in which to tell
The public of their wares so nice,
Where to find, and at what price.

We praise those spending money this way,
And think them wondrous wise,
For they are up to date—men of to-day—
And know when and how to advertise.
Thus treat our label, give it a chance,
It will lead the rats a merry dance.

A New Lunch Room.

Chas. A. Moulden, late with Otto Wehner, 941 D street northwest, has taken charge of The Modern Dairy Lunch Room, 409 Tenth street northwest, and will be pleased to see old friends at his new place. The key has been put aside and the room will be found open at all hours.

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The next convention of the United Hatters of North America will be held in Manhattan on the second Monday in May, 1907. The annual salaries of these national officers of the organization have been increased: President, $1,500 from $1,000; vice-president, $1,200 from $250; treasurer, $1,200 from $25.

Eight thousand barbers in Chicago threaten to strike unless paid more and given shorter hours.

Allied Building Trades Council.

The regular meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the regular hour by Chairman Meitzler.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 27 delegates from 17 unions.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 884, certifying to R. K. Revell, vice W. F. Zirkle.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local Union 1651, certifying to E. F. Kailor, George D. Herder, and W. A. Davidson.

The delegates were seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Washington Lodge of Machinists, certifying to the appointment of Business Agent Fred Pletcher.

From Steam Fitters, Machinists, and Steam Fitters' Helpers, stating the number of cards required for the next quarter.

From Steam Fitters' Helpers, certifying to Fred. Heitmueller, vice A. Bissett.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From Central Labor Union, that the committee having in charge the celebration of Labor Day had recommended that a parade be had, as well as an excursion. It was unanimously decided that the Council of Allied Building Trades indorse the proposition for a parade and pledge the support of the delegates towards making it a success.

Entertainment Committee reported progress, and asked for a prompt settlement of tickets.

Executive Committee reported in favor of admitting Painters' Union 368. Agreed to.

They also reported that they had considered the communication from the Employers' Association of the Building Trades of the District of Columbia, and had asked for a meeting with the committee.

ROLL CALL OF UNIONS.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers called attention to Joseph Mathy Company. Referred to Executive Committee.

Stone Laborers asked assistance of Business Agent on job at 1720 Rhode Island avenue.

Granite Cutters reported no union granite cutters at church, Sixteenth and Madison streets; also that stonemasons were cutting granite on same job. Referred to Business Agent.

Electrical Workers, Steam Fitters, and Slaters reported that they were holding meetings with their employers looking to the signing of new agreements.

Machinists called attention to E. H. Catlin Company and also to Chapin & Sacks Manufacturing Company. Referred to Business Agent.

Paperhangers presented grievance against the Eastern Wall Paper Company. It was stated that the manager had a contract with the Central Labor Union, and the grievance was referred to the central body.

Adjourned.

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A Successful Excursion.

The second annual excursion of the Bartenders' International Union, No. 75, was held at Marshall Hall on Monday last. An interesting race for a fine silk parasol, donated by Kann, Sons & Co., was won by Mabel Stevens. The dressing case, donated by D. J. Kaufman, was won by Guy Bowie. Parker, Bridget & Co. supplied a valuable umbrella, which fell to the possession of R. Dixon. The excitement of the day, however, was centered on the baseball match between the Center Market team and Bartenders' International League, in which both sides showed to advantage. The excellent playing of John O'Dea and "Mott" De Atley, for the Bartenders, tended much to their success, the result being 11 to 6 in their favor.

The success of the excursion was, however, due to the efforts of the popular secretary, Jere McCarthy; Joseph Crowley, manager of the Bartenders' Union Club; the assistant secretary, James H. Howard, and Tom Bresnahan. The vice-president of the Bartenders' Union Club, T. V. Brown, rendered splendid aid, together with the other members of the committee.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

The Trades Unionist.

With this issue we pass into the eighth year of our existence as a labor paper.

There has been many changes for the better in the labor movement since the launching of the first issue of this paper, as it was during a period of depression in all lines of trade that marked the advent of THE TRADES UNIONIST.

In the last five years the trade-union movement has taken great strides, and the betterment of the conditions of the wage earner is one of the results accomplished by it.

With the work carefully mapped out by the various International, National, and central organizations, aided by the great moral force contributed by the American Federation of Labor, through its able and efficient officers, we have seen results attained that in times past could never have been anticipated under methods then in vogue.

The strong sense of conservatism that actuates the trade-union movement to-day is the result of years of education in the movement and has been the means of enlisting to the aid of trades unionism many publicists who in the past differed widely with the tenets of trades unionism.

The local conditions from a trade-union standpoint have improved materially, the Central Labor Union being a power now to be reckoned with in considering all questions of labor. With nearly one hundred unions affiliated with it, the Central Labor Union has shown marked ability and good judgment in controlling the elements that make up its composition. With the work done by the central body, no one not conversant with its affairs can realize what a force it is to-day as a conservator for good in the material progress of the city and an aid to the organizations represented in it. To its officers and standing committees the unions affiliated with it owe in a great measure the results accomplished during the past year and preceding years, for it can be said without fear of contradiction that no city in the country has been as free from so-called labor troubles of great magnitude as the city of Washington.

If this paper has aided in the endeavor to make conditions better for the wage-earner during the period of its existence, it feels that its mission has been filled, and takes this occasion to extend its thanks to its supporters on its roll of subscribers and its advertisers, who at all times we commend to our readers and ask that they be given their hearty support.

THE recent arrest of a walking delegate of the housesmith's union in New York City, on the charge of accepting a bribe, has brought out in strong relief the writers in the daily press who look after the welfare of the workingman. The following, from the "rat" Philadelphia *Bulletin*, is a sample:

The accusations which have been made by the district attorney of New York against two labor leaders, or "walking delegates," ought not to be cried down or pooh-hooed by the honest friends of labor.

There can be no conduct on the part of a labor leader that is more infamous and detestable than to make private profit for himself out of their difficulties or their strikes, or to betray them for spot cash to their employers.

Such a greedy and mercenary sneak ought to be branded as a renegade and traitor and driven out forever from the companionship of decent and self-respecting workingmen. It is to the interest of every labor organization which is true to itself and its welfare to assist and not to obstruct the attempts to ferret out the scoundrels who thus abuse their confidence and play the part of Benedict Arnolds to the cause of labor.

It appears from the statements made by the unions involved in the matter that a corporation having trouble with the steam fitters, agreed to pay, in settlement of the trouble, for the time lost by the men on account of the strike, and gave a check for the amount, which was divided among the men who were called out. On the information based on the arrest of the walking delegate, the representative of the corporation now claims that the check was paid to the walking delegate for his personal use to aid in settling the difficulty. What gulls the members of unions must be considered by the writers of such stuff as the article quoted above? The walking delegate is the employe of the union, not the employer of it. His job is hard enough as it is without attempting to make him out a crook.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The *Typographical Journal* for June announced the death of D. W. (misprinted "S. C." in THE TRADES UNIONIST last week) Sloan, at Charlotte, N.C., May 12, of softening of the brain, aged 38 years. "Kid" Sloan worked in the G. P. O. during Defrees's last administration, which ended in 1882, and though a journeymen, was but a boy in years and appearance. I have told the story how Public Printer Defrees, strolling through the composing room, saw the "Kid" at work and stopped and gazed at him in supreme astonishment. Sloan did not know the Public Printer any better than the P. P. knew him, so he resented being stared at in this fashion:

"If you've got anything to do, you'd a d—d sight better be doing it, instead of standing there gaping at me!"

Mr. Defrees must have remembered something he had to do, for he went away without saying anything.

Sloan served part of his apprenticeship in a printing office in the Masonic Home of North Carolina, but, running away from there, he completed his time in an office in Raleigh in which P. W. Wiley, of the G. P. O. Night Proof Room, was interested.

After leaving here, some time in the '80's, he "toured" for several years, and came back here for a short time about ten years ago. He had become a morphine fiend, but was subsequently cured, I understand. He returned to North Carolina, and a year or so ago I heard that he was married. And now he is dead.

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I received a letter last week from C. B. ("Shorty") Ratcliffe, dated at Waterville, N. Y., which he says is about 22 miles from Utica, working on a weekly paper and a book for the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York. He has been away from Washington about seven years, but expects to be here at the convention. At Syracuse he met George A. Somarindyck, superintendent, and George A. Calvert, make-up on the *Post-Standard*, who are both also coming to the convention. I had heard that "Shorty" was rambling somewhere out West.

Ratcliffe served his apprenticeship in the G. P. O. and was one of eight who passed an examination held by Ben Swan, Charlie Schell, and Allen Coffin to fill the places made by the Union when it increased the number of apprentices from 12 to 20. Swan died more than twenty years ago, Schell about seven or eight years ago, but Allen Coffin is still living, practicing law at Nantucket, Mass.

"Shorty," who earned his nickname by being between 6 and 7 feet high, worked in various parts of the office at different times for several years. I well remember an incident along back about 1876 which George Hutton, then a *Record* man, was trying to tell the rest of his roommates in the big room over Livermore's store about a ball. Ratcliffe and his wife were present, and, as Hutton told it, "Shorty" introduced a friend who wanted to dance with Mrs. Ratcliffe. She pleaded fatigue.

"Shorty told her if she didn't dance with him she was no friend of his'n," said Hutton.

"I thought it was the friend who wanted to dance with her," said "Jos" Allison.

"That's what I said, and if she didn't dance with him she was no friend of his'n," said Hutton.

"That is, if she didn't dance with his friend, she was no friend of his friend," said "Hick."

"No, if she didn't dance wirh him she was no friend of *his'n*," repeated Hutton.

"If Shorty's wife didn't dance with Shorty, then Shorty's wife was no friend of Shorty's friend," I put in.

"Say, you fellers all go to h— Helen Brown's mules," roared Hutton, and sulked off to bed.

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The last *Typographical Journal* told of a charter (No. 613!) that had been issued to Bellefontaine (Ohio) printers, namely, Joseph C. Berry, P. W. Carter, J. B. Mohr, Nellie Royer, Jennie Barringer, Will L. Stiarwalt, Harry F. Bower, D. W. Ellis, W. J. Ditzler, Frank Roof, James Ackels, F. J. Gibbard, William Garwood, and H. H. Good. I am acquainted with but two of these, but several others have a good Bellefontaine sound. As first on the list I suspect that Joe Berry is president, and among the list of secretaries of subordinate unions I find the name of (Miss or Mrs.?) Nellie Royer.

I knew Joseph Coffin Berry—now, Joe didn't like the "Coffin-Berry" combination a little and used to swell up about it—as long ago as 1870, and in 1872 we did some "touring" together. When I was in Boston in 1893 he was on the *Herald*, but the machines superseded him. He roomed at the same place I did—John Douglass's—and I have related in this great moral engine how, when he fell and hurt himself, I refused to go out and get him a half pint of whiskey—that being the only known measure there—but offered to go and get him a quart, in order to avoid making four trips for what I knew he needed to allay his pain during the evening. From there he returned to his old home, Bellefontaine, though I heard that he was for a time in the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky. Joe was always falling and hurting himself, but he was a good fellow for all that. (Have you ever read the thrilling story, "Freckled, But Good"?)

James Ackels is the other name in the list with which I am familiar. I ran across him first about January, 1874, in Atlanta, Ga., and he, "Texas" Smith, and I promenaded together from there to Macon and thence to Savannah, later going to New York by steamer, where we separated, since when I have not seen, but have heard from him, the last time from Sioux City, Iowa. Shortly after leaving Macon we boarded a gondola loaded with cotton bales, getting down between the bales—a dangerous thing, by the way, for a shifting of the bales might have squeezed the life out of us. "Texas" and I would stow ourselves out of sight, but Ackels had about 18 inches more legs than we had, and they, sticking out, speedily betrayed us to the crew. But the conductor was a good-natured Irishman and he carried us through any way. Jim was a nifty hand at poker in those days and with a shoestring to start with he managed to stake the party out of a game he got into in William street, New York, where we had landed practically broke, of course.

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F.C. Roberts (our own "Funny"), who is now employed as an organizer of the International Association of Machinists, was the subject of a column interview in the Wheeling (W. Va.) *Telegraph* of June 11, and he talked on International Association of Machinists and a variety of subjects, speaking of the advantages of organization and of shorter hours of labor. He has been in the field before for the A. F. of L. and is a valuable man. The *Telegraph* flies the union label.

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Messrs. William Corless and Chester A. Keller, of Scranton, Pa., the former editor of the *Labor Herald* and foreman of the *Republican*, and the latter assistant foreman of the *Times*, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, on their way home from the national convention of the Heptasophs, held at Richmond. Mr. Corless was a delegate from Scranton to Cincinnati last year. I had the pleasure of showing them the sights of the city last Saturday, and as we had but little time we went on the Monument and looked at them all at once, having previously visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the minute workings of which, though close at hand, we were unable to inspect from the Monument. We subsequently went to the offices of the *Post* and *Star*, the latter of which was thoroughly inspected and highly enjoyed by the visitors, the employees of which are always glad to show their magnificent conveniences to members of the craft. I left them with pressing invitations to visit us during the convention and sent my strongest appeal to my old friend Mike Walton, the foreman of the *Times*, to spend his vacation with us at the same time. And speaking of vacations, they were astonished to learn that our newspaper foremen and others have their salaries continued during vacations, Corless almost collapsing when Richard A. McLean, of the *Star*, told them he is about to start on a three months' vacation, during which his salary will go on, of course.

I met Mike Walton in Savannah, Ga., in the winter of 1872-73, when we were both youngsters. The late Wash Chew and I had gone to Savannah from Baltimore, and when we landed we were the only "subs" in the town, and we were almost worked to death when along came Mike Walton and Pat O'Connor, and they took part of the burden off our shoulders. After working three straight weeks I had run a proof press on a finger and so became disabled; but I was never able to convince the boys that I did not do it on purpose. Along in March Wash and I jumped to Nashville, leaving Walton and O'Connor behind, and the former, after quite an extensive tour, returned to Scranton and settled down, and has since raised another Mike Walton, who is also a printer. Walton was a candidate for delegate at the recent election, but was defeated, Scranton having a copper-bottomed unwritten law against electing a man as delegate who has ever had the honor, which had been given Mike some years before. After my pressing invitation to him to come, I fully expect to see him here in August.

Mr. Corless, as a delegate to Cincinnati was a firm friend of Washington, and though quite a number of his union were in favor of Newark and threatened to have the union instruct its delegates to that effect, he told them to instruct and be calm—he would vote for Washington any way. Both he and Mr. Keller are very agreeable gentlemen and I enjoyed my afternoon with him.

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The *New England Printing Trades Journal* for June states that "Samuel P. West, a well-known printer, had one leg cut off and the other badly crushed at Norwood, Mass., on May 31." Sam West, whom I knew well in Boston, formerly worked in this city and has friends here who will be grieved to hear of his misfortune.

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William Tipton Talbott had a poem on "The Intelligent Proofreader" in last Sunday's *Times* that is well up to his mark. By the way, the *Times* has had some editorials lately on various phases of the labor question that show the writer not only as having a clear idea of conditions, but as being perfectly fair-minded toward those who toil and who organize into unions in order to ameliorate the conditions of workingmen.

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A printer was heard to comment on the hoggishness and unreasonableness of the bricklayers because it is alleged that they threaten to demand $6 a day, not stopping to think that at $6 a day a bricklayer will earn less in a year than a printer at $4. If it rains, the bricklayer can't work; if it is too cold, he can't work; if the job is not quite ready for him, he can't work; if he is delayed by want of material, he can't work; if other workmen are not up with their work, he can't work. All this time Mr. Comfortable Printer is pulling in his $4 per, whether it rains or snows, and he doesn't have to wait for material or on anybody else. It is easy to remark on the unreasonableness of people who only want to be as comfortably situated as we are, when we can watch their struggles without having any troubles of our own. No bricklayer can average over two-thirds time, year in and year out, and no four-dollar printer could afford to exchange jobs with a six-dollar bricklayer if each were qualified to do the other's work. Don't be a mushy, selfish, wooden-headed clam!

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Henry S. Sutton ("Maud S.") had a poem in the *Post* on Tuesday, entitled "Long Live Our Loyal Hearts," in honor of "Flag Day," that was well up to the Suttonian standard, which is not a low one. He does not often break out into poetry, but when he does, he does it in a manly, courageous way that one must admire; and one doesn't have to wonder whether he meant it or not.

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The *National Union* for June contained portraits of Senator William Barnum, Joseph Dierken, James E. Bright, and Joseph E. Borland—all exceedingly well executed. These are the gentlemen who represent the District of Columbia in the national body of the National Union.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

Emile Himmighoefferer, a G. P. O. employe, is enjoying his leave.

Last Monday, June 13, 1903, at Runnymede, 688 years ago, Magna Charta began to follow the flag.

Dave Pollock returned from Roanoke, Va., last Saturday. He reports the Washington contingent all O. K.

Dr. C. Vaughan, dentist, 310 East Capitol street, begs to announce to his friends that he will be out of the city during July and August. He will be glad to wait on his friends before then. Dr. H. D. Kirkpatrick will be in charge during his absence.

Robert Town, a carpenter employed on the new Trumbull street pumping house, was viciously assaulted last Monday by Walter Wright, a laborer, who struck him with a hammer, and had a narrow escape from death. Mr. Town is a brother of H. C. ("Tommy") Town, a well-known printer of this city.

Carlos Tomlin, who essayed tent life on Knob Hill last week, came back to civilization after two days' trial. A. J. E. Hubbard, who with his wife went tenting at the same time, had a cook stove and more sand. He has been busy trying to take an observation of the sun.—*Labor News*, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Not the First of Its Kind.

Kansas City Journal.

"It Happened Once Before," was the title of the only editorial in the Ottawa (Kan.) *Republic* of last week. And the editorial was taken bodily from the seventh chapter of Genesis, wherein is given a description of Mr. Noah's flood.

Third Division.

Off at 3 o'clock on Saturdays during July and August. Cheer up.

Our room was very appropriately decorated Monday in honor of Flag Day.

Will A. Morris was off several days last week with a sprained wrist. He came back Monday.

Marcy M. Mitchell, one of our Spanish War Veterans, was off one day last week on account of sickness.

George A. Seaman, slug 48, was called to Millerton, N. Y., Saturday night, by the illness of his wife.

From the way the list is filling up for annual leave, our room will be pretty well thinned out during the summer.

President Johnson, of Columbia Union, was mingling with our people the other day selecting committeemen for the coming year.

Copy has been very shy with us for the past month, but now that contested elections are running it looks as if there will be "something doing" for a while.

Our "sym" closed last week paying $32.80 to its members—$6.80 interest. It was immediately reorganized and the old officers, Beddow and Allen, president and secretary-treasurer, reelected.

Edgar Alphabet Hazle is with us once more after an absence of one week, nursing a peeled shin. He fell into a sewer hole while carrying a wagon load of joists out to his suburban home.

A few weeks ago a "warning to employees" was hung up around the office about crowding down the stairs. If some of the rushers hereabout don't get wise soon they may find themselves minus their meal ticket this summer.

In the W. H. Collins Council of the National Union that was formed recently, this division was honored by the election of Mr. E. S. Moores, our postmaster as president, and J. H. Heslet, assistant foreman, as one of the trustees. With such hustlers as these to conduct the business the new council should prosper from the start.

In years gone by, when Titus F. Ellis of this division, and Jesse Burkett, the St. Louis outfielder, played ball together on the sand lots of "Kerry Patch" in St. Louis, they were boon companions, but Jesse spoiled it all the other day. He was riding by the office with his team on the way to the ball park, and seeing Titus' head out the window yelled, "Hello, Baldy!" He will never be forgiven.

Our baseball team played the First Division team last Friday and was defeated, 9 to 8. The umpire performed remarkably well for one totally ignorant of the game. The feature of the game was the playing of Si. Phelps in center field accidently catching three long flies out of four that came his way. Clyde Sheriff was very busy his second time up, looking for the bat, he got his base on balls with the first time. If you enjoy comedy it is well worth the price of a car ride to go out and see a game.

W. J. Gould and August Paland exchanged frames one day last week and Poet McPike thus laments the loss of his side partner "Augie":

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At the absence of "Augie," who has gone from the fold,
And left in his stead only a big lump of Gould
Which fails to console us, though quite gentle and kind,
Since "Augie's" average we'll miss, that was always behind.

Have you joined the Millinium Club yet? The "dreamer" was around the other day giving the last call for charter members. The best information he could give out as to the object of his club was that members were to pay him $5; he would buy what they wanted, then give them the money back (provided he did dream in the meantime that it would be wrong to give it back.) From present indications it seems that the "dreamer" was christened rather early in life and some of the water leaked through into his think tank.

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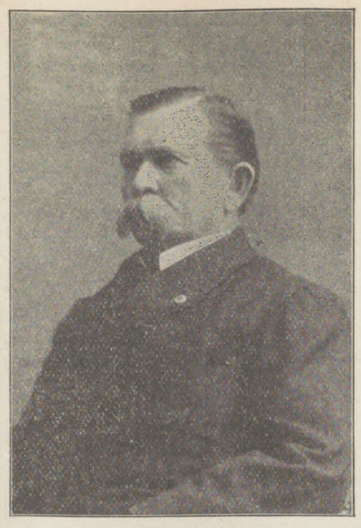
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What matter whether eyes of brown or blue
Or eyes of gray
Lit up his face? What matter if a frown
King-like upon it lay?

What matter if he dressed with seemly care
And with calm grace
Could win a lady's "Thank you," or a name
Back through the past could trace?

Such touches truly lend a softer glow
To portraiture
Of him whose entity the jailor Time
Strives vainly to immure.

Useful accessories are they indeed;
But what he did—
His triumph over self, his war for truth—
Is what should not be hid.

And if he stooped to soothe the wretchedness
Of hearts that bleed,
And pitied deeper than his words could reach,
That matters much indeed.

And much it matters if he proudly dared
To speak his mind
When men in fury strove to damn the truth
With selfish passion blind.

But most it matters if he toiled in vain
Through lonely years,
Heart sick, and yet at last achieving fame
Despite the cold world's sneers.

Oh, you who linger in the night of toil
And long for day,
Take heart—the grandest hero is the man
Of whom the world shall say

That from the roadside of defeat he plucked
The flower success,
Bravely and with a modesty sublime,
Not in blind eagerness.

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Job Room Notes.

Mr. Donaldson, our venerable pressman and poet, will spend his vacation in Canada.

Mr. Jeff Smith, for many years a citizen of the District, has moved to Hyattsville.

Messrs. Calhoon, Fitzwillam, Broas, and Graham are laying new type for the Job Room on the seventh floor of the new building.

Jno. F. McGinness is enjoying a few days leave this week and getting acquainted with a little stranger that has arrived at his home.

"Uncle" John Goodrich still plays his part well in the "Menagerie," and the other players continue to contribute rubber for the baby's mammoth ball.

The Job Room fans are enjoying the ball season now, but they are not very enthusiastic this year as the Washington club stands at the wrong end of the list.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Willis G. Brown's daughter, age 15 years, was a shock to friends and acquaintances, who sympathize with the parents in their great loss.

The Job Room Relief Association has added a death-benefit feature to its Constitution and By-Laws, but only members of the Relief Association are eligible. The association is in a flourishing condition.

SMART ALEX.

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Bindery Notes.

George Williams lost several days last week as a result of getting hold of the hot end of a bee.

Explain this if you can: Why is the Baltimore "push" so quiet and thoughtful on Monday mornings?

Patsy Finnigan has used almost everything to induce his hair to grow, and has at last decided to use "Force."

Gene Paetsch is going to move again. He will soon publish a neatly bound volume entitled, "Boarding Houses I Have Tried."

The live stock on Jim Kearney's farm has greatly increased this spring, and so has his family. Jim believes in keeping busy.

Billy Kelly and Joe Gillen tried to qualify as Germans, so they could participate in the twentieth annual Sangerbund held in Baltimore.

One of the best ball players in the office is Jack Quinlan. He plays some of his best games while at work. Kukart is a strong second, with Jake Wiedman close behind.

It has just been reported that the beautiful roses that Bill Lang has been presenting the ladies within the Bindery were pulled early in the morning while his neighbors slept. The early bird catches the first rose.

Gus Baur has busted the Coffee Coolers Club by appropriating the funds in the treasury. The amount involved is 5 cents, and he is supposed to have been caught in the recent "slump" in post holes, as he is supposed to be a heavy investor.

Charley Benker had only the sum which some people look like when he started on the "run" of the I. O. L. T.'s to Dickey's, Sunday, but on the return the roll he carried made him lopsided. Where did you get it, Charley?

Jack Walsh, of the folding room, was telling a number of his admirers about the new Irish man-of-war named the Bridget, the largest boat in the Irish navy which had arrived. "Shorty" Van Horn, who was listening, inquired where the boat was anchored. Jack informed him at the Navy-Yard. "Shorty" borrowed a quarter, and boarded a Navy Yard car, and when last seen was still looking for the Bridget.

Charley McEnaney took a bottle of family trouble with him on the "run" Sunday, and he was liberal with it. Oscar Nelson also had some of the same kind of fuel, but it was in a Sheboygan water bottle. Charley's "lamps" are not of the best, so he thought it a good idea to use the contents of Nelson's bottle as a chaser. He did—with disastrous results. Charley declares that his tongue felt like that of Dives when he prayed that Lazarus would cause only a drop of water to fall from Heaven.

There was a unique celebration of Flag Day in the Bindery during the lunch hour Monday. Billy Hyde sang "America;" Fred. Seyfferth, the "Boy in Blue;" Bill Reese recited his favorite, "Barbara Fritchie," while Ben Spellbring and John Weidman did their little duet, Ben playing the guitar and John the little instrument with an unpronounceable name. The exercises were brought to a close by a good rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner," in which nearly 150 voices, male and female, joined. The Bindery was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting by Wells Harrell. The committee in charge of the arrangements included Capt. Dennis Toomey and Prof. Edward F. McCarthy.

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Flag Day.

The Nonpariel Quartet, of the Job Room, celebrated Flag Day on last Monday in a very interesting manner. The room was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and was crowded with ladies and gentlemen from several of the other divisions. All participants in the exercises done well and received the applause of all present.

The following is the program:

Reading, "Old Glory".....James H. Platt
Singing, "The Star-Spangled Banner"
.....Nonpariel Quartet
Violin solo.....Miss Katharine C. Radcliff
Mandolin solo.....Mr. C. W. Burkhardt
Guitar solo.....Mr. Edward L. Howes
Singing, "America".....Nonpareil Quartet

Miss Radcliff was presented with a bouquet.

The Nonpariel Quartet is composed of the following members of the Job Room, and often during lunch hour they render some very fine selections: First tenor, Charles E. Thompkins; second tenor, Charles W. Bridwell; baritone, Allen C. Clough; bass, Ben. A. Lineback.

At the close of the program all who took part were congratulated, and "well done" was said by all who were present.

A Printer Prospector.

The following, taken from an Idaho newspaper, refers to a recent employe in the G. P. O.:

Robert G. Bailey, who represents the interests of the Nonpariel Mining and Developing Company, of Washington, D. C., is here outfitting for a trip into the Thunder Mountain and Marshall Lake districts. Mr. Bailey will spend the entire summer in the hills prospecting, and it is the intention of his company to push ahead with development work during the coming winter with a force of men sufficient to fully demonstrate the value of the company's holdings. The company is an energetic one, and is backed by eastern parties. Mr. Bailey spent a number of years in the mining camps of Montana in the capacity of newspaper publisher, but was more recently employed in the Government service at Washington, D. C. Technically, he is not a mining man, but has had quite a varied career in actual mining operations, and with the assistance of competent men under his direction the affairs of the Nonpareil Mining and Developing Company will soon be in a flourishing condition.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

Delegates-Elect.

Philadelphia, No. 2—B. F. Bodine, G. W. Clifton, Walter Faries, and Ernst Kreft.

Cincinnati, No. 3—Frank Kochman, Sid Fleming, and Eugene Streck.

Albany, N. Y., No. 4—W. H. Mahan and T. J. Sheehy.

Columbus, Ohio, No. 5—C. J. Kroettinger and John A. Moessner.

New York, No. 6—Charles M. Carter, James J. Kenny, Andrew Werth, and G. W. Morris.

Pittsburg, No. 7—John C. Higgins and Wm. F. Schultz.

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Boston, No. 13—William J. Thomas, P. B. S. Thayer, Charles W. Ussher, and George H. Melvin.

Rochester, N. Y., No. 15—B. C. Backus and G. E. Faulkner.

Chicago, Ill., No. 16—John M. McGowan, Conrad Mueller, J. I. Leigh, and L. A. Hornstein.

New Orleans, No. 17—H. S. Hudspeth and Oscar Schumert.

Galveston, Texas, No. 28—Guy C. Harris.

Peoria, Ill, No. 29—A. H. Anderson.

Norfolk, No. 32—Ed. J. Dowling.

St. Joseph, Mo., No. 40—Carrie Cathcart.

Denver, Colo., No. 49—John Keating and George E. Easterling.

Troy, N. Y., No. 52—John Brown.

Cleveland, Ohio, No. 53—Max Hayes and James Hoban.

Raleigh, N. C., No. 54—T. O. Faucett.

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Houston, No. 87—Earl Eaton.

Macon, Ga., No. 93—W. T. Anderson.

Columbia (Washington), No. 101—Harry O'Donnell, Frank S. Lerch, Edgar B. Meritt, and John R. Purvis.

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Charlestown, W. Va., No. 146—L. P. Goodrich.

San Antonio, Texas, No. 172—M. J. Williams.

Dallas, Texas, No. 173—A. C. Sutherland.

Pueblo, Colo., No. 175—Fred Duvall.

Akron, Ohio, No. 182—Montague Beckwith.

Omaha, No. 190—I. J. Copenharve and Herman Matthes.

Seattle, No. 202—H. F. Krelle.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, No. 203—George W. Gorman.

Decatur, Ill., No. 215—F. O. Thompson.

Cripple Creek, Colo., No. 227—*Frank Foster and *E. J. Gribben.

Binghamton, N. Y., No. 232—Frank W. Wood.

Niagara Falls, No. 233—William Mayers.

Victor, Colo., No. 275—Judge Kean.

Champaign-Urbana, Ill., No. 444—T. D. Parker.

Norwich, N. Y., No. 483—L. D. Haight.

Newspaper Writers, No. 3—C. F. Wilson.

*Tie.

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Found in Missouri River.

E. B. Corbett, who was employed in this office for a short period last March, was found floating in the Missouri River, at Sioux City, Iowa. From the appearance of the body it was supposed that Corbett was assaulted and thrown in the river while unconscious. It may be that he fell from a bridge. Corbett was not very well known here, as his stay in this city was very limited. On the finding of the body a March working card issued by Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, was found, and the Secretary of Sioux City Union telegraphed Secretary Garrett, asking if he was a member of this union. He had evidently taken a traveling card out in another union and lost it. The remains were sent to his home in Chicago for interment.

Emrich Beef Co. "Beefing."

C. J. Pfau, business agent for the Clerks Union, was cited to appear in the civil court of the District last Monday to show cause why he should not be restrained from keeping a wagon on the streets without legal permit, calling attention to the unfair attitude of the Emrich Beef Co. The case was dismissed on the ground that the code only applies to permanent structures, the contention being that a wagon does not come under the law as a structure. Mr. Pfau was immediately cited to appear again on the 18th inst., on information of the District Attorney, who took an appeal. The case promises to be a *cause celebre*, as it is a new question and one of considerable interest to the Emrich Beef Co., who again have called attention to their attitude against organized labor.

Death of Mrs. S. C. Koons.

The friends of Mr. S. C. Koons will be pained to learn of the death of his wife, Mrs. Ethel Lee Koons, which occurred on Friday morning last, the 12th instant. The interment was in Union Cemetery, Alexandria, Va., on Sunday last.

Mrs. Koons parents are residents of Alexandria, which was her home previous to her marriage with Mr. Koons, some two years ago. Her death occurred after a very short illness, and the day previous to her demise it was thought that she would recover. Mr. Koons has the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in his bereavement

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Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. e.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
J. S. Farrell	Grocer	Second and G streets n. e.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	816 Thirteenth street n. w.

Labor Notes.

Kansas City freight handlers' demand for 25 per cent raise was refused.

The convention of the International Typographical Union will be held in this city.

The strike of the diecutters of the Attlebores has been settled, the employers having agreed to a nine-hour wage.

Over sixteen organizations of wage-workers are represented in the newly formed Union Label League, of Manhattan.

Pittsburg street car men had the wage rate fixed at 22, 23, and 24 cents an hour, according to length of time employed, and the union has been recognized.

The International Union of Team Drivers has been in existence only four years and already has 575 local organizations and a total membership of almost 40,000.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in convention at Denver, has increased its protection fund $100,000 to $300,000.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Federation of Trades has passed a resolution against the proposal to permit Asiatic labor to enter Hawaii to engage in agricultural pursuits only.

THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Fight for Union-Label Bakery Goods to Be Pushed Vigorously.

LABOR DAY PARADE ASSURED

The Chapin & Sacks Matter Up Again. Union-Label Clothing to Be Made an Issue—Three More Union Drug Stores. Trade Rights to Be Defined Before the Elevator Constructors Are Admitted.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order last Monday evening at the regular hour, President Hamerstrom in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Columbia Typographical Union, No, 101, certifying to J. H. Babcock, J. B. Dickman, Hugh Everett, Theodore Gerber, and C. E. Dietrich.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Babcock, from Contract Committee, being requested to report on the Chapin & Sacks matter, a motion was made that it be referred back to the Bricklayers' Union. It was finally disposed of by instructing the Contract Committee to endeavor to secure a contract from the Chapin & Sacks Manufacturing Company.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Tannery Workers, No. 57, Milwaukee, Wis., asking aid in their strike on in that city. Placed on file.

From F. H. Harzbecker, secretary of Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union, calling attention to the fact that the boycott on National Biscuit Company is still in force. To Allied Label Committee.

From Federal Labor Union, No. 10434, calling attention to Sandusky-Portland Cement Company in their unfair treatment of employees. All union men are requested to refuse to work this cement until this firm recedes from its present attitude. Placed on file.

From United Garment Workers of America, asking that the label of that organization be aided, and "sweat" shop goods condemned, by purchasing goods bearing the label. The firms of Friedlander & Bro., M. Goldenberg, and I. Grosner, of this city, are quoted as handling union-made label goods, and all union men are urged to insist on the label in buying clothes.

From Local No. 190, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, stating that they favor a Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, No. 10, stating they also voted in favor of Labor Day parade. To Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 240, Drug Clerks' Association, stating that G. W. Emerson, First and K streets northwest; C. C. Hornung, Seventh and M streets northwest, and W. G. Gentner, Fourteenth and U streets northwest, had signed contracts with the Association.

From William F. Reed, agent for Austin Young & Co., Chelsea, Mass., bakery products, stating that he will be prepared to put union-label goods in grocery stores in this city. Referred to Label League.

From Local No. 10, National Union of Elevator Constructors, stating that they have received a charter from the American Federation of Labor, and ask admission for delegates from that body. Referred to special committee to define the trade rights.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate Schmidt, from Bakers' Union, No. 118, calling attention to the unfair attitude of National Biscuit Company, and asked that all union men demand the union label on such products.

Engineers, No. 99, presented contracts for indorsemen.. Referred to Contract Committee.

Sheet Metal Workers requested that Milk Wagon Drivers refuse to handle milk cans made by unfair firm of Joseph Mathy.

Pointed Paragraphs

Chicago Times.]

Hope buds eternally but it seldom comes to full bloom.

Where there's a will there's a chance for a lawyer to butt in.

Night Bill Force.

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Onyun are on leave.

The lameness of Acting Foreman Ross is easily detected. Rheumatism the cause.

Because of illness, Delegate-elect Purvis has not reported for duty for some nights.

Mr. Lyon was transferred to day work Saturday night. We notice that his name appears on the First Division "slip."

J. J. O'Hern has been summoned to the bedside of his mother who is very seriously ill. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

J. Greene, Jr., is spending a part of his vacation at Harpers Ferry. He is in excellent company—Mrs. John Greene.

It is difficult to decide whether the market or the races prospers most from the salaries of that part of the force who are apparently anxious for others to accumulate a fortune on the "get-rich" system.

Saturday night was flavored with a little more than the usual excitement, but no one suffered further than the tongue lash. But 'tis said that much tongue and much judgment seldom are in company.

The literary talent of the office continues to assert itself. Not with some, however, until conditions urge them with immovable firmness to improve the qualities which have been hidden in the napkin, woven by the threads of success in other affairs, and furnish the public the benefit of same. O. C. McCardell, our latest author, has invitingly and cleverly prepared a book entitled "Reform in the Jungle; or the History of Chimmie Panzee MDCIV." While the quantity is limited to sixty pages, its quality is more boundless. It is scintilated with wit and humor, interesting and entertaining.

UCM.

Fifth Division.

An oversight of last week was the failure to mention Lee Hartley's reinstatement about ten days ago.

According to Monday's *Post*, the historic old mansion at foot of Seventeenth street, known as the Van Ness property, has been purchased by Columbian University, and will soon be torn down to make room for educational buildings. Camera artists should take notice of this if they want a picture of the oldest building in the District.

In his selection of committeemen President Johnson favored three men of this room, namely, C. E. Dietrich, delegate to Central Labor Union; Charles S. Gunn, on Grievance Committee; and T. J. Rowe, chairman Amos Cummings Memorial Committee. They are all regular attendants at union meetings, Mr. Gunn, for one, never having missed a meeting since he came to Washington.

The new quota of leave will be due next week, which, of course, is looked forward to with great anticipation. Some will join the throngs at the watering places, while others, more quietly disposed, with the poet sigh——

Oh, for a life in the country free,
Where the neighing calves go frisking free;
While the milkmaid busily skips about,
Milking the milkweed with many a spout;
The swallows cackle at sunset hour,
As they sip the dew from the whole-wheat flour;
And early to roost the ravens go,
For at noon they must flap their wings and crow.

The G. P. O. baseball league schedule, with the exception of several postponed games, closed last week. The Job Room is yet to play four games two each with the First and Fifth. One game with the Fifth was played Wednesday, too late to get the score in this issue. The Fifth defeated the Bindery last Thursday by the score of 15 to 14. The Binders scored 13 runs the first inning, but only one man crossed the plate after that. W. J. Dow knocked a home run with crowded bases in the last inning, tying the score, and the Fifth won in the extra inning. Challenges accepted. Following is the percentage:

	Won.	*Lost.*	*Pct.*
Fifth Division	7	0	1.000
Job Room	4	1	.800
Third Division	2	4	.333
Fourth Division	1	3	.250
First Division	1	4	.200
Second Division	1	4	.200

RAN.

Delegates-Elect.

1, Indianapolis, Ind.—J. G. Marshall and C. F. Betz.
2, Philadelphia, Pa.—B. F. Bodine, G. W. Clifton, Walter Faries, and Ernst Kreft.
3, Cincinnati, Ohio—Eugene Streck, Frank Kochman, and J. S. Fleming.
4, Albany, N. Y.—W. S. Mahan and T. J. Sheey.
5, Columbus, Ohio—J. A. Moessner and C. J. Kroettinger.
6, New York, N. Y.—C. M. Carter, J. J. Kenny, Andrew Werth, and G. W. Morris.
7, Pittsburg, Pa.—J. C. Higgins and W. F. Schultz.
8, St. Louis, Mo.—Sam Randall, G. W. Buerkle, and George Deppert.
9, Buffalo, N. Y.—Thomas Hickey and C. E. Kinskey.
10, Louisville, Ky.—F. W. Bonte and J. W. Owen.
11, Memphis, Tenn.—W. M. Holmes and W. H. Barnes.
12, Baltimore, Md.—G. P. Nichols and C. S. Bastian.
13, Boston, Mass.—G. H. Melvin, C. W. Ussher, P. B. S. Thayer, and W. J. Thomas.
14. Harrisburg, Pa.—L. B. Wanbaugh.
15, Rochester, N. Y.—G. E. Faulkner and B. C. Backus.
16, Chicago, Ill.—J. M. McGowan, J. I. Leigh, C. A. Mueller, and L. A. Hornstein.
17, New Orleans, La.—H. S. Hudspeth and Oscar Schumert.
18, Detroit, Mich.—J. E. Finn and E. C. Thrift.
19, Elmira, N. Y.—H. C. Miller.
20, Nashville, Tenn.—Robert Hallum and David Hanly.
21, San Francisco, Cal.—W. J. French, L. A. Bickell, and J. J. O'Neill.
23, Milwaukee, Wis.—G. R. Foster and C. J. Shurr.
24, Jackson, Tenn.—Z. E. Weatherly.
27, Mobile, Ala.—J. J. Caine.
28, Galveston, Tex.—G. C. Harris.
29, Peoria, Ill.—A. H. Anderson.
30, St. Paul, Minn.—J. P. F. Sanders and George Zeh.
32, Norfolk, Va.—E. B. Downing.
39, Grand Rapids, Mich.—R. L. Thacker.
40, St. Joseph, Mo.—Carrie E. Cathcart.
41, Augusta, Ga.—J. J. McCarthy.
42, Minneapolis, Minn.—C. M. Snow and J. W. Hays.
43, Charleston, S. C.—G. A. Steck.
44, Rome, Ga.—W. H. Guernsey.
47, New Haven, Conn.—J. J. Reilly.
48, Atlanta, Ga.—W. P. Harding and W. S. Wardlaw.
49, Denver, Colo.—J. W. Keating and G. E. Easterling.
50, Saginaw, Mich.—George Steet.
52, Troy, N. Y.—J. W. Brown.
53, Cleveland, Ohio—J. J. Hoban and M. S. Hayes.
54, Raleigh, N. C.—T. O. Faucett.
55, Syracuse, N. Y.—James McCormick and J. L. Bett.
57, Dayton, Ohio—W. D. Coghill and W. S. Osbon.
58, Portland, Oreg.—J. T. Johnson.
60, Roanoke, Va.—A. J. McCurdy.
61, Cambridge, Mass.—T. A. P. Bordley.
63, Toledo, Ohio—C. S. Brown and C. F. Sniffin.
64, Lafayette, Ind.—E. C. Bryant.
70, Lancaster, Pa.—Christian Flick, jr., and J. D. Rider.
71, Trenton, N. J.—W. P. Wilson.
72, Lansing, Mich.—J. E. Willis.
75, Burlington, Iowa—C. M. Schwinn.
76, Terre Haute, Ind.—W. H. Terrill.
77, Erie, Pa.—Herman Gerecke.
78, Fort Wayne, Ind.—H. D. Keller.
79, Wheeling, W. Va.—J. A. Weitzell.
80, Kansas City, Mo.—G. E. Loulk and R. M. Hartley.
81, Bay City, Mich.—Melvin Hodgins.
82, Colorado Springs, Colo.—H. A. Scholton.
83, New York Hebrew-American—N. Drosher.
86, Reading, Pa.—H. F. De Gour.
87, Houston, Tex.—G. S. Smith and E. V. Aten.
89, Chattanooga, Tenn.—W. H. Martin.
90, Richmond, Va.—Henry Meyer and A. B. Evans.
91, Toronto, Ont.—M. J. O'Grady.
92, Little Rock, Ark.—O. V. Shomo.
93, Macon, Ga.—W. T. Anderson.
95, Helena, Mont.—John Baker.
96, Glens Falls, N. Y.—Livingston Sherrill.
99, Jackson, Mich.—C. C. Worch.
100, Norwich, Conn.—John Trankla.
101, Washington, D. C.—F. S. Lerch, Harry O'Donnell, Edgar B. Meritt, and J. R. Purvis.
102, Ottawa, Ont.—Michael Powell.
103, Newark, N. J.—Edward Ashton and P. H. Baldwin.
104, Birmingham, Ala.—G. H. Atkinson.
107, Rock Island, Ill., etc.—G. E. Morgan and T. F Wheelan.
110, Union Hill, N. J.—R. J. Heuston.
111, Knoxville, Tenn.—D. L. Million.
112, Scranton, Pa.—A. J. Langan and J. M. Collins.
114, Annapolis, Md.—G. R. Tydings.
115, Salt Lake City, Utah—J. E. Bosch.
117, Springfield, Ohio—J. L. Johnson and H. H. Morley.
118, Des Moines, Iowa—J. W. Warfel and E. O. Ashley.
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168, Muskegon, Mich.—W. H. Stewart.
170, Tacoma, Wash.—C. P. Taylor.
172, San Antonio, Tex.—M. J. Williams.
173, Dallas, Tex.—A. C. Sutherland.
174, Los Angeles, Cal.—A. A. Hay and T. D. Fennessy.
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176, Montreal, P. Q.—W. H. Edsell and Wm. Gilmour.
177, Springfield, Ill.—T. E. Bland.
180, Sioux City, Iowa—H. C. Colley.
182, Akron, Ohio—M. Beckwith.
183, Savannah, Ga.—A. L. Collins.
187, Wilkes Barre, Pa.—J. C. Kaufer.
188, Waco, Tex.—J. J. Hutchison.
189, Lexington, Ky.—F. C. Leaming.
190, Omaha, Neb.—I. J. Copenharve and Herman Matthes.
191, Winnipeg, Man.—A. M. Gossell.
193, Spokane, Wash.—John Anderson.
195, Paterson, N. J.—Henry Vandeveld.
199, Zanesville, Ohio—E. B. Longhead.
200, Youngstown, Ohio—W. C. Flower.
202, Seattle, Wash.—H. F. Kreele.
203, Council Bluffs, Iowa—G. W. Gorman.
209, Lincoln, Neb.—Fred Ihringer.
213, Rockford, Ill.—F. W. Geng.
215, Decatur, Ill.—F. P. Thompson.
218, Sioux Falls, S. D.—F. T. George.
219, Canton, Ohio—W. H. Horn.
222, Montgomery, Ala.—M. L. Tucker.
224, Brockton, Mass.—J. H. West.
227, Cripple Creek, Colo.—F. R. Foster.
229, Crawfordsville, Ind.—W. T. Ash.
230, Danville, Ill.—O. E. Harper.
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413, Sayre, Pa.—L. E. Keyser.
418, Lebanon, Ohio—C. N. Comley.
419, Anniston, Ala.—J. H. Church.
426, Bristol, Tenn.—J. L. Nave.
435, Bluffton, Ind.—H. E. Bartlemay.
436, Clarksville, Tenn.—Nate Otterbein.
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449, Calgary, Alberta, N. W. T.—M. C. Costello.
450, Columbus, Ind.—W. F. Behrman.
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456, Washington, Pa.—W. G. McWilliams.
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474, Ashtabula, Ohio—R. E. Wright.
486, Gloucester, Mass.—Clara F. Poole.
490, Shawnee, Okla. Ter.—W. K. Barrett.
498, Lead, S. D., etc.—O. F. Grant.
500, Lebanon, Pa.—R. N. Tarkington.
510, Lynchburg, Va.—T. G. Spradlin.
511, Batavia, N. Y.—H. A. Clark.
517, Beloit, Wis.—J. S. Hubbard.
520, Mattoon, Ill.—E. R. Starkwether.
523, Tarrytown, N. Y.—W. W. Sherwood.
525, Benton Harbor, Mich.—Leo Ranger.
528, Eugene, Ore.—H. M. Shaw.
529, Norwalk, Conn.—W. A. Tolles.
530, Eau Claire, Wis.—G. J. Nash.
531, Hudson, N. Y.—J. W. Prentiss.
532, Lewiston, Me.—W. H. Stewart.
533, Huntington, W. Va.—J. L. Boswell.
538, Washington, Ind.—J. T. Harris.
542, Shelbyville, Ind.—W. L. Wingate.
547, Greenfield, Mass.—W. C. Olds.
548, Lancaster, Ohio—F. G. Benadum.
552, Long Branch, N. Y., etc.—J. F. Knox.
554, Hinton, W. Va.—A. F. Craven.
566, Salida, Colo.—C. F. Coleman.
575, Greensburg, Pa.—H. T. Snively.
590, Park City, Utah—Ed. Walker.
591, Pekin, Ill.—W. G. Fair.
595, Athens, Ga.—J. R. Williams.
601, Kankakee, Ill.—A. B. O'Flaherty.

GERMAN-AMERICAN.

3, St. Louis, Mo.—August Graeff.
8, Newark, N. J.—G. J. Wolber.
12, Louisville, Ky.—Humphrey Knecht.
14, Indianapolis, Ind.—Hugo Miller.

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1, Boston, Mass.—E. F. Murphy.
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14, Detroit, Mich.—Ed. Pokorny.
15, St. Joseph, Mo.—W. F. Hudnall.
17, Cincinnati, Ohio—Edward Eby.
18, San Francisco, Cal.—F. E. Raubinger.
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3, Cripple Creek, Colo.—C. F. Wilson.

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The change of countenance betrays the sage.
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The mirthful mind betrays the self of him
Who once was young, and in self-conscious pride
Looked forth to manhood's conquests wide.
Yet still there lurks within the eyes
Youth's idle folly in but thin disguise.

J. W. Carter returned to his desk this week.

D. J. Marvin is temporarily reading proof.

F. C. Barker, of the proof room, has been away on his vacation.

T. H. Gosorn has been on leave, and returned to duty this week.

The book and job men down town got their half holiday Saturday.

Miss Hattie M. Jewett, recently absent, returned from her vacation this week.

Messrs. McCann and Handiboe are individually the inventors of a compositor's copyholder.

Assistant Foreman Hodes, who has been absent from duty enjoying his vacation, has returned to his desk.

George T. Weaber, who has been ill in a hospital five weeks with typhoid fever, returned to his case Tuesday.

Harvey Southwick received from J. B. Dickman last week for the benefit of John P. Stout, a deceased fellow-compositor, the sum of $23.75.

There is one thing about Bloomer. He draws vivid pictures of a life almost forgotton by the artists typographical of to-day, or we are too high-toned to acknowledge it. Lay on, MacDuff!

Transfers from this division Monday to the First Division of the main office were: Messrs. Davis, Weaver, Drayton, Nesbitt, Divine, George A. Tuttle, McKnight, Fuhrmann, Smith, and Piehoff.

B. W. Butler, who was called away by a telegram stating his sister was dying, returned Tuesday. Mr. Butler lost his mother recently, and his sister did not survive her affliction—rheumatism of the heart.

Those who will be absent on vacation, dating Thursday, are: Messrs. Conner and W. C. Wood, Miss Lizzie Higgins and Miss Anna Wilson, who will go to her home in Chicago for sixty days.

As a class, there is no more courteous set of men than the street railway conductors and motormen of this city. Sunday a child's hat blew off on the line going to Chesapeake Junction, the car was promptly reversed, and the hat recovered.

I have it on the authority of a member of this chapel that previous to the drenching storm Saturday night of last week a cloud formed itself into a perfect likeness of Washington, the hero of all time to come, the cloud a moment later changing to the figure of a lion.

The Spess baseball team will play the Bookbinders Sunday morning at Rupert's. The admission fee will be 10 cents. A car will leave North Capitol street and New York avenue at 8.15 a. m. The game will commence at 9 o'clock. Members of the team will be Messrs. Estabrook, Wolfe, Duffy, Kautenberg, Giles, Maloney, Koehl, J. L. King, McKean, Buzhardt, and Berringer. A change or two may occur in the list.

A. J. Benton, recently transferred to this division, had the misfortune to lose his wife last week. She was cremated Sunday, a quartet from Waugh Chapel rendering vocal selections during the ceremonies. Flowers were sent by this chapel as a tribute of sympathy to Mr. Benton. One of his children, a boy, was run over Saturday, and his little daughter was taken ill with typhoid fever, obliging him to place her in a hospital.

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Bindery Notes.

J. A. B. Espey has returned from his vacation, and from appearances has enjoyed it.

Will Conger has the largest and finest field of cultivated blackberries around the District of Columbia.

Ben Spellbring, better known as "King of the West," pays a visit every Sunday to the Zoo, where he is greatly interested in the monkey house.

After the heavy rains the other night there were several rivers formed in Bloomingdale. Mr. Willis, of the press room, went down the street on a raft, and Jim Feeney, of the Bindery, was appointed light-house keeper by the citizens. Jim will keep himself in a prominent position.

The case-making division of the Bindery was greatly shocked at the sudden death of one of their number, William H. McLanahan, last Friday morning. Mr. McLanahan was at his work as usual, when suddenly he felt a sharp pain around the heart, and in a few moments was dead. He was born in Baltimore forty-seven years ago and worked in the Government bindery for a number of years. He was a light-hearted, good-natured fellow, and I can not recall a single instance where he was not entirely affable and pleasant to everyone. His agreeable manners made him one of the most popular members of the Bookbinders' Society. His loss will be mourned by a wife and four children. Interment, June 22, at Greenmount, Baltimore, Md. It is not within our power to utter words that can bring comfort to a stricken wife at a time like this. We can say to her that while he has passed from sight he still lives in memory.

There is no death!
The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
To shine for evermore.

The pallbearers from International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Local No. 4, were W. B. Hyde, H. F. Ashion, James F. McDonald, James Kearney, and John Gantley.

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Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262.

At the last meeting of Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, the following officers were elected: B. T. Davis, president; Mrs. J. Thompson, first vice-president; J. Jacoby, second vice-president; J. Moser, recording secretary; J. Flynn, financial secretary; J. W. Ridenour, treasurer; W. Harvey Gelback, guide; H. Sondheim, guardian; E. A. Bachrach, C. A. Pfau, J. T. Mimms, H. Sanger, and Sol Breslau, delegates to the Central Labor Union.

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"The Evening Glimmer."

Nowhere in this broad land is there a more proud-pursed, money serving, abject creature than the *Evening Glimmer*, which makes daily observations from its tall tower on Pennsylvania avenue. One will search its record in vain to find where it has yet taken the initiative in advocacy of a just termination of matters in dispute as between employer and employe. Nothing, apparently, affords the *Glimmer* greater pleasure than to chronicle the fact that a body of operatives have been starved into submission and made to bow to the merciless will of the operators, and whenever a concession is gained promising a betterment of conditions for the industrial masses the announcement is made in under tones, indicating only a surly acquiescence. It will lose a great opportunity for real service if on Labor Day the management, through its artist, fails to represent the *Glimmer* in its true light, fawning and prostrate and bellying its way nearer and nearer to the point of full and precious favor in the sight of those who rule as by Divine right while by the decrees of fate all others are as truly the subjects. From those dark hours at Homestead to this the *Glimmer* has persistently stabbed labor in the back and its professions of friendship or good will should no longer find lodgment in honest hearts. The *Glimmer* seeks the tithe which is grudgingly doled out to the sons of toil, but contemptuously spurns the hand that earns it.

"The Walking Delegate."

The comments of the daily press on matters relating to organized labor are frequently and exasperatingly "diplomatic" that we quote with especial pleasure the following extract from an editorial in the Washington *Times* on "The Walking Delegate." After calling attention to the action of the Building Trades' Employers' Association in insisting upon the elimination of the so-called walking delegate, the *Times*, among other pertinent comments, says:

So long as the walking delegate is fair and honest in his dealings no objection to him will stand. In the end it must be solely a question of his personal character, just as it must be a question of the character of the agent or representative of the employer and his association. In the integrity and efficiency of its business agent the trades union has the largest stake, for the danger of betrayal or defeat of its cause through his incapacity is always to be considered. As a matter of self-protection the employees need for this delicate duty the best equipped men in their organizations. Nothing is more unlikely than that they will willfully select as walking delegates men who they have reason to think will hurt their interests. The walking delegate is a legitimate outgrowth of trades unionism. For the employers to deny his right to serve after proper appointment to office by his associates is to deny the fundamental right of labor to organize.

Perhaps it is unnecessary to explain to our esteemed contemporary that, through the unfairness of newspaper writers in holding the "walking delegate" up to ridicule and making the whole class suffer for the faults of the unworthy few, the term "business agent" is now generally in use. It is true that in the past "the walking delegate" may have been a legitimate object of the funnyman's satire and the great editor's wrath, but the tendency among all labor organizations has been toward improvement in this connection, until to-day the "business agents" of organized labor rank in character with those of the employers themselves and are doubtless sometimes superior to the heads of business establishments with which they have to deal. The *Times* is therefore to be congratulated on its timely utterance, and in this instance at least deserves the thanks of organized labor everywhere.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

John L. Kennedy wrote me a brief note from Boston the other day, inclosing messages from a couple of friends of mine whom he met there. One was William A. Robertson, foreman of Frank K. Foster's labor paper, the name of which I have forgotten, but which used to be the *Labor Leader*. He and I roomed at the same house when I was there and I have had letters from him occasionally since. The other was Vivian Allen, whom I knew in Savannah thirty years ago. To bring himself to mind he mentions John Ackerly, Tom Fell, Henry Middleton, and others, but I do not need any reminders. He is as fresh in my memory as Shad Walch, Dave Updegraff, Mike Devine, John Blatz, Jeff Taylor, Colonel Hazzard, Fred and Theodore Singer, Bill Pittman, "Old Man" Manucy and his son Sylvester, Sabate, Pappy, John Parr, John A. and John F. Britton, "Cooper" Nelson, Silvy, Wiley, Johnson, Ben Kappell, Ben and John Marshall, Dave Clohessy, and a host of others, some of whom I was sorry to learn afterwards "went to the bad" and grew tails for themselves. These messages verify the report as to the accident to Sam West, saying that he is in the hospital with both legs off, but doing well. He was hurt in a railroad accident at Norwood, where the immense printing plant of J. S. Cushing & Co. is located. Allen is working on the Boston *Herald*.

Manucy, Sabate, and Pappy, mentioned above, were Floridians and descendants of Minorcans who settled a part of Florida in the old Spanish days. Pappy had at some previous time sent a dollar in answer to an "ad" promising to tell how to get rich for that amount, and when the answer came it was the ancient but always excellent advice, "Mind your own business." So whenever he got gay and inclined to butt in somebody was sure to ask: "Pappy, what did you pay a dollar for?" which always settled him.

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"Reform in the Jungle; or, The History of Chimmie Panzee MDCIV. Translated from the Simian. By Oliver C. McCardell," is the title of a very entertaining little book by our own O. C. McCardell, of which I have a copy before me—an autograph copy from the author. It is published by the Neale Publishing Company, of this city, and in typography and binding is well executed. The chapter headings give a good idea of the adventures of the hero: "The Kidnaping of Chimmie;" "Chimmie's Adventures in America;" "Chimmie's Escape from Captivity;" "The Return to the Jungle;" "Work of Reform Begun;" "Effectiveness of Army's New Weapon;" "City of Jungleton Built;" "Pleasure Park Established;" "Unique Bridge at Pleasure Park;" "The Shoot the Chute;" "Chimmie Panzee Wedded;" "Grand Exhibition of Games." It is a book that will be enjoyed by boys and girls everywhere.

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Franklin Rogers, who has been sick for a long time, passed away last Thursday, at Brightwood. He was a son of Hon. William F. Rogers, who represented the Buffalo district in Congress some twenty years ago, who was also a printer and was much spoken of for Public Printer in Cleveland's first administration. The deceased had been in the Government Printing Office about twenty years ago, I think, for many years as a compositor, but latterly as a clerk. He was a whole-souled, good-natured gentleman, quiet and unobtrusive, whose death is sincerely mourned. He was about 60 years old. His funeral was on Monday.

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William Tipton Talbott had a poem in last Sunday's *Post*—"The Talker"—that describes so well people whom we all know that one almost feels as though Talbott had stolen his ideas in describing him.

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The *Evening Star* is running a very interesting department of fraternal-society news in its mammoth Saturday issues—interesting to printers, so many of whom are "j'iners.,' The Masonic, Pythian, and Odd Fellow fields were well covered, with quite a notice of the report of the Grand Chapter of the District, of which Grand Secretary A. W. Johnston, a former printer, is the author.

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A most interesting letter from William A. Wilkinson, now of Austin, Tex., came to me one day last week, and as he has some friends here, I will give an epitome of it, as well as some other things. Though he made his initial appearance on the metropolitan stage at Indianapolis in the '60's, Texas has been the scene of his labors for about twenty-five years. Something over twenty years ago he was corresponding secretary of the I. T. U. (an office long ago abolished), with headquarters at Galveston. About a year ago he left Texas and went to St. Louis, where he was night editor at Kellogg's, an establishment the equivalent of which is called "The Sawmill" in New York, where they boil down, set up, and plate the Associated Press dispatches for the country papers. Last December he resigned and returned to Texas, where he was married, in which move he was so fortunate that he has already a 17-year-old daughter, and he is now settled for life at Austin. He admits that the town is slow and that Old Conrad, "doomed the long aisles of Sidney Cove to see," had a Delhi durbar weekly, and Captain Dreyfuss on Devil's Island had a monthly convention of the I. T. U., compared with life in Austin, but he is happy in having substituted a brindle cow for the brewery and taking his corn from the ear instead of the bottle.

Speaking of a trip which he and I made together from Cleveland to New York in 1870, he says: "We were in our salad days then, and with me the present must ever be vassal to the past. Like the young bears, we had all our troubles in front of us then; now they are all behind us," which certainly shows a contented condition of mind at the present time. He winds up thus:

How is F. N. Whitehead? Doubtless he is up to his ears in business, and doubtless he will make the next meeting a howling success. I frequently think of the lavish expenditure of impoverished wit by himself and Bert Granger in that town by the Mexic Sea on my hermit proclivities on certain occasions. They would have a wider field now. Curfew has been ringing for me at 5 p. m. since March 25. They are both forgiven; and tell Whitey you will nominate him for St. Louis next year, if it is not already arranged. * * * Very few of your old acquaintances who originated elsewhere have come to Texas to degenerate: you probably had a faculty of selecting friends with more sense. Billy Moorhead was in San Antonio (where Whitey got his first chile con carne) for some time, but is now lariated somewhere on the rim of the Staked Plains, where I presume he is enjoying the pastime of roping steers on his brother's ranch. Regards, etc.

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It is very generally reported that Charles B. Buchanan ("Buck"—of course he is called "Buck;" there never was a man named Buchanan who was not), of the Night Proof Room, who is now on his leave, will be married before he returns. (It is to be hoped that the substitution of this language for the usual "will bring back a fair bride" will be tolerated for its novelty.)

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On next Sunday at the meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association the programme for the entertainment during convention week will have to be definitely and finally determined upon, and it is hoped that every member will be present. That means you, Mr. Ex, who have never attended a meeting, and you, Mr. Ex, who have attended but few, as well as you, Mr. Ex, who have been present at all of them—of course, if you please. There is no way of dragging members there.

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With both Senator Platt, of New York, and Senator Depew behind him, as well as some members of the lower House, Waudby is not so weak politically as some of his opponents think him. But, best of all for a position pertaining peculiarly to labor, he has the great army of organized labor pressing his claims and theirs.

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The portion of the entertainment of the I. T. U. left to the Ex-Delegates' Association by the Convention Committee reminds me of the two negroes, one of whom challenged the other to name with him the best things to eat.

"You say fust, Mose," said Pomp.

"Roas' possum an' sweet 'taters, fried chicken, good ol' sweet ham, hog face an' greens," said Mose.

Pomp was silent.

"Why don't you say good things to eat, Pomp? It's yore turn," said Mose.

"Yo' fool niggah," said Pomp, "yo' done say all the good things an' don't leave me nuffin."

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The Exes can promise the convention that if they will be good boys and girls they will be taken to the cemetery to see papa's grave. True, the cemetery is Mount Vernon and the grave is that of the Father of his Country, but——

However all this may be changed yet.

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I hear that George D. Colquitt, lately on Spess, is undergoing a new treatment for incipient tuberculosis, which he has developed recently, which I hope may be eminently successful.

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Henry Askew, here some years ago, is reading proof on a New Orleans newspaper. He was recently on the *Times*, but is now on an evening paper, as a kindly message from him to me indicates.

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The *International Printer*, of Philadelphia, for June, is a splendid number and its specimens of three-color cut work amount to high art. This is the Typothetæ number, in honor of the annual international convention of that body, and in its literary matter as well as in its art work it is a feast. I suppose it is the proper thing to "cuss" the Typothetæ, but there is a streak of orneryness in me that induces me to concede to others the rights that I demand for myself, among which is the right to organize for the advancement of their own interests. We know what printers' wages were before they organized, what they are where they are not organized, and what the wages and conditions are among those outside of the organization who might be in, and so, realizing the advantages of organization, we must concede the right to organize to others. There is no reason why there should be any antagonism between the American Typothetæ and the International Typographical Union, and as a rule there is none. Low wages are as disadvantageous to employer as to employed, the customer only reaping the advantage in low-priced work.

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Gen. George H. Harries is one of those whom success and the achievement of high position and standing have not spoiled, and in whom interest in his former fellow-workmen has not lessened. Through his influence a son of the late Wilbur G. Brower recently obtained employment on the street railway of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and this is but one of the many acts of kindness he has done for those with whom he was formerly associated. The General's career is one in which every union printer rejoices.

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My mean-minded friend is still worrying over six-dollar bricklayers, but he does not mean it. He is not as mean as he means to be.

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And of course you have heard how just like a bone
This towel grew stiff after once it was dry,
That it stood by itself, unaided, alone
By the old hand-press, near the big pot of lye.

These new-fangled towels of Ching-Chang or Lee
Are good enough towels; but, ah, as for me
I'll take the old towel which served as a mop
And would break when dry if by chance it should drop.

—CYCLE.

She's "A Bird."

The wife of a Methodist preacher has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, the second Sparrow, and the third Quayles. There are two young robins, one sparrow, and two quayles, and the family lives on Jay street. The lady is evidently "a bird."—*Exchange*.

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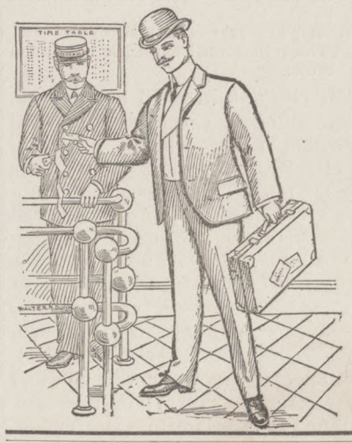
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Ex-Delegates.

There will be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Union, No. 101, at Typographical Temple, Sunday, June 28, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. All ex-delegates are cordially invited to be present.

The Finance Committee will meet at 2.30 p. m.

WM. R. RAMSEY, *President.*
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The Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at Typographical Temple, Tuesday evening, June 30, 1903, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the usual business, dues for the coming quarter will be collected. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Anyone desiring to join the Auxiliary should send their application in writing.

Down Town.

Ex-delegates Sunday at 3 p. m.

Are you willing to parade on Labor Day?

The corrected list of chairmen and committeemen appear on page 3 of this issue.

The only change in our official list was Dan C. Vaughan's elevation to the vice-presidency.

The Women's Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock, at the Temple.

James E. Fitzgerald returned from the Union Printers' Home Tuesday. "Fitz" reports Charley Smith, J. W. ("Shad") Campbell, and Jimmy McGill all doing nicely.

James R. Nickerson, of Cincinnati No. 3, and James Fitzgerald of Washington (Columbia) No. 101, the former having been a resident since December 2, 1899, and the latter since November 25th of last year, vacated the home on Thursday last. Mr. Fitzgerald's reasons for leaving was that he had not improved in health. Mr. Nickerson went to Indianapolis, Ind.—*Colorado Chronicle.*

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First Division.

Sam T. Hanlon, formerly of the S.-G. Cat., is now at the Printers' Home.

The First Division Baseball Club beat the Job Room by a score of 10 to 4 and the Third Division by a score of 8 to 7.

Have you examined Nelson Moyer's apron? The apron men are having quite a controversy about who spoke to him about getting the design first.

Charles Groome is shooting twice a week at the range for a place on the team to go to Sea Girt and at present stands No. 1 out of about 60 shooting.

S. F. McDonough will leave Saturday for Fulton, N. Y., to attend the marriage of his sister, and after a few days stay at his home will take a fishing trip, accompanied by his family, to the Thousand Islands.

Harry Gunn, our popular and general bank man, was married to-day by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Muir, 513 Third street northwest, to Mrs. Fannie S. Perry, daughter of Mr J. P. Morse, of the Specification Room. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, after the ceremony, went to Atlantic City to spend their honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 94 Bates street northwest, where they will be pleased to see their many friends after July 15. They were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents, among which was a very handsome solid silver service from the employes of this division.

Fred F. Moore, of the First Division, leaves Saturday for Rockwell City, Iowa, where he will visit relatives and friends. He owns a half interest in a law business there. The original cost of the library was over $3,000. He was once a resident of that county, having located on the wild prairies in 1879. Mr. Moore came from St. Paul just three years ago this month as a clerk in the Census Office. He was soon promoted to the responsible position of special examiner of the printing and publishing industry, in the manufactures division, and prepared the report for the Twelfth Census, a position held in the Eleventh Census by the present Director of the Census. Rumor has it that he will not return if the crops are not too much of a failure. The rains of the spring may have ruined crops so as to cause him to return for a while longer. Coming here as a lawyer he soon acquired the degree of Master of Law, and this month Columbian University conferred on him the degree of Master of Patent Laws. This, together with ten years experience as a newspaper writer, fits him well for his chosen profession.

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Second Division.

Mr. W. D. Morgan's family is visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frank T. Hall attended a class reunion of his alma mater at Rochester, N. Y., last week.

Hoyt Holton was very busy all last week assisting at the Spanish war veterans lawn fete.

Mr. F. C. Kemon is enjoying nine day's leave superintending improvements on his home.

Tommy Travis' wife is spending a few weeks in Ohio. His friends are now showing him the town.

We regret to learn that Mr. E. J. Scanlon left for New York Monday on account of the death of his sister.

Mr. J. W. Belcher is proud to announce, that his wife and children have recently removed from Providence, R. I., to join him here.

Max Knoble is now a bicycle enthusiast. He should ask "Windy" for some pointers as to the best liniments, etc., to use for bruises.

"Feeble from inanition, inert from weariness." This was probably the condition of the Second's baseball team. Anyway, it is no more.

Mr. A. K. Williamson, of Alabama, now has a months leave (his first) and we suspect that he laid off Tuesday to look up the sailing days of European steamers.

After a siege in the hospital of some time Warner L. Wilmoth is able to be at work. He will take his leave as soon as possible and go South to recuperate. His acquaintances wish him speedy recovery.

President Johnson made a wise selection in naming Theodore Gerber of this room as a delegate to Central Labor Union. Mr. Gerber is well fitted for this position, having held such a position in the St. Louis central body.

The entente cordiale between "Jimmy" and "Benny" is under a severe strain. The "shutters" are up and Benny has placed a stiff price on taking them down. Jimmy will "neither deny nor affirm" any of the rumors in this connection.

Mrs. President Johnson, Miss Gordon, president, and Miss Wilson, sergeant-at-arms, of the Ladies Auxiliary, attended the Union meeting Sunday. Miss Gordon delivered an interesting speech. Welcome, ladies. Mutual benefit will result from a more general attendance by them.

NEWS.

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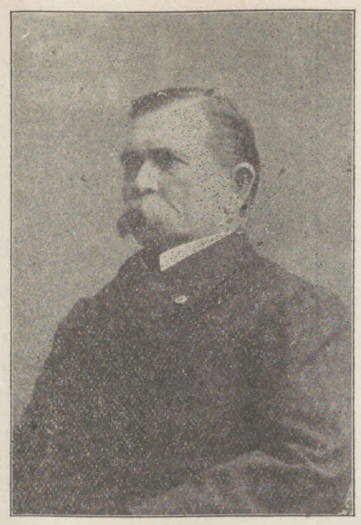
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MEETING OF COLUMBIA UNION

Installation Sunday Brings Out Only an Average Attendance.

THE YEARBOOK DISCONTINUED

President Makes a Splendid Report—Grievance Committee Report—The Convention Committee Report—Printing Committee Report—Goodkey Resolution—Officers Installed—New Committees Appointed.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union was held last Sunday afternoon at Typographical Temple, President Johnson calling the meeting to order at 2.30 p. m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The traveling cards deposited since the last regular meeting were read and received.

The Nominations Committee, having reported favorably on applications for membership of C. E. Greenwood and W. W. Conn, they were duly elected and obligated, with E. Z. Fought, of Carlisle, Pa., on request of Harrisburg (Pa.) Union, No. 14.

The decision of President Lynch, of the I. T. U., on the appeal of T. C. Parsons and others, representing the Washington *Times* chapel, against the action of Columbia Typographical Union, in the matter of request of proprietor of that paper to use matrices on said paper, was read. The decision sustains the Union in its action. Placed on file.

The Printing Committee made its final report on the publication of the Yearbook for 1902. It shows that its total receipts from all sources were $1,523.45, while its expenditures were $1,516.60, leaving a balance of $6.85, with assets from sale of cuts, etc., of $112, making a showing of $119.35 for the publication. The committee recommended a discontinuance of the publication, which was concurred in.

The Grievance Committee reported that after some time they had failed to bring the Academy of Music to see the advisability of settling their grievance with Stage Employers' Alliance, and recommend that they be placed on our unfair list. They also recommended the same action be taken in regard to the Emrich Beef Company at the action of Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533. Committee recommendations adopted.

The Relief Committee, through its chairman, J. G. Stelle, asked for $100, which was duly appropriated.

Delegate Hall, from the Allied Printing Trades Council, reported that literature advertising the label had been printed and was ready for distribution.

Delegate Babcock, from the Central Labor Union, reported verbally that Central Labor Union had in contemplation a street parade for Labor Day, and he desired to know the sentiment of the various unions in the matter. He moved that Columbia Union participate in the parade. It was further amended that a chapel vote be taken on the matter, which was carried.

Mr. Whitehead, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the coming convention of the I. T. U., submitted a report, which was adopted. The report outlined the work of the committee and gave the programme so far as prepared by the committee for the entertainment of the guests of the Union during the convention.

The President submitted his report for the past month. It states that four deaths have taken place since previous meeting, being J. Harmon Smith, E. C. Crump, Grant E. Price, and Franklin Rogers; that the officers of the Union had joined with the officers of other unions represented in the G. P. O. and presented a memorial asking for extension of 3-o'clock closing on Saturday for G. P. O. when the same becomes effective in the Departments; that the officers had also called on Hecht & Co. in the effort to adjust the difficulty between that firm and Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, but efforts so far have been without success; that they also called at the Post-Office Department and filed a protest against the letting of contracts for printing and supplies to nonunion firms. The President recommended that Frank K. Raymond be placed upon the honorary roll of the Union for his advocacy of the union label in business life and his warm friendship to the members of the Union personally.

The Union then unanimously adopted the report of the officers of the Union and the recommendation of the President in the placing of Mr. Raymond on the honorary roll.

The President then read the report of the canvassing board at their recent election and announced the result.

The officers elected to serve during the ensuing year were then obligated, Ex-President John B. Dickman administering the obligation to President Johnson

The amendment presented by J. E. Goodkey, disciplining the members of chapels for an attempt to hold a chairman in contempt, was then taken up. On motion it was laid on the table.

The secretary was directed to notify all chairmen that the law in reference to the election and payment of tellers must be enforced.

J. E. Goodkey offered the following resolution, which was laid over to next meeting:

Resolved, That this Union endow a bed at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, of Washington, D. C., and that the sum of $5,000 is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to accomplish the purpose intended.

The President announced certain changes in the standing committees for the ensuing year.

President Johnson then introduced Miss Laura B. Gordon, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union, who spoke on the work so far accomplished by the Auxiliary, and desired the cooperation of all members in building up the Auxiliary by inducing the members of their family eligible for membership to join the Auxiliary.

Mr. Hall asked that the Union indorse the candidacy of W. S. Waudby for the position of Commissioner of Labor. The Chair ruled that by a prior resolution of the Union a motion to indorse any one for a political office was out of order.

Adjourned.

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Funeral of Franklin Rogers.

The funeral of Mr. Franklin Rogers, whose death occurred on the 18th inst. at his late residence, 1501 Ingraham street, Brightwood, took place at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon under the auspices of Meade Post, G. A. R. Services were conducted by Rev. Richard P. Williams, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, at the Chapel of Lee's undertaking establishment.

Franklin Rogers died of dropsy and heart disease, after an illness of many months' duration, aged sixty years. He was the eldest son of Gen. Wm. F. Rogers, of Buffalo, N. Y., who represented that district in Congress at one time; he was first lieutenant and adjutant of the second New York Mounted Rifles, and received a severe shell wound at the charge on Petersburg; came to this city about twenty years ago, and has been employed ever since in the Government Printing Office as compositor and clerk, his last position being in the Record Clerks' Division.

The interment was made at Arlington National Cemetery, where Chaplain Stevens, of the G. A. R., officiated. The pallbearers were selected from Meade Post, of which Mr. Rogers has been a member. Among the floral tributes was a handsome wreath, sent by employes of the Government Printing Office.

Baseball.

Arrangements having been perfected with the baseball team of Baltimore Typographical Union for a game in this city during convention week, the manager of the baseball team of Columbia Union requests that all those who desire to try for a position on the team will report for practice on Tuesday, June 30, on the commons, Seventeenth and Gales street northeast.

The rumor that the team had been selected is most emphatically denied by the manager. Not a single position has been assigned. All are open, and every applicant will be given a thorough trial. Come out and practice, and if you do not make the team you will be benefited by the open air exercise. Your efforts will be fully appreciated, and it is hoped that all members of Columbia Union who possess any talent whatever will rally to the assistance of the manager. Columbia Union must win that game.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Proposed Arbitration Agreement to Be Prepared by Next Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the regular hour by Secretary Ratigan, H. W. Sherman being called to the chair.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 27 delegates from 18 unions.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Washington Lodge of Machinists, certifying to F. Pletcher, vice J. H. Burkholder.

From Steam Fitters' Helpers, certifying to J. H. Reichard, vice P. A. Gilhooley.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Steam Fitters, and Tile Layers, stating that their unions had voted in favor of amendment to Constitution.

From Henry White, general secretary of United Garment Workers, calling attention to Garment Workers' label, and stating that label goods could be found in stores in Washington.

From Walter J. Costello, making proposal to lease building at Sixth and G streets northwest.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Central Labor Union, relative to credentials from Elevator Constructors, Engineers' contract, and asking all delegates to get busy for Labor Day.

From the Employers' Association, on agreement to be entered into in forming arbitration and conciliation committees.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, called attention to Joseph P. Mathy Company. Referred to Executive Committee.

Stone Laborers called attention to job at 1720 Rhode Island avenue. Referred to Business Agent.

Granite Cutters called attention to work on new Foundry Church.

Steam Fitters accepted action taken by the Central Labor Union on receiving contract, but asked all unions to hear their side of the case before patronizing Yale Laundry.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Committee to meet Employers' Association to prepare form of arbitration which would be suitable to cover all unions affiliated and submit same for approval at the next meeting.

Adjourned.

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Carpet Upholsterers' Smoker.

The members of Carpet Upholsterers' Union gave a smoke talk at their hall last Tuesday evening that was an enjoyable affair.

John Hamerstrom, president of the Central Labor Union, gave a pleasant talk on trades unionism, and Milford Spohn followed him with a stirring address on the general good of organization.

President Harry Sherer spoke of the formation of the carpet upholsterers into a union, and dwelt upon the good results attained since the institution of their union.

David Streets, on behalf of the union, presented Harry Wells, business agent of Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, with a token as an appreciation in which he is held by the members of Carpet Upholsterers' Union.

During the evening Mr. F. Steele, of Giddings & Steele, made some timely remarks, showing the uniform good feeling existing between that firm and its employees.

Among the guests of the evening were A. J. Smith and Watson Miller, of W. B. Moses & Son.

The entertainment comprised illustrated songs by Moore and Martin; musical sketch, by Vickemeyer and McCloud, and the Congressional Quartet, in songs.

Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the smoker came to a close.

The committee in charge, under George Pinckney, were untiring in their efforts to make the evening enjoyable, and fully succeeded.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
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E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. e.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
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Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co.	Dry Goods, etc.	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave. n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.

Homesickness in the Orient.

Kansas City World.]

Nostalgia—that is what the doctors call it. In ordinary phrase it is known as homesickness. It is a real disease. Strong men die of it in the Philippine Islands. To all ordinary diagnosis they are well. No organic trouble is apparent. The patient is literally sick for home and unless he is sent home he grows worse and often dies. Officers of the army, private soldiers, civilians, old, middle-aged, and young—all these are subject to the illness. It is no boy's malady.

The man who is satisfied with himself doesn't want much.

I. P. P. and A. U. Convention.

The convention of the International Union of Printing Pressmen will meet next year in St. Louis.

Among the resolutions almost unanimously adopted at the recent convention was one for a propagating committee of twenty-five to communicate with all other labor unions, "that the masses shall have a proper champion in the next Presidential campaign." The vote on this resolution was claimed as a victory for the Socialists.

A woman who gushes over a man when he is tired and hungry is due for a term in a padded cell.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Not Much Enthusiasm Shown in Interest of Labor Day Parade.

ELECTION AT NEXT MEETING

Amalgamated Carpenters' Protest—Chapin & Sacks Matter in Committee—Colored Bricklayers Want a Charter—The Woodworkers Get Eight-Hour Day.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.15 p. m. last Monday, President Hamerstrom in the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 368, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, certifying that Wm. Lewis had been duly chosen to represent that union, vice E. E. Hancock.

From Local No. 10523, Mail Bag Repairers, certifying Charles Green, Geo. Emmons, Thomas Farrell, Charles Nueman, and L. W. Kearney.

From Local No. 262, Retail Clerks, certifying E. A. Bachrach, C. A. Pfau, J. T. Minns, Harry Sanger, and Sol. Breslau.

From Local No. 63, Stationary Firemen, certifying Newton A. James, John Hartley, Richard K. Murray, J. J. O'Connor, and Louis F. Crown.

From Local No. 77, Steam Engineers, certifying Charles Talbush, William Rohde, John Norton, and William Herbert.

From Local 8810, Steel and Copper Plate Cleaners' Union, certifying Geo. L. Dant, Wm. McAleer, C. W. Charter, Michael Morgan, and John Reding.

From Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. M., certifying Robert H. Cowan, Wm. J. O'Brien, Harry Severn, E. L. Tucker, and C. C. Thomas.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From San Francisco Labor Council, asking that an effort be made to secure a wider scope of influence for central bodies by attendance of a representative at sessions of the American Federation of Labor. Referred to special committee.

From Branch No. 779, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, protesting against action of Central Labor Union in refusing admittance to that organization, and calling attention to Article XXII, section 8, of Constitution of the American Federation of Labor. Laid on table.

From Branch No. 780, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, making same protest as above, and quoting same section of law. Laid on table.

From Local No. 99, Steam Engineers, asking that in settlement of Chapin & Sacks matter, that the Contract Committee take cognizance of the fact that the two engineers now employed by that firm are not union men, and further requesting that the interests of the Engineers be considered in the settlement. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Edward T. Mundy, representing colored bricklayers of Washington, asking aid in securing a charter from American Federation of Labor. Referred to Bricklayers Union, No. 1.

From Local No. 262, R. C. I. P. A., stating that in view of the fact that a large part of their membership will be compelled to work on the morning of Labor Day, that that organization would vote no on question of parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 26, Electrical Workers, voting no on Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 1103, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, stating that they had secured an eight-hour day without reduction in wages from the following firms: Joseph L. Crupper, Maddox & Hayden, W. H. Dyer, Washington Woodworking Company, A. E. Wurdeman & Co., Thomas W. Smith, Lee Herrell & Son, Thomassen & Son, Martin Wiegand & Co., and the Woodruff File Company. They also report that the firm of W. B. Moses & Sons have so far refused to comply with the request for an eight-hour day, and the assistance of the Central Labor Union is asked to help in bringing this firm around. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, asking that action of that union be indorsed in placing Roslyn Packing Company on the unfair list. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Local No. 65, Shirt, Waist, and Laundry Workers, quoting an article from a trade journal, showing the effect of work done in behalf of label of that organization. Referred to Allied Label League.

From Union Collar Company, Troy, N. Y., calling attention to "Labor" brand as being strictly union, and quoting special prices for Labor Day. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Norwich Trades Assembly, Norwich, N. Y., calling attention to condition of Hammermakers, Local No. 232, on strike against the David Maydole Hammer Company. Referred to Allied Label League.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Grievance Committee reported progress.

The Contract Committee recommended that Chapin & Sacks be taken from the unfair list. Nonconcurred in.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Local No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters, requested that secretary ask the American Ice Company to employ a local man as superintendent of construction in proposed improvements. Request granted.

Retail Clerks called attention to Hecht & Co. being still on the unfair list.

Grocery Clerks reported that John S. Farrell had signed their contract, and asked that he be taken from the unfair list. Granted.

Grocery Clerks also asked for the appointment of a special committee to visit the establishments where Central Labor Union contracts have been signed, but who do not employ union clerks. Request granted.

After announcing that at the next meeting of the Council election of officers will be held, the president declared the Council adjourned.

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Bindery Notes.

Dame Rumor has it that Bob Stack contemplates a trip to Milwaukee when he takes his leave. Anything doing, Bob?

"Little Ikey," the Hebraic philosopher of the stamping room, claims Johnny Burns as a cousin. Ye gods, Irish and Hebrew!

John Burns does not pay any more Sunday morning visits to Bob Stack since the latter gave John Dwyer his bottle of Paul Jones.

Gus Bauer and Wilson Clark went on a fishing trip Saturday, but the amount of their catch was out of all proportion to the quantity of "bait" they carried.

After a tremendous struggle Harry Figg has succeeded in taking his last day's leave on Saturday. His trip "down the line" Saturday night was truly an exciting one.

Tim McKenna brought to the office the other day a pair of brown overalls beautifully adorned with brass buttons. He has not yet screwed up sufficient courage to get into them, however.

Having sent his family away to the country, Joe Gillen has abandoned Baltimore for a couple of months and has taken up his residence in Washington. He will doubtless soon be posing as a gay young widower.

Charlie Benker took a chance on a pillow for 10 cents and attended the raffle. His share of the plunder was seven beers and two sausage sandwiches. He also had the pleasure of hearing Bill Lang perform on the bones. He now recommends to Bill that he muffle his bones and confine his performances to Mahone's lot.

Evangelist Barnes.

All loyal Kentuckians are cordially invited to attend the services at the Christian Church, Ninth and D streets northeast, next Sunday. Rev. George O. Barnes, the mountain evangelist, and one of the best pulpit orators of the day, will speak. His name is a household word in Kentucky, and he will no doubt have a good representation from the old Commonwealth to greet him next Sunday.

A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

The Spess Division will have an entire new outfit—type, presses, and everything else, so it said—when it is removed to the Swamp.

The daily papers are raising a fund to give the poor boys of this city a chance to see the Washingtons play ball on the Fourth. That's about the only way Foxy Tom Loftus will ever get a crowd out there again.

The bound volume of Specifications for June makes a nice little booklet of only 5,936 pages, exclusive of the index and other embelllshments. Wonder if Andy Carnegie has room in his libraries for these books?

The number of Buckeye delegates to the next convention is pretty good evidence that the people of that State are sure enough hustlers for office. The Bucks are booked strong enough to hold a pretty good-sized convention by their lonesome.

The 1904 Convention of the International Pressmen's Union will be held in St. Louis, the I. T. U. is pretty apt to go there, too, and so will the Bookbinders, all of which will have a tendency to make the race here for delegate the hottest ever.

"Pard" Bloomer, like Silas Wegg, dropped into poetry in the *Sunday Post*, and his "Scum Is on the Frog Pond" recalls familiar scenes of boyhood days to many. Keep it up, "Pard," and you may yet attain to that dignity when they publish you in double column with a border all around, and then you are It.

The binders of the Union Branch are much pleased at the promotion of Peter Frank to the foremanship. He's only a young fellow, but he has not increased the size of his hat nor swelled any other way, knows his business thoroughly, the men say, treats everybody impartially and respectfully, and gives every evidence of being a fit man for the place.

I have no sympathy with these attacks on the daily papers for their editorial attitude toward organized labor. I think that so long as a publisher pays the union scale and employs union labor to do his work it is none of our business whether he favors unions or not any more than it is our business what his religious belief is. No one is obliged to buy a paper he don't like; so let it go at that.

The Ex-Delegates are going to take the Convention people to Arlington and Mount Vernon, and then return to Alexandria, where the historic points of interests will be visited and a banquet held in the the Armory building. I hope my friend Donath gets a chance to make a speech under a little more favorable auspices than on an occasion some years ago when we were trying to work up some interest in labor matters in Alexandria.

July 1 will see Washington with a sure-enough fire-fighter at the head of its Fire Department in the person of William T. Belt, one of the best fellows in the world, whom to know is to admire. There is no better way to get a line on a man than through the people under him. Of course, the truckler and the sycophant abounds everywhere, but the great majority are honest and faithful, and when they all say a man is O.K., you can gamble he is pretty near the right kind. And that class all speak highly of Billy Belt.

My friend Charlie Schulte, of the Night Press Room, returned from the late convention in Cincinnati with so many laurels or something of that sort that he has not entirely recuperated as yet. Rumor says he was the most popular man in the Queen City, and they offered to make him Burgomeister of the Rhine if he would remain, but Boss Cox got onto the fact that Schulte in six days' had made friends of and knew personally 375,450 of the 376,000 inhabitants, and that he was apt to develop into a dangerous rival of Mark Hanna, so they loaded Charlie and his laurels on the Fast Flying Virginian of the C. & O. and sent him back to the vicinity of Rockville, Md.

I ran across "Judge" Hollahan, a broth of a boy of some seventy years, the other day. I had not seen the Judge for some years, and we had quite a match over "ould times" in "the Poodle," as he termed it. The Judge is a fine old fellow, with the same brogue with which he landed many years ago, and as fond of a joke and a good story as the people from the little green isle generally. I recalled seeing him play a game of pinochle with a well-known physician one time and melding 1,000 with seven aces, the doctor having the other ace in his own hand and never noticing it, and asked him if he remembered it, but he only said, "Gwan now; you always would have your joke."

One of the New York dailies, noted for its friendship toward organized labor, had a story recently of a gentleman rushing frantically into a Broadway tailor shop to have the "badge of bondage," as he termed the tailors' label, removed from his garment. That might be so; but no one but a fool would get ruffled about such a thing. I don't suppose the tailors put the label on the clothing of people who don't want it on any more than we put the label on printing unless requested. I also saw where the committee conducting one of those prize contests for one of the printers' journals turned down one of the exhibits because it "was disfigured by the badge of servitude." There are a few of this class of people, but, like the dodo, they are d—d few.

I venture the prediction that another smooth article has come to the front in this Mr. Paul Herman, who is contesting for the work of the money-order division of the Post-Office Department. This rooster was a clerk for the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck Company, New York, and held his position with that firm until he learned the figures they would bid for the coming four years, and then resigns and puts in a much lower bid himself. He has, no doubt, roped in some suckers with the coin, and will win no matter whether the prices he has bid are too low or not. That is a game that has been played very successfully more than once, but Josiah Quincy and a few more of Cleveland's Department chiefs got about the rawest deal of that kind on the Patent Office Gazette contract in the early 90's.

There is a good, true story going the rounds of one of these Government division chiefs, who goes into seclusion himself at certain periods of the year, but requires all his subordinates when they remain away to furnish a doctor's certificate as to the cause, etc. Quite recently one of the employees of this fellow's division turned up after a short absence with a certificate from a well-known physician that his absence had been due to illness. The chief was in one of his tantrums that morning and turned the employee down, with the assertion that he would not believe that doctor on oath, and that doctor went to the head of that Department, had Mister Chief called before him, and made him almost get down on his knees and beg for mercy, as all such creatures will do when they are confronted by a man.

Anent the appointment of Mr. "Smooth" Watson to the position he ably filled in the District auditor's office, a friend of mine informs me that, on the advice of one of the Commissioners, he also filed an application for the same position, accompanied by indorsements of the highest character, and with a number of others spent a whole day at the Civil Service Commission going through the very rigid examination supposed to be necessary to get the place. So far as he is concerned, he says, he never heard whether he passed high, low, or any other way, and one or two others have informed him they were similarly treated. The first information my friend had in regard to the result of the examination was Brother Petty's statement in his elaborate defense that Watson passed No. 1, but as Brother Petty confesses that he thought he was obliging Mr. Commissioner Beach in the choice of Watson, the inference is that it made no difference how he was rated—he would have been appointed anyway. What a humbug this Civil Service is!

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Sometimes a man is willing to remain at the foot of the ladder for the purpose of pulling others down.

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AN ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

To Be Entered Into by Employers and Allied Building Trades.

FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT

Splendid Work Done by Special Committee. Harmonious Conclusion of all Difficulties. No Doubt of Its Ratification by the Unions Interested—Arbitration Board Selected.

The Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union took a progressive step Tuesday night by going on record as being in favor of conciliation committees between the unions affiliated with the Council and their employers, and with that end in view elected five delegates to serve with a like number from the Association of Employing Contractors of the Building Trades of the District of Columbia as a board of arbitration. This is a move in the right direction, and the Council of Allied Building Trades is to be commended in taking such action, and the affiliated unions should feel that they have accomplished more than some of the largest and most strongly organized cities are now striving hard to secure. Too much can not be said in praise of the Council and its efficient officers for their conservative methods of doing business, and the gains that have been made in harmonizing the crafts engaged in the building line. The outline for agreement is as follows:

AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

This agreement made the —— day of ——, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ——, by and between the Employers' Association of the Building Trades of the District of Columbia, a voluntary association having its usual place of business in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, party of the first part, and the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, a voluntary association having its place of business in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, party of the second part—

Witnesseth: For the purpose of establishing a method of peacefully settling all questions of mutual concern, the said parties of the first and second parts, severally and jointly, agree that no such question should be conclusively acted upon by one body or association independently, but should be referred for settlement to a Joint Conciliation Committee, consisting of an equal number of representatives from each association concerned, and also agree that earnest endeavor should be made to settle all such questions by their own trade, without intervention of any other trade whatsoever; but in the event of failure of Joint Conciliation Committee to agree upon any question the matter shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration composed of an equal number of representatives from the Employers' Association of the Building Trades of the District of Columbia and the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, and an umpire who is not connected with the building trade.

Therefore, The parties hereto mutually agree that the Board of Arbitration hereinbefore referred to, consisting of five representatives from the Employers' Association of the Building Trades of the District of Columbia and five representatives of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia, is hereby created and established and the following rules adopted for its guidance:

1. This Board shall consist of ten members, equally divided between the associations represented. The members of the Board shall be elected annually by the respective associations at their regular meetings for the election of officers. Whenever any matter is referred to the Board by either of the parties forming a conciliation committee representing a building trade in the District of Columbia and before considering the case, they, the Board, shall agree upon an umpire, and the umpire thus chosen must not be connected with the building trade. He may act as presiding officer, and shall have the casting vote as provided in Rule 6.

2. The duty of this Board shall be to consider such matters of mutual interest and concern to the employers and the workmen as may be regularly referred to it by either of the parties concerned, transmitting its conclusions thereon to each association concerned for its government.

3. Special meetings shall be held when either of the parties hereto desire to submit any question to the Board for settlement.

4. For the proper conduct of business a chairman shall be chosen at each meeting, but he shall preside only for the meeting at which he is chosen. The duty of the chairman shall be that usually incumbent on a presiding officer.

5. A clerk shall be chosen at the annual meeting, to serve during the year. His duty shall be to call all regular meetings, and to call special meetings when officially requested so to do by either party hereto. He shall keep true and accurate record of the meetings, transmit all findings to the associations interested, and attend to the usual duties of the office.

6. A majority vote shall decide all questions. Three members of the Board representing each party hereto shall constitute a quorum, and in no case shall any matter be considered with an unequal representation. Should any member be directly interested in a matter to be considered, he shall not be eligible to serve on the case, and the president of the association he represents shall appoint a substitute in his place. In case of the absence or inability of any member, the president of the association by which he was appointed shall have the right to appoint a substitute in his place. The umpire shall have the casting vote in case of tie upon any question, and his decision shall be final and binding.

In witness whereof, The parties hereto, duly authorized by their respective associations, have caused these presents to be subscribed, and their respective seals to be affixed, by officials hereunto duly and specially authorized and empowered.

The Board of Arbitration of the Allied Building Trades Council, selected for the ensuing term, is Edward Stevens, George A. Malone, Charles W. Winslow, Eugene M. Van Ness, and Edward J. Ratigan.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Arbitration Committee Appointed to Act On Proposed Agreement.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was held Tuesday evening at 719 Sixth street northwest. In the absence of the chairman and vice chairman, Delegate Winslow, of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was called to the chair.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 32 delegates from 18 unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local Union No, 368, Painters, certifying to W. M. Lewis, George W. Seiben, and Daniel Lear.

From Local Union No. 77, Engineers, certifying to William Bowman, D. P. McCracken, and William Rhodes.

The delegates were seated.

A communication was received from Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 884, asking information as to a reduction in the price of working card. Laid on table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

From W. J. Costello, submitting a second proposition to rent hall corner of Sixth and G streets northwest. Referred to Hall Committee with power to act.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Winslow reported from Central Labor Union relative to Chapin & Sacks.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings of June 24 and 28 were read, and as the recommendation called for the election of an arbitration committee to act with a like committee from the Association of Employing Contractors, it was agreed that the order of business be suspended and the matter discussed. After considerable debate the recommendation of the committee, which called for the election of five delegates, to be known as the Arbitration Committee, was concurred in, and the following delegates elected: Ed. Stevens, George A. Malone, C. W. Winslow, E. M. Van Ness, and E. J. Ratigan.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Steam Fitters reported that the arbitration and conciliation had been agreed to by their union at their last meeting.

Steam Fitters' Helpers stated that their demands had not as yet been acceded to, but that they would hold meetings with employers and thought that the matter would be adjusted.

Adjourned.

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Lake-Dietz.

On Tuesday, June 30, at St. Aloysius Rectory, Rev. E. X. Fink officiating, Vivian E. Lake was married to Miss Lillian L. Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydenham B. Dietz.

TO THE FAIR YOUNG BRIDE.

As the sun shone bright on the day that you wed,
So may joy shine ever on the pathway you tread;
May your life be serene (for your own worthy sake),
As unrippled waters on your own placid Lake.

—H. A. McP.

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Washington Navy Yard.

The effort to have the scale of wages now in force at the Washington Navy Yard increased for the machinists and patternmakers ought to be successful. There is no branch of Government work that calls for an equal amount of skill as in the Gun Factory; neither is there another branch of the service that smacks so much of bureaucracy as the Navy Yard in this city.

That the conditions surrounding the employment of skilled artisans in this branch of the service should remain without a change looking to the bettering of the conditions of the men in the Gun Factory shows clearly that without organized effort on the part of the men no improvement can be expected through the bureau in charge. True, the wage board meets semi-annually to fix the rate of pay for the men employed in the various parts of the yard, but to look for anything like a substantial increase in pay would be a matter of considerable speculation when it is considered that the board is composed of officers of the Navy, who may want to be fair in their estimate, but who have no interest in common with the men, as their practical experience is confined solely to the yard they are connected with.

By all means let the men have their increase. Every other trade has been advanced with the increased cost of living, and the men at the Navy Yard should be given like consideration.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

At a meeting of the Union League Club, of Rochester, N. Y., on June 23, W. S. Waudby was indorsed for Commissioner of Labor and elected an honorary member. This is pretty good evidence of his standing where he is best known. The Union League of Rochester is the largest club in Western New York.

Some one having charged that Waudby is a Socialist, he states that he never belonged to anything more socialistic than the Typographical Union. He gives the following as his platform, without claiming to be its author:

A legal workday of not more than eight hours.

The abolition of the contract system in all public work.

Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum.

Repeal of all conspiracy and penal laws affecting seamen and other workmen incorporated in the Federal and State laws of the United States.

The abolition of the sweating system.

Sanitary inspection of workshop, mine, and home.

The abolition of the monopoly system of land-holding, and substituting therefor a title of occupancy and use only.

Compulsory education.

The nationalization of telegraph, telephone, railroads, and mines.

The abolition of the monopoly privilege of issuing money and substituting therefor a system of direct issuance to and by the people.

The municipal ownership of street cars, water works, and gas and electric plants for public distribution of light, heat, and power.

Liability of employers for injury to health, body, and life.

There does not appear to be anything desperately socialistic in this programme. In fact, I have heard people denounce the Socialists who I know subscribe to these dogmas.

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The following appeared in the *Ohio State Journal*, of Columbus, of recent date. Are they not a pair o' lies to paralyze one?

DEMANDS FISH ON FRIDAY.

Perhaps the Government Printing Office produces some of the most freaky cats to be found in the city. One, a large, black fellow, was taken in hand by a young man named Newsom, and he says he succeeded in training him to that point where he would not eat meat on Friday. On this day the cat expected fish, and if he didn't get it, he would refuse meat and content himself with milk. Another cat makes his home in the proof room—the "brainery"—and will not associate with the cats of the composing and press rooms. He seems to be afflicted with a severe case of swelled head, and does not wish to associate with the common herd.

A COSTLY CAT FIGHT.

It is related that a costly cat fight occurred in the Government "printery" several years ago. Then, as now, there was a large force employed at night during the session of Congress.

One night, about 11 o'clock, when everything was rushing along and the click, click, click of the type as they dropped in the sticks made music at the rate of 60 cents an hour for the compositors, suddenly there was a wild caterwauling in the center of the main room, and the cats went together at a lively rate, making the fur fly in every direction. Printers dropped their sticks and rushed out of the alleys to see the fun, and for ten minutes or thereabouts there was no work; but the worst part of the fight was that in the general stampede a form just ready for the press was pied the worst way.

When the battle was over it was figured up that the loss of time, the pieing of the form, and the hilarity which followed had cost Uncle Sam about $400.

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Johnny Hogan, of the Night Bill Force, demonstrated that he is an able hero at the Royal Arcanum excursion last week, and he was none the less a hero that he was interested in the beneficiary of his heroism. He was fishing off the wharf and had just caught and was reasoning with a large eel when a commotion arose and he saw a child in the river. Without a moment's hesitation, "accoutered as he was," he sprang in to the rescue, caught the struggling child, and it was only when he was handing it up to others on the wharf that he discovered that it was his own boy. Neither was the worse for the ducking.

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Last week I chanced to mention Dave Updegraff as being in Savannah when I was there, some years ago, and now F. W. Gist tells me that he is running a job office in Montgomery, Ala. I remember a circumstance that caused a good deal of amusement among printers in Savannah, and among other people, too, in which Dave was concerned. There was a carnival in January, 1873, in which everybody cut loose, as is usual on such occasion in the South, and Dave, who was exceedingly tall and thin, was a conspicuous figure. He had a very long nose and a moustache with a spread of about 14 inches, and with a long tailed coat and a stovepipe hat he was a pretty good ready-made Mephistopheles. He had a seat that night well down to the front at the theatre, and during the most interesting part of the play he put on his hat, rose, and looked around at the audience, a false nose adding to the ridiculousness of his make-up. The audience roared, yelled, and shrieked with laughter until two able-bodied policemen dragged Updegraff out and off to the station-house, though he had not said a word. He was let out with a lecture and a warning the next day.

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I received a 16-page pamphlet full of argument in favor of District suffrage, from my friend E. W. Oyster, the other day. While all the "law and the gospel"—the principles of American liberty and the genius of republican institutions—are in accord with the aims and objects of the "suffrage shriekers," there is not yet that demand from an "outraged people" that is necessary to attract the attention of the country at large. An outraged people who don't kick about it stand little show of having their wrongs righted. The principle is all skeegy; it is the practice, the results, that the vast majority are leary of. In principle, every man should have a vote; in practice, about half of those who now have votes should be disfranchised.

When I read of the political frauds, rascality, and rottenness of great cities it is a conundrum in my mind whether the inhabitants of all cities should not be disfranchised—not that city people are innately more dishonest than country people, but their opportunities are so much greater. In the country everybody knows everybody else and there is little chance for fraud except by absolute sale of votes, but in the city nobody knows one-half even of the people on his own block and fraud is easy. If we could have measurably honest city elections and government, I would be for the change; but I would not be willing to change our "absolute despotism" for the worse and rottener despotisms that rule New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago, and the only reason that these are worse than the others is that they are larger. How much ice does the ordinary, average honest voter cut in these cities? Not a little bit. Every ward bummer is his equal, and often many times his equal in voting strength, and the ward bummer may not have any more right to vote even once than a brindle pup. We've too much suffrage already, Brother Oyster.

I may have expressed myself differently on this subject at some time in the past, and I will probably change my mind two or three more times before the time comes when it will make any difference what anybody thinks about it.

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I've never known
Tentative stone
Thrown into unknown dark
But what a yell
From pup would tell
That it had hit the mark.

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D. L. ("Denny") Moynihan, having graduated in the law a year or so ago, recently took the examination for law clerk and received and accepted an appointment in the Post-Office Department. As he graduated high and is studious, not to mention that he is naturally a very bright man, I predict for him a successful career and rapid advancement in position.

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Charles L. Spencer, who was in charge of the plate vaults (Chief of the Bureau of Solidified Intelligence) during the last administration, and who has been working on the New York *Press* recently, underwent an operation for hydrocele at Bellevue Hospital, New York, last Saturday, and though the result was feared, it was highly successful and the patient was doing well at last accounts.

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The Ex-Delegates' Association met last Sunday afternoon, with an unusually good attendance. The programme was settled on for Ex-Delegates' Day, being a trolley trip to Arlington and thence to Mount Vernon, stopping at Alexandria on the return trip, where the sights will be seen and a lunch eaten. The association is counting on 600 people, and will make its arrangements accordingly. A handsome souvenir invitation and programme was decided upon. The association adjourned to meet on the second Sunday in July.

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Dr. De Witt C. Chadwick will be starting on an extensive summer outing trip about the time this paper goes to press, which will extend somewhat beyond the civilization line in Canada. He will be one of a party who are going to camp for a month on the shores of Lake Nipissing, and the time will be spent in hunting and fishing. The Doctor, who needs this recreation because of the great demands which have been made on his strength, will return in time for the convention.

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The McGregor Herald, published at McGregor, McLennan County, Texas, is the name of the paper that Benjamin L. Stidham, recently of the Night Bill Force, is connected with. It is a 6-column 8-page paper, with an advertising patronage that is a guaranty of prosperity, and Mr. Stidham's many friends will be glad to learn that his lines have fallen in such pleasant places.

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I received a letter from R. C. Hardesty the other day, containing nothing of general interest, and I only mention the fact to say that the stationery he uses shows that his Berthoud (Colo.) *Bulletin* office is capable of a class of job work equal to that done anywhere. Mr. Hardesty will be remembered as a proofreader in the G. P. O. five or six years ago.

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If we have voted to take part in the celebration of Labor Day as an organization—I say "if," for at this typewriting I have not heard the result of the vote—let us do it as though we meant it. I know we are a swell lot, but we are workingmen for all that and work at so much per hour. We are members of a labor union—if we were not we would be working at so much less per hour—and we should take advantage of this opportunity to show what a figure we cut numerically. These labor parades and demonstrations impress people exactly in proportion to their magnitude, and the community will have a wholesome respect for an organization that can turn out several hundred strong on the day set apart in its honor. Let us exhibit to the public that we are a great combination of workingmen who are banded together in our own interest, that we are a unit in our objects, and that we propose to stand by our friends and against our enemies.

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Owen L. Carter, lately of the Night Bill Force, has opened a grocery store at the northeast corner of North Capitol and M streets, where he promises to keep the best goods in the market at "prices that are right." Those who know Mr. Carter have no doubt that he will carry out his promise, and as a printer trying to break away from the business he deserves the patronage of his fellow-craftsmen.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Fifth Division.

A. W. Bowen returned from a fifteen days' vacation last Monday, and resumed his place at the head of this division.

For the first time in many a day our timekeeper checked off a full attendance last Monday, not an absentee on account of sickness or otherwise.

C. E. Morton left for Albany, Ohio, Thursday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Morton, for a thirty days' stay. During his absence E. F. Geyer will have charge of the time alley.

One day last week, while playing tag with the children, Charles Dietrich discovered at the cost of a hat that a tree box will not serve for a hat tree very well, especially when the hat is left out over night.

At the election for chairman for the ensuing quarter, held last Wednesday, C. E. Dietrich was re-elected, receiving 49 votes against 28 of his opponent, H. J. Smith. A feature of the election was the delicate position in which Morrow was placed, with a candidate on each side of him. His fine diplomacy, however, smoothed it over very nicely.

While Simon Pocher was out enjoying a lunch the other day some one fond of a practical joke took the opportunity to fix his apron for him. When Pocher returned and donned his apron he felt a crawling sensation in the region of his stomach which did not exactly correspond with the lifeless material he had tucked away under his belt. Investigation discovered a live crab in his apron pocket.

The Job Room ball team failed to appear on the field last Friday, thus forfeiting the game to the Fifth. This winds up the G. P. O. League for this year, with the Fifth as the winner of the pennant, which now decorates the wall of this room. The Fifth had good material to work with, and played excellent ball the entire season. The champion team is still open for engagements with any division team.

The Government Printing Office Baseball League finished the series of games this week, The First, Third, and Fifth division teams showed great improvement during the last of the series, and it is probable that another league along different lines will be organized. The Second, Fourth, and Job Room teams were unable to play their full quota of games and forfeited a number in this way. Following is the standing:

	Won.	*Lost.*	*Pct.*
Fifth Division	10	0	1.000
First Division	6	4	.600
Third Division	5	5	.500
Job Room	2	8	.200
Second Division	1	9	.100

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Foreign Newspapers.

France has 6,733, daily papers and other periodicals. Of these Paris issues 2,865, and the provinces 3,888. Paris has 147 dailies, 781 weeklies, 968 monthlies, and 409 semi-monthlies. Outside of Paris there are in France 338 dailies, 1,045 weeklies, 661 monthlies, 242 semi-monthlies, and 1,602, appear every two or three months. In Russia during the past year there were issued 872 newspapers and periodicals in Russian, Finnish, Swedish, Polish, Lettlandish, Armenian, and French.—*Buchdrucker Zeitung.*

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Cheer up.

Saturday the Fourth.

Summer arrived June 30.

J. W. Lynch, assistant foreman of the Baltimore *Herald*, was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

D. C. Williams, an old timer to men who have been on the road, was in the city Monday en route to Scranton, Pa. Dave is an all round printer, and at present is receiving a pension for services rendered in the Philippines. Mr. Williams will be a visitor in the city during convention week next August.

B. F. Williams, one of the most popular men on the bicycle squad of the police force, and a well-known member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, having worked in the G. P. O. and down town, was the recipient of one of the two gold watches given by the S. P. C. A. to each precinct for zeal displayed in taking in custody drivers and others who were cruel to animals during the past year. Ben takes his honors with due modesty.

The Washington TRADES UNIONIST began the eighth year of its useful existence last week. Here is hoping that ever welcome sheet, with its corps of clever and entertaining contributors, will continue in business for many years to come. May the Lord preserve A. F. Bloomer's health. I always read his department twice. I would like to see Messrs. Patton & Ring turn their staff loose on the convention with full power to act.—*Western Laborer.*.

First Division.

W. A. Mitchell is going to Hot Springs, Ark., while on his vacation.

Sergt. C. E. Groone has been selected as one of the team to go to Sea Girt.

The vote in this division as to whether we should parade or not resulted as follows: For, 37; against, 67.

Harry Gunn has returned from his wedding trip and received the hearty congratulations of the entire room.

The First Division baseball team will play the team that expects to represent the Union during the coming convention to-day.

The election for chairman took place last Tuesday, and after a spirited contest "Judge" Mabrey was elected over "Commodore" Love by a vote of 70 to 69.

W. E. Cobb is called the silent man on account of an important engagement he contemplates keeping in the near future. Congratulations will now be in order.

The following compositors will start on their vacation beginning Thursday: William McFarlane, W. A. Mitchell, L. A. Wisener, H. E. Faust, Samuel Ferrier, W. E. Young, W. J. Fuhrman, R. P. Piehoff, N. P. Moyer, A. J. Campbell, and J. T. Haskins.

The First Division baseball team defeated the strong team of the Third Division last Tuesday by a score of 8 to 3. The battery work of Wisener and McConnell, of the First, was the feature of the game, as only three hits were made off of Wisener's delivery.

The following letter received by Chairman Mabrey explains itself:

Mr. Mabrey, Chairman, and Gentlemen of the First Division:

The testimonial of good will in the form of an exquisitely fine silver service, sent us by you on the occasion of our marriage, challenges our admiration and thanks, and will be a lasting reminder of your generosity.

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JUNE 29, 1902.

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Second Division.

J. C. Keelan took his final day's leave Monday.

HE called time Monday—and then the whistle blew.

J. W. Childress is now understudy for Razey over in the new building.

Geo. Sherman took his final leave Monday and Tuesday—only two days left.

The old symposium triumvirate seem to be renewing their activity of late—wonder why.

W. V. Parshall takes a month's leave commencing to-day. He will spend the time at his home in Detroit.

E. N. Bunker, ("whissy") will spend his month's leave up in Martha's Vineyard (his home county), Mass.

Mr. John Garner and wife caught 102 crabs in three hours and a half at Chesapeake Beach last Wednesday.

Now that the whistle blows again those who take the fresh air at noon do not worry about getting in on time.

"Skipper" (Newt.) McFadyen says he will sail his yacht against Lipton's if Thomas will take a handicap of 21 miles out of 23.

On Wednesday Mr. W. G. Saltzman, the Second's postmaster, departed for a day's trip to Brookland, D. C. Fervent were the good bys and handshakes he received from his many admirers, who wished him a safe return to our midst.

The correcting alley has earned the title of Puzzle Alley. Being so accustomed to working out the proof-sheet puzzles they are always ready to try any other kind of old puzzle sprung on them. If you have anything new in this line, take it down there.

At the meeting for election of chairman Tuesday the present incumbent was unanimously re-elected. John W. Belcher was selected as secretary. The only incident of note was the fining of a former chairman $1.00 for not having carried out the instructions of the chapel when he was acting as chairman.

Among the campaign rumors for next year is that a lady candidate will run. She would undoubtedly receive a solid complimentary vote. It is also said Mr. Garrett will have determined opposition. It was rumored that some of the stalwarts had already arranged the entire ticket and there was no use for outsiders to enter the race.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Third Division.

There is no telling when that moving will commence.

Charles Read finished up his leave Saturday and Monday.

Joe Stelle takes defeat so serene that he should be elected next year.

If we take that nickel off "South Carolina" Martin will be happy.

Will Morris sprained his wrist last week, trying to lift to heavy a load.

We have a floater in this division who has worked on seven frames in one month.

Titus F. Ellis was out Saturday fixing things to entertain the delegates to the convention.

The candidates for chairman on Monday were Burr Williams, John Williams, Trainham, Trudgian, Nace, Tuck, and W. Lum Ang Lin.

"Deacon" Wright, Dr. Trudgian, Jesse Morgan, Mr. Colton, and J. H. Williams, are striving to revise the chapel rules this week.

You can all talk about your poets all you want to, but there is but one poet. "Daddy" McPike is the only poet, and this division will back him against all comers.

"Do your neighbor as he would do you, and do him first," is the maxim that the man should have followed who met the "colored gemman" with the hammer last week.

The teacher in the Washington public schools who sends the children on errands to pay her rent, to the grocery, the bank, to whitewash her yard, to the washerwoman, and other places too numerous to mention, and fails to transfer them, should be dealt with, and the case is not isolated either.

J. W. Carter returned Wednesday, after an absence of three weeks, dividing his time between Baltimore, Washington Grove and the mountains. During his absence H. J. Southwick officiated at the copy desk, and pronounces running copy for one hundred and thirty-five primer hands and about forty english a rather "strenuous" task.

If the Union says that the chapel shall not pay more than the scale, why would it not be as possible to say that a proprietor should not pay more than the scale? If the members of the chapel shall not do as they please with their money, how can they buy banners without the union's sanction? If the chapel can't do as the majority sees fit in holding elections, suppose the union send a committee to hold the election? Suppose no member of the chapel will serve on the election board, or the chapel refuse to pay them, what then?

HOOSIER.

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The question where to spend the heated term by Washingtonians of moderate means has always been a perplexing one, but now that the mercury is exploring the higher figures of the thermometer the problem is again presented and a solution sought. There is no place like Chesapeake Beach, and certainly none which can compare in inducements. Within an hour's ride of the Capital it is possible for Department people and business men to spend the evenings with their families at this beautiful resort and reach the city in time for business in the morning—this feature, alone, should enable them to decide the matter. The management has spared neither pains nor expense in bringing the resort up to its present state of perfection, and the credit is largely due to the personal efforts of Mr. Paul Y. Waters, the general manager of the Chesapeake Beach Railway. The train service is unequaled, and the company is particularly fortunate in having in its employ a corps of gentlemanly conductors and trainmen who take special pains to make the trip pleasant for its patrons. EM.

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Specification Notes.

Zip! Boom! S—s—s!

Don't take things too seriously.

J. M. Castell is operating a machine on the *Star*.

Ella M. Wallace is acting as a copyholder at present.

H. J. Redfield returned from a tendays' leave Tuesday.

By the time this is published we will have a new chairman.

Maj. J. H. Stone has had an injured foot resulting from an abrasion, obliging him to cut his shoe open.

Alfy Barringer called on us Saturday. Barry looks fine, and received a popular welcome, as, indeed, he should.

Those window-washers did stunts in the acrobatic line swinging from window to window on the outside.

W. T. Menard tells a good story with the pen, and in the field of fiction, as a representative writer, should win fame.

They do say that every lady on those inquiry blanks appears as 21 years of age. Bless their souls! Why shouldn't they?

J. P. Morse's daughter was married last week. Mr. Morse was at one time a school teacher, and is possessed of a remarkable memory.

Colonel Burgess (the tall one) sounds the bugle call, and the boys down the line promptly keep time till the Colonel gives the command—Halt!

There are no harder working men, or more deserving in this city than the ice men. Tugging a big chunk of ice is no easy task on a hot day.

W. A. Marschalk, who has been under treatment at Greenup, Ky., for strain of the sciatic nerve, has recovered sufficiently to return to his case.

Please don't play practical jokes. A visit from several irate companions is not conducive to equanimity, and, incidentally, interferes with the average.

The Woman's Auxiliary held a meeting Tuesday evening. Quarterly dues were paid and new members given an opportunity for admittance on written application.

Joe Walsmith, son of W. F. Walsmith, and formerly a proof-reader on the Washington *Times*, has just been made assistant foreman of the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) *Record*.

The Specification baseball team did not play Sunday, the weather and other circumstances interfering. The statement that an admission fee would be charged was an error.

J. W. McCann has invented a copyholder for typewriters. Being a practical stenographer and typewriter operator myself, I can speak for the worth of McCann's invention.

G. D. Colquitt is ill in bed, at his residence on H street, with tuberculosis. His physician states that he must remain quiescent for one or two months in order to be cured.

E. A. Tondee was taken ill Friday directly after working hours. A physician was summoned and worked over him two hours before recovery. A difficulty of the heart was the cause.

Harry Giles took Billy Gutelius to ride a goat Thursday night of last week. The goat must have been a mule. Any way the goat took advantage of Harry's childlike countenance and demolished it.

Harstin and Melick are checker experts, and Chairman Hutchison watches each player warily, taking in new points of the game. We have other good players also, Sam Gompers and A. J. Benton taking first rank.

Through an error I credited J. H. Handiboe with an invention of a copyholder. Instead, Mr. Handiboe has patented a neat device to take the place of page cord. It was placed on exhibition Saturday, and was viewed with much interest.

The wife of Geo. G. Wilson, who has been ill for about five weeks, with typhoid pneumonia, is on the road to recovery. Mr. Wilson has been in constant attendance. Mr. Wilson received a telegram late Saturday night stating his father had died at Savannah, but was unable to proceed there by reason of his wife's illness.

It is said that the $3 20 schedule is still in effect in a certain compositor's household, and a good story is told that the Union dues were stretched to six dollars by a new arrival; but one evening at a party, comparisons were made, and the printer's wife said: "Why, that Union is a highway robber; John pays six dollars dues." Of course the others said the dues were one-sixth or less that amount, and the curtain falls.

A PLAY ON NAMES.

The Membership of Columbia Union No. 101 in Panoramic Effect.

There will be many pleasures given the visitors and delegates to the August convention. The general committee might consider a novel entertainment. It is a sort of a panoramic effect, and it runs something like this:

Place of action: The Typographical Temple.

At the tap of the Bell at Noone a Whitehead lad Leeds a party to the Garrett of the Hall. It doesn't take Long to explore that portion of the building. A Mann stationed there deals out Trimble—not a Strange stunt. Then the Way to the Street is led by a Smart Kidd. A distinguished person, known as Surguy, goes up to the King, and a moment later the latter says: "Pryor to leaving this Castle, let us go into the inner Chambers. There is much to be seen, but I caution you do not make any Noyes, and there will be something Doing."

Accordingly they enter, and a Major and a Sargeant act as ushers. The scene is a Beach, with a Fisher-man in a boat, who is fishing for Bass, Hering, and White fish. The boat gives a Lerch and the disciple of Walton falls overboard and must Wade to the shore.

The scene changes and a Hunter is observed with a Winchester Gunn. Not a Shott is fired, but there is plenty to shoot at—the Crow, Wild Duck, Gray Fox, Hawk, Heron, Koon, Martin, Lyon, Partridge, Robbins, Reed birds, Thrush, Wolfe. The Hunt is much enjoyed.

Then speaks a Wise, Tallman in a Lowd voice: "There is a Groome among us and his True Love is a Curley haired Irish lass. They will be married with a Ring, amid Flowers and Ivey. One of the Parsons present will tie the knot and the other will say the Blessing. The bride will Ware a White silk with one Tuck. The Honeymoon, let it be hoped, will last forever."

Another scene shows a Stretch of Hay-Field and a Lane leading to the West, from which Gates open into the Holmes of the Stewarts. A Brooke runs through the field which has a Wall of Brown Stone on either side and a broad walk. This seems to be a regular thoroughfare, notwithstanding the fact that it is an out-of-way place. Among the many you see are a Baker serving his customers, and a Barber shaving. The Brewer is defending his case before a Burgess, while an Elder is the plaintiff. The Butler is talking to the Cook, and a Carpenter is repairing a hen coop. A Carter is delivering the work of a Carver, and the Slater is trying to hire him to do some hauling. The Sheriff is trying to convince a Torrey that the work of the Plummer and the Taylor in this country must be paid for, and the Dyer, Tanner, and Weaver are evidently discussing the benefits that trusts are to the individual manufacturers. The Millers are evidently talking about the probability of dollar Wheat. All are soon attracted by a large and beautiful Peacock feasting on an Onyun and some Kail.

The next scene shows the morning sun shedding its Rays on a Pool of water on the outskirts of a Town. The Gable end of a Glass building Towers above the other structures, and the Green fields seem most beautiful at the Light of day. Soon there is activity in the little village. A young man is seen leaving his home with his Collar in his hand and an Axe across his shoulder. A Gardiner is sprinkling with a Ruff Hose.

Then is shown the interior of a Booth, wherein Musick lessons are given. The instructor is in a Huff, because Hannah, the daughter of a Knoble, will not play on the Knabe. The young miss relents and begs Humble pardon, which act softens the Hart of the Cross professor, and she is forgiven.

Another scene shows an immense ice Berg in the distance and a dozen men with their Coates closely buttoned Manning a small boat in a stream swollen by flood, which has obliterated the Ford.

Then speaks another King: "It may be Weeks and Summers before we are again together, but the Sparks of friendship kindled here will not be subdued, Although Miles separate us, we will never unbend the Shanks of fellowship that bind us in strong organization. The Webb of Sweet unity, so closely woven among us, can not be shattered by the Sharp practices of the Wiley and unscrupulous. That the Morrow may bring forth many pleasures is our hope, our wish, our desire."

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A NATIONAL FIGHT.

Los Angeles Times Being Fought all Over the United States.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *June 26, 1903*.

Labor organizations in every section of the United States are helping the fight being waged against the notorious scab Los Angeles *Times*. As a result of this widespread activity it is almost certain that not one out-of-town advertisement now in the *Times* will be renewed at the expiration of present contracts. Every week thousands of letters are pouring into the offices of those who advertise their commodities in the *Times*, and, as a natural consequence, that paper will be eliminated when new contracts are made. If the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST could realize the good effect the letters they have written have had they would set aside a few cents each week for stamps, and make it a practice to devote a portion of one night each week in writing to advertisers in the *Times*. Here is a revised list of manufacturers who, so far, have refused to recognize organized labor and who persist in patronizing the scab *Times*. Write *each* a letter, calling attention to the fact that the patronage of union men and their families is worth considering.

Castoria—The Centaur Company, 77 Murray street, New York, N. Y.

Cuticura—Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation, Boston, Mass.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—D. Ghirardelli, San Francisco, Cal.

Peruna—Peruna Medical Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Philo-Hay Specialties Company, Newark, N. J.

Postum—Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company. Lynn, Mass.

Scott's Emulsion—Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street, New York, N. Y.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Company, New York, N. Y.

Fellow unionists, if there is a paper in the United States that Baer and Parry would fall in love with, that paper is the mean, contemptible, union-hating Los Angeles *Times*, which daily slanders men because they have the manhood to stand up for their rights and organize that they may make the condition of those who toil more endurable.

Write a letter to each of the above advertisers. Every ad. withdrawn from the scab *Times* is a victory for unionism.

Cigar Makers' Union, No. 110.

At the regular meeting of Cigar Makers' Local Union, No. 110, held June 27, 1903, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months, beginning July 1, 1903: President, Peter Hahn; vice-president, F. R. Hall; recording and corresponding secretary, Henry Wissner; financial secretary, Charles J. Heuter; treasurer, C. A. Cook; sergeant-at-arms, Jas. Hughes; trustees, John Buechling, John Bradengeyer, and John Wingate. The above officers constitute the executive board.

Beard–McCahill.

The wedding is announced of Mr. Charles W. McCahill, a well-known printer of this city, to Miss Ada F. Beard, of Columbus, Ohio.

Fight Against Labor Unions.

The Employers' Association of Kansas City, with a membership of nearly 8,000, including most of the business men in Kansas City, has started a movement to repeal all city laws that discriminate between union and independent labor.

Several of these laws favor the product of union labor exclusively, the most obnoxious to the Employers' Association being that which forbids the letting by the city printing contracts to any but unionized shops. It also will oppose the eight-hour law now enforced by the city adminstration, as well as the ordinance regarding an applicant for engineer's license to be examined by a board composed entirely of union men.

About the Limit.

Judge Gray, of the Hennepin County district court at Minneapolis, Minn., granted a temporary injunction against the Electrical Workers' Union, in which he lays down some principles of law applicable to unions and strikes.

Ho holds it to be illegal for strikers: First, to conspire to injure contractors' business; second, to interfere with such business by threats directed against customers or prospective customers; third, to notify customers that contractors are "unfair;" fourth, to go on premises where contractors are employed to interfere with their business; fifth, to order union men to quit work on premises because certain contractors may be employed thereon.

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B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. e.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Morgan & Co	Wall papers	Fourteenth and Pa. ave. n. w
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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R. A. Lanis Association.

At the last regular meeting of the R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, L. B. No. 10, the following officers were elected: F. C. Luce, president; H. T. Rogers, vice-president; T. L. Hess, secretary; Geo. Meitzler, financial secretary; C. A. Schmidt, treasurer; W. Hamacher, inspector, and S. D. Zea, guard.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Unanimity of Sentiment Is Shown in the Election of Officers.

SHERMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Morgan & Co., Wall Paper, Taken from the Unfair List—Hod Carriers Have a Grievance—National Roller Bearing Company Placed on the Unfair List.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. Monday evening, President Hamerstrom in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 64, International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Inside Arch, certifying W. J. Foy, Charles Hartung, Henry A. Miller, Charles Mattfeld, and Charles Dean as delegates from that union.

From Local No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters, certifying J. M. Heisley, Ed. McClelland, G. W. Crocker, J. Dinean, and F. J. Neidomanski.

From Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, certifying A. D. Manger, William Schaeffer, George Shuey, A, Broacker, and Harry Sears.

From Washington Lodge, No. 193, I. A. M., certifying John Hamerstrom, J. H. Rice, Fred Pletcher, W. S. Brubaker, and L. A. Sheetz.

From Local No. 102, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, certifying R. G. M. Ross, Daniel M. Desmond, Joseph A. Daly, Joseph H. Pratt, and William Girard.

From Cigar Makers' Union, No. 110, certifying Joseph B. Hart, C. H. Cook, John H. Brahler, Charles A. Hall, and Abe Berman.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, stating that they endeavored to secure an increase in pay on July 6, but failed to make it universal. They ask the assistance of the Council in the matter. Referred to Allied Building Trades Council.

From Bartenders' League, No. 75, notifying the Central Labor Union that their union had voted favorably on Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, stating that C. W. Butler, manager of the Eastern Wall Paper Company, refuses to employ union paperhangers, and asking that the Contract Committee be directed to call upon Mr. Butler and endeavor to have him live up to his contract. Referred to Contract Committee.

From John H. Breen, calling attention to a prior communication from him in the interest of union-label tobacco, and asking that the ban of organized labor be placed on the product of the American Tobacco Company, being all nonunion made goods, and that the local body follow the lead of the A. F. of L. in driving the sale of the trust goods from the market in the interest of union-label goods, principally union-made cigarettes. Placed on file.

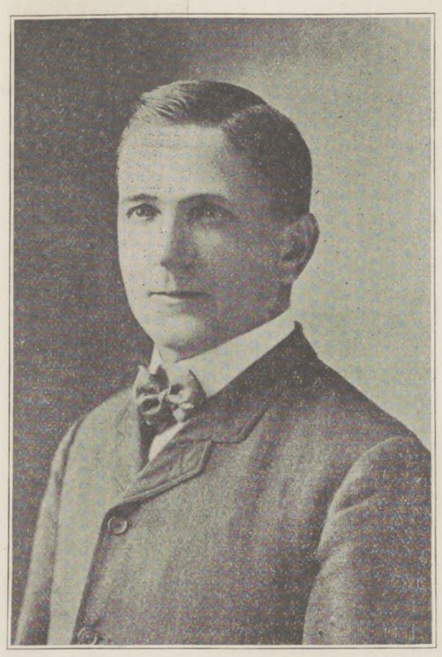
From Local No. 240, Registered Drug Clerks' Association, reporting that that organization would parade on Labor Day. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Grievance Committee reported that all differences with Morgan & Co., dealers in wall papers, having been adjusted, they asked that they be taken from unfair list. Request granted.

The Grievance Committee asked that the National Roller Bearing Company be placed on unfair list, they being unfair to members of the Machinists' Lodge, No. 193. Request granted.

The Contract Committee reported favorably on indorsing the contract of Local No. 63, International Brotherhood of Stationary Fireman. They also asked that the contract of Local No. 99, International Union of Stationary Engineers, be returned to that union for revision of Articles IX and XII, to conform with agreements with trades rights of machinists and steam fitters. The report of the committee was agreed to.



H. W. SHERMAN, President Central Labor Union.

H. W. Sherman, president of the Central Labor Union, has served as vice-president during the past year, and was unanimously chosen president for the ensuing year. Mr. Sherman is an able parliamentarian, an admirable presiding officer, and possesses tact and discretion, qualities that are absolutely necessary to preside over an assemblage containing upward of 100 unions, and whose delegate roll at full count average nearly 500. Mr. Sherman was born in Richmond, Va., November 3, 1857; he became a resident of this city in 1870, leaving here in 1879, locating in Rochester, N. Y., where he took an active part in the labor movement; served six terms as president of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Rochester; was elected grand president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in 1893; served two terms as president, when he was chosen general secretary, which position he now holds, having general headquarters in this city.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chair announced that the next order of business would be the election of officers for the ensuing year, under a suspension of the rules. Nominations were declared in order.

H. W. Sherman, of the Electrical Workers, being nominated for president, and no further nominations being made, the secretary was directed to cast the ballot for Mr. Sherman. The election was therefore declared unanimous.

J. C. Lynch was unanimously elected vice-president, the secretary casting the ballot for the Council.

C. W. Winslow, the present incumbent, was reelected recording secretary without opposition.

Joseph A. Daly was reelected financial secretary without opposition.

J. M. Heisley was reelected treasurer without opposition.

W. T. Trippitoe was reelected sergeant-at-arms without opposition.

J. H. Babcock, J. M. McCarthy, and M. Peyton were elected trustees for the ensuing year.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, reported that they had voted not to parade.

Bakers and Confectioners' Union reported that they had succeeded in having union-label goods placed on sale in this city.

Retail Clerks denied a rumor that Hecht & Co. were again fair to organized labor.

Steam Fitters' Helpers reported that they have been on strike since July 1 for advance of 25 cents per day.

Stage Employees stated that Lafayette Square Theater was on their unfair list.

Adjourned.

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CONCENTRATING PATRONAGE.

Labor Organizations of Los Angeles Inaugurate a Sensible Movement.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *July 2, 1903.*

On account of the bitter hostility toward organized labor by a number of business men of Los Angeles, under the leadership of the notorious Los Angeles *Times*, the Council of Labor appointed a committee to canvass the business district of the city and ascertain the attitude of all business men. As a result of this canvass the council has issued a "Friendly List," containing the names of all merchants who expressed their friendliness for unions. The list is in the form of a vest-pocket order, and several copies will be mailed on the 15th of every month to each union member in Los Angeles. The roster of every union has been secured and a mailing machine purchased. Naturally, the merchants whose names do not appear on the "Friendly List" have rained a vigorous howl, but they will howl in vain, as the union men and women of Los Angeles have decided to quit giving their dollars to business men who use a portion of this very money in an effort to destroy the unions and lower the wages of working men and women. The "Friendly List" is stirring up the union-haters, as they have never been stirred before, and their antics prove conclusively that the way to touch the hearts of such persons is to touch their pocket-books. The union-wreckers are on the run.

With the assistance of the "Friendly List" the hosts of organized labor in Los Angeles expect to thrash the Los Angeles *Times* to a frazzle, and union men and women everywhere will aid materially in this good work by writing letters to each of the following advertisers in that paper, requesting that the advertisements be withdrawn and notifying the advertisers that until such time the working people will not patronize any product advertised in the notorious scab paper.

Royal Baking Powder Company, 100 Williams street, New York, N. Y.

Philo-Hay Specialties Company—Newark, N. J.

Castoria—The Centaur Company, 77 Murray street, New York, N. Y.

Cuticura—Potter Drug and Chemical Company, Boston, Mass.

Postum—Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Peruna—Peruna Medical Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Scott's Emulsion—Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street New York, N. Y.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Company, New York, N. Y.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—D. Ghirardelli, San Francisco, Cal.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Specification Notes.

[Understood in the Side Show.]

The bliss, the bliss of Fatty's kiss
Has set us all awhirl;
But, oh, to think he'd go amiss
And blight each other girl.
—*By sanction of Charlie Duffy.*

The hand that rules the cradle rocks the world. Same thing either way.

W. H. Beringer has seen the cloud bursts down in New Mexico, and says they don't look funny.

E. A. Hutchison was re-elected chairman for the ensuing three months, July, August, and September.

E. P. Murray has been acting as clerk in the absence of J. R. McBride, who has been ill for two weeks.

Jere Walsh was re-elected chairman of the Official Gazette Chapel Monday for the ensuing term of three months.

I did not know till a few days ago that Ned Kerrott had resigned from the proof-room to go into business with his brother at Chicago.

Lo! the poor Indian, whose untutored mind (now tutored) sees his way to Washington once a year on business with the Government.

Captain W. R. Ramsey, foreman of this division, was taken ill with pleurisy Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday was unable to be at his desk.

The clerical division of the Patent Office was allowed off after 3 o'clock Friday of last week. Query: Why was not the mechanical division also?

Transfers from the *Record* force July 2, to this division were: Sheehan, Elliott, Young, Kauffman, Euler, Desmond, Tappan, Galvin, O'Connell.

Charlie Koehl, our able and obliging messenger, has the distinction of carrying a printer's working card. Charlie is a young man and came here when a boy, and is well liked by everybody.

Tom Collins has bought a house out at Brightwood. Tom realized handsomely on his M street place. He received a legacy some time ago and made his first investment at Langdon.

Mr. Schley, of the proof-room, reached his seventy-sixth birthday Wednesday, and received congratulations. He is extremely active for his age, and at one time was a publisher at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Woolford, one of the helpers, picked up a pocketbook belonging to one of the bookbinders, and laid it on Mr. Carter's desk for identification. The helpers are distinguished for their sterling integrity.

J. W. McCann, the noted "swift" compositor, with his other talents, is a good writer, prose and verse. One of his best productions was the conditions surrounding hand typesetting in former days, and the evolutions of the Linotype in the Year Book.

Simeon Johnston hit it again on the Fourth. Simmy gave it out and stuck up a notice on the water cooler, that rain would appear on that potential day. It rained. Once before Simmy beat the weather man on the Fourth of July. Simmy is the weather prophet of this division and is duly recognized as such.

J. R. McBride, one of the clerical force of this division, has been ill since Sunday before last at his residence on I street northeast. He took a heavy cold which settled on his lungs, and his physician has been in constant attendance. Mr. McBride won a silver stick in a type-setting match in this city a number of years ago.

The Labor Day parade proposition was turned down in this division by a vote of approximately 130 to 50, or nearly two to one. This is a disastrous defeat, and the question is why? Of course, the ladies constitute an important item, numbering forty-five or fifty, and cannot be expected to vote affirmatively, but there must be other reasons, and perhaps there may be those who will rise to explain.

Leave of absence, I am informed, is easily obtainable. More at a time are allowed their vacation, and extended terms of absence can be had, which several are taking advantage of in this division. Those not on duty are: Colestock, Miss Hampson, Miss Evans, Minnie A. Aylward, Nellie Theaker, Simpson (S. M.), Colquitt (ill), Burkhart, Miss Wilson, Sherard, Kochl, Buzhardt, Tondee, King (J. L.), Miss Stagge, Benton, Wilson (Geo. G.), Menard, and Bryant.

The earliest industrial parade of importance was held in Philadelphia, 1787, when Benjamin Franklin exerted his influence to secure the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Franklin's verses were scattered right and left from a printing press on a car, a verse of which reads:

Each tradesman turn out with his tools in his hand,
To cherish the arts and keep peace in the land;
Each 'prentice and journeyman join in the song,
And let the brisk chorus go bounding along.

The genial Walsmith, of the proof-room, relates a good joke on himself. It seems when he first entered the office, and was booked for the Record, a friend of his distantly located, mailed him a paper or package addressed to Foreman W. F. Walsmith. The word "Foreman" attracted it to the presiding man's desk, and, as no one called for it, there it lay for several days. Of course, the boys were quickly "on," and Wally's persuasive eloquence was of no avail to assure them he had not posed as that functionary among his fellow citizens at home, so he was roasted to a turn.

It would be gratifying to know how many of our members have sons and daughters, or others closely related, in various high-class professions and positions. Personally, I know of several. J. C. Kauffman has a son whose handiwork as an illustrator may be seen in certain metropolitan magazines; O. S. Webster has a son or daughter who is tutor in a high school; S. H. Bell has one son, at least, who is a lawyer in good practice; W. A. Marschalk's son holds a responsible position in the Indian Office; C. J. Duffy's sister is a teacher in a public school, and so on, which shows that the typographical profession is productive of ability.

Wilson Whisky—That's All.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Several weeks ago I noticed in the *Typographical Journal* that the Wilson Distilling Company was one of the concerns that continued to advertise in the notorious rat newspaper, the Los Angeles *Times*. I wrote to Mr. G. Hector Clemes, a personal friend of mine, who is the general representative of the firm, concerning the matter of dropping their ad. from that paper. I wrote a rather strong appeal for trades unionism and demonstrated how the one could help the other. In reply Mr. Clemes said that their ad would be discontinued immediately. I requested Secretary Garrett, of Columbia Union, to ascertain the exact date of its last appearance in the Los Angeles *Times*, and a response to his letter to the Los Angeles Union brought the response that the Wilson company discontinued their advertising with Otis's paper on May 10.

I wish you would print this to show that there is one more good advertiser taken from the Los Angeles *Times*, and a personal appeal such as I made to this firm very often brings the desired results. Try it. I did, and one more friend has been won to our side.

GEORGE S. MCCURDY.

The Richmond (Va) Strike.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I notice again in the orders of a chief civil executive to the military in a time of a labor disturbance, the expression "to preserve the peace against the strikers and their sympathizers." That is about as partisan a command as could be issued. It occurs this time in the case of the street car strike in Richmond. What right has the Governor of Virginia to assume that the strikers are the ones causing the disturbance? Suppose that they are right in their demands that the cars shall not be run until certain matters shall be straightened out? Suppose that they have the sympathy of the people? If they have, then the Governor of Virginia is using the civil and military authority of the state for the protection of oppressive capital and in offense to the people of the State—a servant rising against his master. If it is necessary to preserve order let it be against the aggressor, whether it be capital or labor. If it is going to cause a riot to run out a street car the military should be instructed to see that no car is run out until the authorities are satisfied that the railroad owners and operators are right and the strikers are wrong. Then, and then only, would it be time to use force against the strikers and sympathizers.

The world has grown too old and too wise for that ancient idea to obtain that the employer has all the rights. It is the prevalence of this idea that has caused labor unions in some instances to forbid their men belonging to the militia of the States, and nobody can blame the workingmen. The Governor of Virginia can not be too strongly condemned for that unfortunate order. I ask the question: Does he wish to preserve peace or only to suppress labor?

R. C. STARR, JR.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Sheet Metal Workers Request That Gregory & Son Be Declared Unfair.

The regular meeting of the Allied Building Trades Council of the Central Labor Union was held Tuesday evening, the meeting being called to order by Delegate Sheetz, and Delegate Van Ness acting as secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 884, Brotherhood of Carpenters, certifying as delegates Messrs. Revell, Johnson, and Dean from that union.

From Local No. 102, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, certifying R. G. M. Ross, Joseph A. Daly, and Daniel M. Desmond.

From Local No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters, certifying Ed. McClelland, William Martin, and E. M. Van Ness.

The credentials were duly received and delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Paperhangers, Local No. 420, stating that an affirmative vote had been cast in that union relative to status of unions on withdrawing or seceding from the central body.

From Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, reciting that they had endeavored to put into effect an increased scale of prices, but had failed in many instances, and asking assistance of the Council. Referred to the Business Agent.

From Local No. 102, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, calling attention to the firm of H. I. Gregory & Son, doing business at 912 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, being unfair to that union, and asking that the said firm be placed on the unfair list. Request indorsed, and referred to Central Labor Union.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Hod Carriers detailed the facts governing the recent demand for an increase in their wages, which matter had been referred to this body by the Central Labor Union.

Steam Fitters' Helpers stated that their strike was still on, and asked cooperation of other trades in assisting them.

NEW BUSINESS.

Hod Carriers stated that they were locked out of several shops. Referred to Business Agent.

On motion, it was voted that a quarterly password be adopted for the Council.

The Hall Committee reported that the lease for Costello Hall, the proposed meeting place of the Council, was being prepared and would be signed in a few days. The report of the committee was accepted.

The privilege of the floor was granted to Delegate Flanagan, of the Steam Fitters' Helpers, to discuss matters of interest to that union.

Adjourned.

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Labor Notes.

In Paris 256,000 families occupy but one room each.

Minneapolis mill owners will fight the carpenters' union.

Japan's shipyards turned out forty-one steamers last year.

Toronto labor unions will elect labor candidates for city offices.

Twelve hotels in New York City have more than 300 telephones each.

The wages of the laborers at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant have been increased from $4.75 to $5 a ton.

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—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

I am going to take issue with my very good friend who writes "A Bit of All Sorts," and who is always entertaining, in his position where he says he has "no sympathy with these attacks on the daily papers for their editorial attitude toward organized labor." Whenever a newspaper makes false and malicious attacks on union men I feel that it is our duty to defend ourselves and refute falsehood and misrepresentation, and it is only falsehood and misrepresentation, and the more cowardly and cruel practice of suppression of the truth, that I would resent. I have never questioned their right to their opinions and to express them whenever they wished, at the same time claiming for myself the right to combat them, show their falsity and the malicious self-interest that generated them, and to demonstrate that the opposite is true. The fact that a publisher pays the union scale and employs union men does not give him the right to go unchallenged in his assaults on unionism, nor even guarantee him from criticism for his religious belief, if anybody desires to criticise it. When we sell an employer our services we sell him nothing else. He is at liberty to rip our unions up the back all he pleases, but we are also at liberty to tear the hind quarters off of him for doing so, altogether without reference to the fact that he is an employer of the kind of labor that he denounces. But I would never consent to putting him or anyone else under any kind of a ban for his opinions, and I should undoubtedly continue to read his paper, for in no other way can I be made aware of his misrepresentations and suppressions and so be in position to do my share toward righting ourselves against his malice. Over my own signature I have had occasion to criticise the statements and opinions of every paper in Washington at different times, and they are all legitimate objects of criticism. "It is none of our business whether he favors unions or not," but it is strictly our business to call him to the account of as much of public opinion as we can reach when he misrepresents the principles and practices of unionism—not with the desire or intent to injure his business, any more than if he misrepresented the facts of a dog fight, but to prevent him from injuring our standing among men as law-abiding, well-behaved citizens. But I can't get away from the conviction that the employer of union labor who never misses an opportunity to denounce unionism lacks the courage of his convictions, and I am mighty glad that he does.

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Congressman William O. Smith, of Punxsutawney, Pa., a brother of Frank D. Smith, of the Night Bill Force, and himself a compositor in old "Document Room" from about 1878 to 1884, before the office was divided up into "divisions," spent a day in the city last week, but the urgency of his business did not permit him to get around to see many of his old friends. Mr. Smith is the editor and publisher of the Punxsutawney *Spirit*, a business of such proportions that he did not need the salary of a Congressman to put him on Easy street. Frank was also formerly the publisher of a paper, but he thought he was foxy enough to make money faster than that way, so now he is putting the nicks next to his thumb. But he is young enough to spit on his hands and make a fresh start. Columbia Union has a staunch friend in Congressman Smith, not alone because of old associations, but because he is a true union man at heart.

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The Ex-Delegates' Association adjourned at their last meeting to meet next Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at Typographical Temple, and a full meeting is desirable. There are a number of matters to be decided upon yet, though the general programme is mapped out. Use your influence to have your dinner hour so arranged that you can come; you will probably not be detained more than an hour or so.

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Be careful to whom you relate your griefs and troubles, for by carelessness therein you may be putting a weapon in your enemy's hands for your own undoing.

"Hello, Jarretson," said a man on entering a cigar store recently, "how are you coming on? How is the world using you?"

"Oh, I can't complain," said the tobacconist, "except that that d—d scoundrel who keeps the drug store on the next corner is selling cigars at nine for a quarter that I am selling six for a quarter."

"What kind of cigar is he selling at nine for a quarter?" asked the customer. "Must be pretty funky cigars."

"The regular trust brands—'Onion,' 'Old Rubber,' 'Pure Garbage Filler,' 'Vici Kid,' 'Pride of Cabbage Alley'—the cigars you have been smoking right along," said Jarretson.

"Well, what a sneaking horse thief he must be," said the customer. "Give me an 'Odorless Excavator' this morning—no, I won't take but one—I don't feel much like smoking to-day," and he poled off down to the scoundrelly druggist and got nine "Zephyrs from the Tanyard" for his quarter, and Jarretson probably lost a customer forever.

By the way, it seems to be the scheme of the tobacco trust to drive union-made 5 cent cigars out of the market by selling a double-handful of their villianous counterfeits for a quarter—a price at which no decent union-made cigar can be sold. All danger of aiding their nefarious scheme may be avoided by always smoking label cigars.

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Mr. Alexander McKenzie has many friends among the members of Columbia Union who will be gratified to hear of his promotion to the office of District Auditor. Though he never had any connection with the Government Printing Office himself, he has so many acquaintances and friends there that he would not feel lonesome if he were to get a job in it. A brother, David McKenzie, who was accidentally killed by falling over a stair railing about six years ago, was an engineer in the G. P. O. at the time of his death.

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Joseph Gibson, of the Night Bill Force, is going to make a trip to Europe during his vacation, which he will get extended for a month or so. He is a son of the late William Gibson, of the firm of Gibson Brothers, for fifty years book and job printers of this city.

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Last Sunday evening I went up to Cabin John's Bridge. Some time ago I believe we had a boycott on the hotel located there, but the proprietors saw the error of their way (probably after they had accomplished their purpose) and made their peace with the labor organizations. It won't require a boycott to keep me away from that hotel—their scale of prices does the trick. There is not a restaurant in Washington, with the exception of a few that do not cater to anything below Congressmen, that has such outrageous prices for the ordinary eatables, though booze is at about the usual figure unless you want it served in the dining room, when about 100 per cent is added. I hear that the electric railroad company is going to fit up Glen Echo and make it a first-class resort. I hope that it is true, for the ride up the river is a delightful one, but not sufficiently so to make one satisfied to be plundered on arrival. It is also stated that the company will charge an additional fare from Glen Echo on up to the bridge. If so somebody will wish they hadn't done as they have.

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We are now bang up against the heated term, when gifted people tell you how you should diet yourself—eat very little meat, and all that sort of thing—which is probably very good advice for those it suits, but it doesn't suit me. The summer season—"the good old summertime"—is my time to do a large lot of very robust eating, and I believe I do rather better in that line than I do at other seasons, when my record is not a contemptible one. A well-nourished body is as necessary to enable one to endure heat as well as cold, and a body can't be well nourished on the namby pamby, sloppy, wishy-washy stuff that is so frequently recommended—shredded horse fodder, rolled baled hay, etc.—but wants bacon and eggs, roast beef and potatoes, corn beef and cabbage, and such solids. At least mine does, and I'm a regular salamander when it comes to standing hot weather. There is no better guide as to what one needs than what one wants, what his appetite craves—except whisky.

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Among the delegates who will come to Washington this year who are known here by having formerly worked here are Oscar V. Shomo, coming from Little Rock, Ark., and Richard N. Tarkington, of Lebanon, Pa. Mr. Shomo was for a number of years a compositor in the G. P. O., and Tarkington was what "Jos" Allison used to call "copy herder" on the *Record* one session about nine years ago.

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The *Typographical Journal* for July is such an excellent number as to merit especial mention. I am constrained to believe that he who does not read the *Journal*, and all of it, does not read at all or else he feels himself above or below the sphere in which his lot has been cast. In its special articles, editorial notes, and correspondence it is interesting from cover to cover. President Lynch's two-page "Page" alone is worth the price of admission. Gentlemen, read your *Journal* and you will know more, and then you will be a great deal less trouble to the already educated.

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Capt. Nathaniel S. Paul, the watchman who died so suddenly last Monday from sunstroke, was a genial gentlemen who had a pleasant word for every one. He had a genius for remembering names and seemed to be able to call almost every employee by name as he passed him. His funeral was from Lee's undertaking establishment on Thursday.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Treasury Division.

Misses Mary B. O'Toole and Laura V. Boss are each on two weeks' leave.

John Mulroy, C. C. Semmes, and James Willis are each on fifteen days' leave.

Dr. W. J. Manning is on fifteen days' leave, and H. L. Murray is making up during his absence.

Charles S. Willis, our accommodating and obliging paper cutter, took several days' leave last week.

F. E. Williamson, who has been absent from the office six weeks on leave without pay, returned to work last week.

At the chapel meeting held Tuesday of last week, W. Brice Coston, chairman, and T. F. McKeon, secretary, were reelected for another term.

There were several new subscribers to THE TRADES UNIONIST during the past month. All of the pressmen and several compositors have handed in their names.

Among the promotions made in the Treasury Department and published this week are two well-known printers, namely: John S. Mills, from $1,600 to $1,800; E. W. Oyster, $1,400 to $1,600.

James B. Williamson (Uncle Jimmie) celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of his birth last Saturday, he having been born July 4, 1818, He is still hale and hearty and always at his post of duty.

H. D. Langdon was called to the bedside of his mother at Albany, N. Y., about ten days ago on account of her sudden illness. He returned five days later, her condition having greatly improved.

The bonds are running this month, and the following compositors from the main office were sent here to help us out: S. R. Wall, Daniel J. Hegarty, John W. Martin, W. H. Anglin, George O. Atkinson, and Benedict Kirsch.

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Wm. A. Uber is enjoying eighteen days of respite from his toil.

Griffith Evans is assisting W. H. Wright during the absence of Mr. Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Diers and family left last Friday for a month's visit to their old home in Natchez, Miss.

John Quinn returned to work Monday, having recovered from an injury caused by a baseball bat striking his nose one day last week.

Shaved heads are becoming numerous, and it would seem that the street merchant might advantageously add flynets to his stock in trade.

George Healey was absent several days the past week experimenting with chemicals and poison ivy applied to the human skin. Agricultural Bulletin No. — will appear in due time.

L. Petrie is taking a fifteen days' leave. Mr. Petrie's service in the office pertains to work astronomical (Nautical Almanac), and while rusticating he may give some attention to pisces as viewed from the banks of the Potomac, but as for Capricornus, Sagittauris, and the like, why they will be left to the labors of Hercules.

PICTURE NO. 1.

[From Correspondence in THE TRADES UNIONIST.]

A PRACTICAL PRINTER'S IDEAL.

You may rave of the girl with the dainty waist
And a face like the lily pale,
Who daily munches her daily food
To nourish a body frail;
Who delights to tinkle the ice-cream spoon,
And goes back on the food de bean;
Who languidly smiles when she smiles at all
And whose laugh can't be heard or seen.
She will do very well for a summer girl,
But not for the winter I ween.

The girl for my eye and the girl for my heart
Is the girl with the buxom pose,
Who is jolly and stout from the crown of her head
To the tips of her wootsie toes.
She shall rear me a family healthy and strong
Of ruddy-cheeked girls and boys,
And greet me with big, broad hearty smiles
And laugh with a beautiful noise,
And her animal spirits shall buoy me up
When the demon of care annoys.

Oh, that is the girl who takes my eye,
And the girl I'd like to take,
Who can wash and iron and scrub and mend,
And tend to the children and bake,
And make the coffee to suit my taste,
And fry the flapjacks in glee,
And broil the steak to an angelic turn,
Besides marketing when she is free,
And get up mornings and build the fire.
Ah, that is the girl for me!

Picture No. 2.

So the wasp-like "waist" is not to his taste
Nor a girl with a face pale "white,"
Who "daintily munches" the noonday lunches
That keeps her body from blight;
And if she seems to prefer "ice creams,"
And pork and "beans" eschews,
And her "smile" is faint she's not the saint
The "practical printer" would choose.

The girl of his "heart" must be "jolly" and smart
Beyond a suspicion of doubt,
Her hands must be tootsey, her "toes" all "wootsey,"
Yet she must be "buxom" and "stout,"
For she must agree that the family tree
Shall spread, and flourish, and grow,
And still all the while she must chuckle and "smile"
To lighten her printer-man's woe!
The head-splitting noise of a house full of boys
Will make her sweet-tempered you know!!!

"Oh, that is the girl" that our "practical" churl
Would have for a "wife" and a "scrub"—
His wants to attend and his old clothes to "mend"
And to break her back over the tub;
With hilarious glee to "make coffee" and tea,
"Broil steaks," and be ever at work,
And go to the market and build all fires
Which he, lazy lummox, would shirk.
Such a wife, you can see, angelic would be,
But *what would you call such a Turk?*

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

RUBBER, Hey! Bob.

J. N. Cobb and wife have gone to New York for a short visit.

Chairman Mabrey, who has been off sick for the past few days, has returned to work.

Steve Wall and Daniel J. Hegarty were transfered to the Treasury Branch last Friday.

Louis Vogt is spending his leave at his old home in Eustis, Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Vogt.

Chas. Warren is the proud possessor of a Caloimeter and is always willing to tell you about the beauty of it.

M. N. Serrano is acting in Murray Hackett's place, as foreman of the correcting alley during his absence.

Nelson Moyer has become the proud grandfather of a 15-pound, baby boy; and he says, "He's just as young as he use to be."

The First Division baseball team would like to hear from any team in the G. P. O. or branches. Address W. A. Love, First Division.

Bob Hale, assisted by Messrs Morgan, Etchberger, Mayers, and Jones, are moving over all the English cases and type to the new building. They are still on the compositors roll.

Geo. W. Wetmore will spend his vacation by a round about trip to Whitehall, N. Y., by way of Norfolk, New York City, and up the Hudson, accompained by his wife and sister.

To correct a false impression, Sergt. Tony Garner wishes it to be stated that he was not riding a horse at the head of the Second Division of the National Guard during the parade on Saturday last.

The following compositors started on their vacation to-day: Geo. W. Wetmore, H. A. Nesbitt, F. C. Jones, Murray Hackett, Oscar Nelson, J. A. West, S. H. Ellis, Wallace Brewer, and E. D. King.

President Johnson favored this division with six appointments on committees, as follows: J. H. Babcock, delegate to Central Labor Union; J. P. Garner, delegate to Allied Trades Council; Frank M. Hatley, Nomination Committee; Philip Nachman, Grievance Committee; D. J. Hegarty, Conference Committee, and Philip Steele, Memorial Services.

Robert P. Piehoff won an important suit last week from a loan company on a note for $42.45, Piehoff having received only $33. The company contended that no usurious interest had been charged, that the over charge was for services tendered in negotiating the loan. Mr. Piehoff's attorney resisted this contention and read a decision of the District Court of Appeals which declares such contracts usurious. The court took the same view of the case and gave the loan company judgment for $33, the amount orginally loaned.

CLOTILDE.

Hot Tamales and Chile at The Ranch, 507 F street n. w. Near Pension Office.

Second Division.

E. J. Hall is on a few days' leave.

Joe Lenhart spent the Fourth at Virginia Beach.

Ben A. Wolfe commences seventeen days' leave to-day.

Fred G. Nobles enjoyed the late holiday at Virginia Beach.

C. P. Brown, the long-time title-page artist, is on thirty days' leave.

E. J. Wood has been absent several days on account of sickness in his family.

F. W. Claflin takes fifteen days' leave. He intends to rest up and incidentally angle in the Potomac.

Foreman Hickman goes on thirty days' leave Thursday. Part of the time will be spent at Atlantic City.

The pie business must be a bonanza. Our pie man was seen with his basket being whisked to his home in an automobile this week.

The boys are eagerly looking forward to the good times while on leave. But, oh, what a difference the first month after their return trying to recover financially.

Charles H. Davis, the slug man, left last week for his leave. He will attend the National Educational Association convention at Boston, July 6 to 10. He is a member of that body, having been a member of the faculty of the Kansas State College.

NEWS.

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Bindery Notes.

Billy Parry wears a happy smile since the new arrival in the family.

Be prompt in paying your bills, and your credit will be good and you will be respected.

Ferd Hofmann has worked hard all spring to have the prettiest flower beds in Brookland, and he has been successful.

William C. Connor and Hamilton Roy spent several days in the Orange Mountains, New Jersey, and had a very enjoyable trip.

Bill Johnston is very interesting when he relates his travels in the Far West, and also his experiences in the South shark fishing.

Tom Berkley bought 100 incubator chickens. Tom is not a chicken farmer and lost them all. The boys all sympathize with him.

If you visit New York this summer do not fail to see Luna Park, Coney Island. The electrical display is dazzling and bewildering—a perfect fairy land.

The Government Printing Office Immediate Relief Association is a great benefit to its members. M. S. Paul, a member of said association, died July 6, and his wife received funeral benefits the same day.

Harry Ashion, on a recent visit to Hall's chop house, Baltimore, demanded six clean plates while eating. The colored waiter gave him several severe looks and expected a big tip. Harry handed him a nickel.

The printing of the money order blanks has brought out the fact that the lowest bidder for the work cut the old contract price to $45,000, and with a good profit on the transaction. The printing is simple, and to avoid scandal, cheap paper, and scab labor in future should be done in the plant owned by the Government and erected for that purpose.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 6, 1903.*
EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Your editorial in the issue of June 25, 1903, in reference to the *Evening Glimmer* (*Star*) I consider most unjust and uncalled for.

The *Evening Star* has always paid to its many employees the full union scales, and for a long time it paid to its operators and compositors $1.50 a week over and above the scale, and it has for years and is now giving each of its employees a week's leave, with pay, instead of sliding, without pay, as is the custom in many offices during the dull season. And the *Star* Company has spent hundreds of dollars in providing shower baths, lockers, and many other conveniences for members of our union working in the *Glimmer* composing room.

To me, it seems only reasonable and just that the *Star* should have some rights to speak its mind editorially. As a newspaper it is supposed to give all sides of a question. Neither have I any sympathy with the frequent attacks on the *Star* by one of your correspondents, who never lets an opportunity go by to "knock" the *Star*.

I have been a constant paying subscriber to THE TRADES UNIONIST, but in view of the above-cited facts you will please discontinue my subscription.

Respectfully,
H. K. SOUTHLAND.

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The Goodkey Resolution.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

As a great majority of the members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, do not thoroughly understand the proposition to endow a bed at Garfield Memorial Hospital for $5,000, which will give the privilege of always maintaining a patient there for a lifetime, it might be well to consider what some of our sister unions are doing in this matter.

New York Typographical Union, No. 6, maintains several beds in St. Vincent's, St. Mary's, St. Mark's, and New York hospitals at a cost of $300 each one a year, but it has no beds endowed.

St. Louis Typographical Union, No. 8, has just began to put the scheme into practice there. It has two beds in the Centenary Hospital there. The union furnished the rooms in which the beds are located (one bed in a room) at an expense of $112 25, in return for which it is entitled to the use of the beds for thirty-seven days each year, or seventy-four days each year for both, as long as the hospital is in existence, which also includes medical attendance, etc. After the seventy-four days are up it pays reduced rates for each patient. It also provides a set of eight rules governing the use of the rooms.

From the above it can be seen that Columbia Union can well afford to spend any amount in like proportion to put into practice the plan in this city.

At Garfield Hospital we can maintain patients there at from $12 to $25 per week as they occur.

At Providence Hospital we can maintain a bed in a ward annually for $300, or $5,000 for life.

Thus it will be seen that the best plan would be to endow a bed for $5,000, which could be paid in suitable installments each month, and in this way have a place for our sick and needy members. As the Union now has the Temple fully paid, a monument to its credit, it could use the revenue therefrom temporarily to cover the cost of the proposed endowment and still have a balance on hand in four or five years. It is a good proposition and one that every member ought to vote for, as it will be a credit to the Union.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

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Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, 1307 Third street northwest.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

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Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest

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Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast.

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Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets first and third Fridays at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 85, U. I. U., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. John Devlin, Secretary, 363 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielig's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

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Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

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Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania ave. (third floor). B. DeAtley, Secretary, 329 C street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall. 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

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Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

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Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161. meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr., Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets first and third Friday evenings at 304 B street southeast. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

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Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union. No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

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Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

A Retrospective Glance at First Division, G. P. O., Five Years Ago.

A time slip of the first division, G. P. O., bearing date of July 21, 1898, was unearthed recently, and a member of that division has taken the opportunity to check up the names on the slip, showing the whereabouts of the survivors and locating as near as possible the remainder. The slip shows that the total number of printers were 148. Among those in the division at this time are Harding, Leeds, Major, Bright, Hale, Burnside, Gunn, McFarlane, Alexander, Garrette, Brewer, Mabrey, Howle, Haworth, McCormick, Lesher, Dowell, Gray, Young, Lawlor, Thompson, Cranford, Montgomery, Williams, Nelson, Fiesse, Rhodes, Serrano, Taylor, Latham, Pinkston, Robinson, Bellinger, Faust, Barton, Waterman—36. Among others whose names are on the time slip were William H Fisher, now foreman of the Library branch; Charles E Young, foreman of the first division night; James M. Maloney, reviser in the day proof room; Martin Brosnahan, dead; Donn, imposer, first division; Chisholm, proof room; H. B. Billings, specifications; McConnell, practicing dentistry; W. F. O'Brien, night proof room; Joseph V. Murray, dead; S. C. Hanlon, Union Printers' Home; E. S. B. Eubank, died at Denver, 1902; U. S. Lowdermilk, dead; J. J. McCarthy, on the *Chronicle*, Augusta, Ga.; James Kane, imposer, night force; William H. Lentz, night force; George H. Hayden, lives in Alexandria, when he is not in Washington; R. A. Greene, publishing a newspaper in Tennessee; D. W. Bushnell, working in a job office in Chicago; M. F. Kerwan, practicing dentristry in Albany, N. Y.; Ed. B. Horen, night force; W. C. Wood, specification; Noel Nichols, successfully engaged in farming in Maryland; J. W. Cross, specification; R. E. Bragg, second division; Charles D. Watts, at his home in Lewistown, Pa.; B. H. Swain, fourth division; J. J. Fenton, third division; James J. Cooney, attorney-at-law, Philadelphia, Pa.; Elias Gray, dead; L. B. Cooley, night force; O. G. Stacey, out West; A. L. Huss, night force; E. S. Wild, imposer, night force; C. M. Sizer, Library branch; William Schmidt, third division; W.V. Smith, *Post;* Charles A. Sheldon, job room; J. Harmon Smith (Tom Reed), dead; George H. Ogle, specification; C. E. Harward, out; A. C. Yates, dead; George McCutcheon, job room; W. F. Crump, night force; Charles Abernethy, fifth division; J. K. Seagraves, holds a lucrative position with the Lanston Machine Company in Phliadelphia, Pa.; Frank R. Rynex, Interior branch; J. J. Foster, enjoys a lucrative law practice at Waco, Tex.; John O'Neill ("Honest John"), out; Charles Spencer, out; Joseph W. Fritz, fifth division; C. J. Sheriff, third division; A. M. Allison, compositor Government office in the Philippine Islands; Sam G. Wise, fourth division; W. W. Handley, a successful business man in South America; A. J. Bartels, out; J. L. Harper, night; A. C. Gibbs, night force; G. Merlin Hull, a practicing lawyer at Des Moines, Iowa; John D. Van Scoten, Weather Bureau, Columbus, Ohio; A. E. Surguy, proofreader; Martin Schram, specification; Arthur Jacobs, sixth division; H. J. Redfield, specification; J. J. Murray, Baltimore; A. L. Parker, specification; Timothy O'Sullivan, a prosperous citizen, Kansas City; W. B. Johnson, second division; W. H. Cornish, third division; Louis R. Lippincott, sixth division; M. P. Connelly, specification; Edward S. Moores, timekeeper, third division; Wm. G. Glenn, third division; William McCabe, New York *Herald;* T. M. Ring, with THE TRADES UNIONIST; E. D. McKenna, down town; Albert Reid, proofreader; J. M. Thompson, sixth division: C. J. Unger, third division; W. E. Philes, practicing physician; R. L. Townsend, third division; Andrew McGarraghy, specification; D. A. ("Doc") Welles, out; George D. Colquitt, specification; Thomas C. Easterling, out West; Ed. J. Scanlon, specification; John H. Hogan, specification; Stephen T. Walton, sixth division; L. B. Clark, job room; James G. Brown, New York City; Arnold Reef; W. D. Morgan, second division; E. M. King, night force; Isaiah Cox, member of the Metropolitan Police, Washington, D. C.; James E. Brooke, sixth division; J. M. Wood, down town; Edwin Collar, Treasury branch; N. Sardo, dead; Zimri V. Rogers, Dayton, Ohio; Edgar W. Hopkins, dead; John E. Sullivan, dead; D. J. McCarty, specification; F. W. Street, specification; Shelby Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; O. L. Carter, grocer; M. M. Dutcher, up home in Pennsylvania, and William A. Ball, out.

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Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theatre	Ninth and D streets n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Cincinnati last week raised horse shoeing prices from $1.75 to $2 per set.

Hot Tamales and Chile at The Ranch, 507 F street n. w. Near Pension Office.

THE TRADES UNIONIST.

OFFICIAL ORGAN CENTRAL LABOR UNION, WASHINGTON BRANCH, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Navy-Yard Employees Desire Action on Saturday Early Closing.

NEW STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials Received from Ten Unions. Mail Bag Repairers Want New Jurisdiction—Steam Fitters' Helpers' Strike Indorsed by the Central Body.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. on Monday, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 884, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying that Messrs. Holden, Richardson, Beall, Morris, and Revell had been selected as their delegates to this body.

From Local No. 26, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, certifying H. W. Sherman, S. F. Adams, R. Dixon, W. R. Cook, and A. B. Collison.

From Local No. 240, R. C. I. P. A., Drug Clerks, certifying H. T. Dodge and S. J. T. Wells, vice A. J. Hussey and W. C. Sparks.

From Local No. 430, Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, certifying W. W. Donaldson, vice Benjamin F. De Atley.

From Local No. 420, Paperhangers, certifying H. J. Wells, G. H. Yost, E. C. Bissett, H. E. Webb, and H. W. Geety.

From Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. M., certifying John O. Montague, vice Harry Severn, resigned.

From Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 118, certifying John Keller, Frank Rom, C. Schroeder, Nic. Graef, and George Miller, jr.

From Local No. 338, Journeymen Tailors, certifying Ignatius Geraci, vice H. Berg.

From Local No. 1651, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying as delegates from that union Messrs. Eichelberger, Mowat, Wilson, Seibold, and Kailor.

From Local No. 1103, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying Messrs. Huggins, Burns, Bennett, Ketner, and Watt.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, inclosing an application for charter of Canvas Workers (Sailmakers), being employed on mail pouches. He also inclosed an application for change of name in charter of Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, and said union's protest against the granting of a charter to the Canvas Workers. Referred to the Organization Committee.

From Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, calling attention to the Whiting Lumber Company, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., where members of the union had been recently locked out, and also asking cooperation of the Council to have local dealers withdraw patronage from this company while unfair to organized labor. Referred to special committee.

From the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, stating that Merchants Transfer and Storage Company had been declared unfair by that union and asking that said firm be placed on the unfair list. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Brewery Workmen's Union, No. 118, reporting that they would participate in Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, stating that they regret the occasion makes it necessary that they must work on Labor Day and can not participate in the parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 1103, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, stating that they had voted negatively on the Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Columbia Lodge, No. 171, I. A. M., stating that they had voted against the Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, stating that the Council had placed H. I. Gregory & Son, 912 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on the unfair list, and ask that their action be indorsed. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Local No. 110, Cigar Makers, reporting that they had voted in the negative on Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters, inclosing communication from George H. Maxwell on the subject of forestry and homestead lands. Referred to Legislative Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Contract Committee reported on the Engineers' contract. After a general discussion, the contract was sent back to the committee for purpose of defining trade rights with machinists and steam fitters, the contract to be finally reported on at next meeting.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Machinists reported that a notice was posted last week at the navy-yard that the yard would close at 3 p. m., but that it did not close. They requested that the secretary correspond with the President of the United States and inform him that last year the short work day was granted on Saturday, but this year it was not conceded. Request granted.

R. A. Lanis Association, No. 10, Steam Fitters, presented a form of agreement entered into with the employing firms in that trade.

Steam Fitters' Helpers, No. 28, presented the following resolution, which was indorsed:

WHEREAS, The Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch No. 28, did, on December 31, 1902, notify the Master Steam Fitters' Association that on and after July 1, 1903, they would request $2 per day; and

WHEREAS, The same was not granted, and the Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch No. 28, did go out on strike July 1, 1903, and have been on strike since that time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union, in meeting assembled, extend their moral support to the Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch No. 28, in their struggle for the betterment of their condition; and be it

Resolved, further, That we request all delegates to call the attention of their local unions to this resolution.

Washington Lodge of Machinists requested permission to issue circulars relative to certain firms they have on the unfair list. Request granted.

The special committee on communication from San Francisco Trades and Labor Council, urging attendance of all central bodies at sessions of A. F. of L., reported progress.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Grievance—J. B. Dickman, N. C. Sprague, C. W. Winslow, and J. F. McCarthy.

Contract—C. E. Dietrich, J. Hamerstrom, S. F. Adams, J. Gates, and W. Running.

Organization—E. J. Ratigan, R. H. Cowan, C. A. Pfau, H. J. Wells, and J. C. Lynch.

Legislative—Milford Spohn, R. G. M. Ross, J. H. Babcock, F. Pletcher, and E. J. Roche.

Credentials—J. M. Heisley, S. Becket, and P. H. Shughrue.

The Union Man's Wife.

Just a word to the female members of the union man's family: As a rule you handle most of his wages. As a rule you spend the greater portion, not on yourself, perhaps, but for the support of all members of the family. You buy the clothes, the dresses, the shoes for the children and for yourself. You oftentimes even buy his clothes and shoes and furnishing goods. You buy the groceries, the meats, and you order the coal. But do you always keep an eye out for the union label? Do you always ask for a clerk with a union card? Do you always buy your meats and groceries of union stores? Do the shoes and garments you buy bear the union label? Ask yourself these questions. If you can not answer every one of them in the affirmative you are doing the cause of organized labor just as much harm as if the man of the household were "scabbing." You are supporting "scab" labor when you buy "scab-made" goods. All goods are "scab-made" that do not bear the union label.—St. Paul (Minn.) *Union Advocate*.

Hot Tamales and Chile, at 503 Thirteenth street northwest. Open all night

Death of David Shaw.

A telegram was received in this city on Wednesday stating that David Shaw, a former well-known printer, had died at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Shaw came here from Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1889 and was employed in the G. P. O. in the Specification and old Second Division for several years. He left Washington some six years ago and went to Albany, N. Y., where he has been employed on State work at the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford office.

Under a gruff exterior Dave Shaw had a heart for those who were in distress, and his many acts of kindness to the unfortunate were done in an unostentatious manner, as he was unduly sensitive where publicity was given to any act of his in relieving distress. He was a devoted son to a widowed mother and a loving brother to his only sister, and had the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances in this city.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

For Rent.

Furnished room; bright, cool, clean; for gentlemen; $2 per week. 222 G street northwest.

At the Beach.

Perhaps to Mr. T. A. Wickersham, more than anyone else connected with the management of Chesapeake Beach, is due the credit of contributing to the pleasure of the hundreds who flock to this ideal summer resort. He has greatly improved the approach to the bathing beach, and the impulse to take a dip upon arrival can now be indulged without fear of coming in contact with the festive sea nettle.

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Labor Notes.

Boston cigarette makers have organized.

Tropical agriculture in Mexico has absorbed $28,000,000 American capital.

An airbrake for automobiles has been perfected.

The mines and quarries of the world employ 4,500,000.

The United States lighthouse service cost $4,500,000 a year.

The call has been issued for the general convention of the Brotherhood of Electric Workers, which will meet in Salt Lake City, beginning September 14.

The school teachers of Santa Clara County, Cal., have organized a union with jurisdiction over all schools outside of the city of San Jose, where a similar union already exists.

The quarterly bulletin issued by the New York State department of labor shows unparalleled prosperity for the first quarter of this year and an increase in trade union membership in that State of 357,234 in 2,365 unions. Greater New York has 216,000 of the unionists.

In a few weeks' time the German Emperor will open the only suspended electric railway to be found in the whole world. It has been built between Barmen, Elberfeld, and Vohwinkei, and for part of the way it runs over the River Wupper, and for part through these three busy towns.

The Employers' Association of Kansas City has started a movement to have all city ordinances in favor of union labor repealed. One of the laws objectionable to the employers is that requiring the union label to be placed on printed matter paid for by the city and the letting of printing contracts only to firms employing union labor exclusively. The employers also want the eight-hour law now enforced by the city administration repealed, as also the law requiring engineers to pass an examination before a board composed of union men before they can receive a license.

Chesapeake Beach.

Visitors to this popular resort who desire to secure sail boats, rowing boats, or who may want to put in a few hours fishing, can be supplied by A. E. Beitzell, well known as a caterer to lovers of oysters and clams at his old stand in this city, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He will be found opposite the Bathing Beach.

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STEADY GROWTH OF A. F. OF L.

Wonderful Advance in Labor Movement in the Past Six Years.

LABOR PAPERS ON INCREASE

Contrast with the Year 1897—Secretary Morrison Interviewed—President Gompers Highly Commended—Views of the President of United Mine Workers.

There are few who have more than a faint idea of the wonderful growth and present magnitude of the great American Federation of Labor. Organized November 15, 1881, its progress was gradual until 1897, since when it has come to the front "by leaps and bounds.' Its headquarters were removed to Washington in 1897, and to its present location in the Typographical Temple in 1898, where it occupies eleven rooms, and suffers from lack of room. I had a talk with Mr. Frank Morrison, the Secretary, the other day.

"Yes," he said, in response to my greeting, "it is hot; but notwithstanding the heat the work of organization is booming. The untiring efforts of the officers of the various international unions are producing unusual results in the matter of increased numbers of local unions, marked increase in membership, shorter hours, and higher wages."

"With the assistance of the American Federation of Labor," I suggested.

"Certainly," he replied. "The American Federation of Labor, through its organizers, is doing yoeman service by organizing locals for international unions, forming unions of crafts and callings that in years past have refused to organize. International organizations of such crafts and callings must be formed in the near future."

"Give me some idea of the recent growth of the Federation," said I.

"Here are some comparisons that will probably furnish you the data from which to form conclusions," he replied. "In 1897 there were 55 international unions; now there are 110. In 1897 there were 51 central bodies; now there are 573. In 1897 there were 10 State branches; now there are 28. In 1897 there were 444 local trade and federal labor unions; now there are 2,214."

"What is the growth in membership?" I asked.

"The average paid membership of the American Federation of Labor by years, commencing in 1897, is as follows: 1897, 265,600; 1898, 279,000; 1899, 350,400; 1900, 550,300; 1901, 789,500; 1902, 1,025,300; 1903, which is but nine months old yet, as our fiscal year does not end until September 30, 1,457,593."

"Organizations that have stood aloof are gradually coming in, are they?" I asked.

"They are coming right along," he answered. "The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union are expected to affiliate with us soon, and that will be an addition of 50,000 members."

"What is the income of the Federation?"

"In 1897 the income for the full twelve months was $18,600. During the first nine months of this fiscal year the income amounted to $173,700.11. So you see we have had a marked increase in funds as well as number of unions and membership. Without the slight increase in per capita tax from the international unions from one-fourth to one-third of a cent in 1897 and from one-third to one-half a cent per member per month in 1901 the work of the Federation could not have been carried on so successfully."

"This has not been your only source of revenue?"

"No," he said; "the increase of per capita tax from 1 cent in 1896 to 2 cents in 1897, to 5 cents in 1898, and to 10 cents per member per month in 1901 for local trade and federal unions has been a source of considerable revenue, notwithstanding that 5 cents is set aside each month to be used for the defense of the members of the local trade and federal unions in case of strike or lockout. There is now $55,894.50 in this defense fund."

"How are you pushing the work of organization?" I asked.

"There are in the field at the present time thirty-six paid organizers, who are devoting all of their time to the work of settling grievances and organizing unorganized wage-workers. Besides these, we have over eleven hundred district organizers constantly at work. These organizers, of both kinds, work under the personal direction of President Samuel Gompers."

"Mr. Gompers is here now, is he?" I asked.

"Just at this moment, yes," replied Mr. Morrison," though he has just returned from Ashland, Ky., where he has been in connection with a strike of the woodworkers, and he is about to start to attend the convention of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, at Zanesville, Ohio."

"You employ a large force here, Mr. Morrison," said I.

"We have a force of over thirty employes," said he, "and occupy eleven rooms. In one room we have sixteen stenographers and twenty typewriters—machines, I mean. In January, 1897, two stenographers and one clerk were able to do all the work."

"You are satisfied with the prospects?" I asked.

"Yes," said he, "the outlook is satisfactory. In nine months of the year 1902 we organized 798 local unions, and in the corresponding period of the present year the number has been 1,121, besides forming five or six international unions out of existing locals. The international unions are making rapid headway. The general success of the labor movement along the lines of organization has been phenomenal. The officers of international organizations are directing their efforts to protecting the rights of their members. They advise and assist the officers of their local unions and strengthen their position in every possible manner."

"The public is beginning to realize the strength of organized labor," I suggested.

"There is no doubt of it," said Mr. Morrison. "The employers are awaking to the fact that organized labor is truly a power, and, fearful of what is to follow—that is, a more pronounced desire for shorter hours and an increased scale of wages—they are organizing for the purpose of resisting the efforts of the unions to accomplish these results; but the employers' efforts will be futile. The constant vigilance of the officers and members of all of the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will more than offset their hostility, and the great labor movement will march steadily forward."

"What has been the general result of strikes recently?" I asked.

"The history of strikes and lockouts," he said, "can be stated in one word—success. It is true that in a few spots the members of the unions have not been able to secure all their demands, but such instances are not numerous. We hear of strikes that are successful, strikes that are partial failures and strikes that are complete failures, but little note or mention is made of the shorter hours and increased wages conceded to our members without strikes of lockouts."

Mr. Samuel Gompers, who has been for so many years President of the American Federation of Labor, is surely a wonderful man. Under his masterful administration it has grown from a small, weak, struggling body until now it has a constituency of nearly 20,000 local unions and 1,500,000 individual members. In his capacity as President he has been brought in contact, and sometimes in antagonism, with the ablest lawyers, jurists, legislators, and others, and under any and all circumstances he has been able to meet their arguments and charges in defending his organization and its principles from the assaults of those interested to destroy it. He has an able lieutenant in Mr. Frank Morrison, whose executive ability and encyclopedic knowledge of labor matters make him an invaluable officer of the American Federation of Labor.

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Mr. John Mitchell, who has recently been in Kansas in connection with threatened coal-mining troubles, is most hopeful of a settlement of all differences on terms that will bring permanent peace. He expressed himself regarding the outlook as follows:

This is, in my estimation, the most important labor conference ever held in any part of the West. If it works out as successfully as we have reason to hope, it will establish a basis of wage adjustment which will be taken up by labor industries and do very much to minimize the number of strikes and lockouts if it does not entirely eliminate them. The prospects, as I view them, are very good for a satisfactory settlement with a substantial increase in wages and improvement in other conditions.

Such leaders as Mr. Mitchell look further than the gaining of immediate advantage and always have in view the permanent improvement of the surroundings of the members of the unions of which they are the heads. Too frequently ability and its attendant success, such as have characterized Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell, engender jealousy and lead to such half-hearted support and actual distrust as to neutralize their efforts. So far these great leaders have had loyal adherence from their subordinates and constitutents, and the magnificent results that have attended their adminstration have been the direct outcome of this loyal support. But we have had great leaders before whose failures might have been successes had they been as loyally supported. Discipline is necessary wherever concert of action is required to accomplish results.

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But a few years ago the number of periodicals devoted to labor and its interests could have been "counted on the fingers of one hand." Now there is scarcely a city that has not one, and some have more. The latest "Labor Press and Official Journals received at Headquarters of the American Federation of Labor" leaflet shows 111 purely labor papers in the United States, 5 in the British Possessions and 64 "official and trade journals," and as this list is six months old a number have probably sprung into existence since, and another considerable number may not send their papers to the A. F. of L. Thirty years ago almost the only labor paper was *The Workingman's Advocate*, published in Chicago by Andrew Cameron, and it was devoted principally to the cigarmakers. I was employed on it for a few weeks, and have reason to recollect that at least in that day the publishing of a labor paper was not enormously profitable. The list before me shows that 31 States, 1 Territory, and the District of Columbia have labor papers, but I am satisfied that the list is incomplete, for I personally know of a number that are not contained in it. Among the purely trade journals nearly all trades are represented and the various railway employees are represented eight or nine times, none of the other occupations seeming to have more than one. Pennsylvania looms up with 15 "straight" labor papers, Ohio with 13, Illinois with 8, California and New York with 7 each, Indiana with 6, while 5 is the largest number that any other State has, according to this list. More power to the labor press! It has come to be respected as one of the institutions of this country which has to be reckoned with in any proposition that concerns the workingman, and the politicains long ago learned that it was worth coquetting with. The wily politician and those who are weak enough or venal enough to help him in his selfish schemes to influence the labor press are enemies against whom the labor publicist must ever be on guard.

A. F. BLOOMER.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

If all the Baers and Baeresses
Would take a ship and skip,
And if the Parry-Parryses
Would likewise take the tip
And go
Where Kings
Divinely reign
And never
Come back
Here again

—the favor would be appreciated by every fair-minded person in this country.

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In the catalogue of great American privileges the one which accords to every disgruntled individual the right to stop his paper is recorded in bold black type, first page.

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Those newspapers which find a ready solution to all labor troubles through arbitration by the use of the gatling gun contend that there is perfect propriety in their scheme, which provides that the workers shall be trained and equipped and shoot each other down by order of those who, when peaceful arbitration is called for, declare that there is nothing to arbitrate.

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Jim Alburtis, of the "Spess" proof room, did not wear pants of the regulation length for a soldier during the civil war, but as he lived at Martinsburg he saw considerable of the movements of the armies, especially at about the time of Lee's invasion into Pennsylvania. Some five or six years ago Jim visited Gettysburg to familiarize himself with the location of the town and pick up some nuggets of information. It so happened that General Bachelder and others of a party who had participated in those three days' engagements had met by appointment on the day of Jim's arrival to locate special and now historic points of interest. Carriages were provided, and when the party started from the hotel Alburtis was assigned a place with the distinguished few, and was greatly the gainer by what he saw and heard. He remained at the hotel after the party left, and next morning when he called for his bill he was informed that there were no charges, that the Battlefield Association had settled everything. Jim let it go at that and carried away with him only the most pleasing recollections of time well spent and money saved.

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Now the Dago with his cart
Gets an early morning start,
And as he shoves his load along
We hear that old familiar song:
"Nice ripe banan!"
"Nice cheap banan!"

If you are not in the habit of patronizing these people, let not another day go by.

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IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED

That labor is best paid where it is best organized.

That elderly people are seldom afflicted with river chills.

That more people speak well of the dead than of the living Delehanty.

That some people who go away for a rest have little to do when at home.

That a growing interest is manifest as the date of the I. T. U. convention approaches.

That those people who are not afraid of lightning are glad for others when the storm is over.

That some people are less annoyed by the bark of a dog than by the laughter of a child.

That some newspapers and some people are friendly to labor so long as labor is unorganized.

That the Woman's Auxiliary is doing effective service under the direction of its energetic and competent President and a corps of able assistants.

That the privileges of an occasional "shower bath" cover or wash away a multitude of sins and that well-paid floor space is a "locker" against exposure of gilt edge tenants.

CYCLE.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, has instituted a four-years' course in fire protection engineering, leading to the degree of bachelor of science.

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Only Eight-Hour Union Office in Town.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

The "Post" Is Pessimistic.

The Washington *Post* estimates that there has been a great loss resulting from the recent strikes in New York City—that capital has suffered some, but what operates to stir the *Post's* bowels of compassion to a degree unusual is the fear that the wives and little children of the poor, if not now, then, sometime in the future, will suffer for the temporary sacrifice the husbands, fathers, and sons have made in an honest effort for better conditions. While the laboring people of New York City may not get everything they ask for now we are advised that liberal concessions have been made in many instances and that the way to arbitration and the settlement of differences of the future is more promising than at any time prior to this, and as this is proven by future developments we shall expect the *Post* to recognize the fact that the present misunderstandings were helpful as a warning, not to labor alone, but to capital as well, for there will be strikes and trouble never ending until a spirit of conciliation takes possession and amicable relations are entered into; and, by the way, the "wives and children" have an equal interest with the husbands and sons who are to-day contending for conditions which means more comfortable hours and those advantages which are made possible only as the doors of opportunity are opened and a more equitable portion is accorded as a reward for labor. The *Post* may aim to be fair, but it is not always fair in its aim. Is it possible that the *Post* is not aware that the women of this country are seconding the efforts of husbands and sons in their struggle for better conditions, and may we not suppose that any sacrifice they are willing to make and share in the promise of a brighter future—not for themselves alone but for their little ones as well, is as sincere as is the *Post* in its expression of dismal apprehension? The future has better things in store, but much effort and self-sacrifice will be required in the accomplishment.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

I am inclined to think that my friend H. K. Southland did himself an injustice by his letter last week in which he stopped his subscription to THE TRADES UNIONIST because of an article which he supposed reflected on his employer, the *Evening Star*. He is employed on that paper to set type or something of that sort, and I have no idea that it is any condition of his employment that he shall boycott everybody who chooses to take exception to the editorial course of that paper. I am annoyed at many things that I read in the *Star*, but I continue to take and pay for it, because it is a good paper, even if I don't always like all of its opinions. I feel like getting into this because I suspect that I am the "one of the correspondents" with whom Mr. Southland has no sympathy, though I have let lots of opportunities go by when I might have "knocked" the *Star*. As a matter of fact, I am proud of the *Star*—that is, of those features of it of which every union printer should be proud, the magnificent comforts it has provided for its employees—and recently, when some friends of mine were visiting the city, I took them to the *Star* office and exhibited it to them as one of the sights of the city, and Mr. McLean treated them and me most hospitably, without the slightest reference to the fact that I had at times made faces at the *Star*. In a recent letter to the *Post* a couple of correspondents took exception to an editorial article headed "This Won't Do," winding up with the ever stunning threat, "If this continues you can stop my paper." The *Post* didn't seem to shrivel much under the dire threat, and I expect that THE TRADES UNIONIST will continue its issues notwithstanding the executed threat of Mr. Southland. I also took exceptions to the *Post's* article, but I can take exceptions and a paper too. There is such a thing as a man carrying his loyalty to his employer further than even his boss expects him to, savoring a little of that displayed by the late Wm. L. Jones—"Old Bill Jones" we lovingly called him, now happily dwelling in Paradise, I hope—who cut Capt. Mart Barringer off of his list of acquaintances because "he's a bad man; he talked about my fohman." The fact that his "fohman" had fired Barringer out with what would have always been a stigma on his character if anybody had believed it was no extenuation for talking about his foreman in loyal "Old Bill's" mind. There is nothing in the world that is so proper a subject of criticism, when anybody wants to criticise, as a newspaper, which constitutes itself the critic of everybody and everything. Now, on my own responsibility I say, Bring your things back, like a good boy, Harry, and let's play.

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The Ex-Delegates' Association had a quorum last Sunday notwithstanding the downpours of rain that occurred with astonishing frequency all day. The arrangements, by the adoption of the report of the Committee on Entertainment, are now completed and a day of perfect enjoyment is provided, consisting of a trolley ride to Arlington, thence to Mount Vernon, stopping in Alexandria on the return trip for a lunch and a look at the sights of the town. The number that can be entertained is 600, and if there shall be any falling off from the number of delegates and visitors calculated upon the Exes may be able to include some of their local friends, that being a matter that can not be determined upon until the convention meets. Jimmy Platt and his associates on the Entertainment Committee have demonstrated President Ramsey's wisdom in their selection. The president, by the way, was prevented by illness from attending this meeting.

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Editor Albert E. Hill, of the Nashville *Labor Advocate*, writes me that he will be with us at the convention. He can feel sure of a warm welcome and a renewal of old acquaintances, which is always pleasant. The prospect is that the labor press will be more largely represented than at any previous convention.

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The Ex-Delegates' Association extended an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Waudby, of Rochester, N. Y., to be its guests on Ex-Delegates' Day, as well as to "Uncle John" Griffin and one or two other Alexandrians.

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A friend of mine sent me a poem to reconstruct and print. Gentlemen, I don't claim much for this poem, but if you could see the original I am sure that I would rise in your estimation.

Some were born 'way down in Georgia,
Where the hills, like blood, are red;
Some in mountains of Dakota,
Where the streams by snow are fed;
Some were "bred in old Kentucky,"
Where the grass is rich and blue,
But all think it very lucky
To be born a Yankee, too.

Chorus:

Be he Jerseyman or Texan,
Or an Oregonian;
Mississippian or Kansan,
Or an Arizonian;
Marylander, Michigander—
Each one's ready for the fray;
And will show their Yankee "dander"
If you stroke them the wrong way.

When we're at peace in ev'ry zone
And there are none to tease us,
Then all alone we gnaw our bone—
It's easy quite to please us.
But no old rip our skin can nip
And think result is for-e-gone;
She'll find each man a battle ship—
A ring-tailed, roaring *Oregon*.

I assure you that I am to blame for no more of this than I have admitted.

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The Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, George H. Walker, assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, and Grand Secretary Arvine W. Johnston, who is also Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia, are reformed printers, but I don't believe either of them ever printed within this jurisdiction. There is hope for all of us.

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Mr. Hunter, the most capable new paragrapher of the *Post*, is a printer. John Berg knew him out in the wet and windy West when he stood around and waited for a day's work as so many others of us have done. I find new reasons for hopefulness every day.

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Never have the newspapers of any city made so much preparation to give an International Typographical Union convention prominence and full reports as our Washington papers are doing. The *Times* is to devote an entire page of its Sunday issue of August 9 to it, the editor of the *Post* long ago promised for that paper all that a newspaper could do to make it a conspicuous success, and the *Star* can be depended not to be behind in the procession. But our Washington papers are great on all occasions.

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There will be three lady delegates to the convention—Miss Carrie E. Cathcart, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Ursula Rawson, of Racine, Wis., and Miss Clara F. Poole, of Gloucester, Mass. Perhaps their presence will give some of our own most capable lady members courage to make the race for St. Louis next year. I here and now commit myself to any one of them who will announce herself when announcing time comes.

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I hear that Bob Youngblood is coming to the convention. There will be dead oodles of the old timers who will avail themselves of the opportunity to revisit their old haunts.

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From a copy of the *Colorado Chronicle*, of Denver, a particularly well-gotten-up and prosperous looking labor paper, sent me by some friend, I learn that Adrian M. Jones, formerly hereof, is now in charge of the Pueblo (Colo.) *Chieftain* job room. A. J. E. Hubbard and wife and a lady friend of Mrs. Hubbard are living in "Camp Columbia Union, No. 101," near Colorado Springs, a sign, "Strictly Union," decorating the tents. My old Chicago friend O. B. Williams is mail carrier at the Home. At the Home Fourth-of-July celebration my Boston friend John McKillop and his partner, O'Brien, created great enthusiasm as the "Katzenjammer Kids." Denver Union voted to take part in the Labor Day parade and to fine every member $5 who did not turn out, if not excused by the committee. I. T. U. Delegates Keating and Esterling were voted $212.50 each for per diem and expenses at the convention.

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Charles H. Ennis—our own Lawyer Charlie Ennis—has been appointed one of the receivers of the *News*, a proceeding made necessary by dissolution of the partnership of the proprietors, Watson & Lapham, presumably on account of difficulties in which Mr. Watson has been involved—some misunderstanding regarding money matters. I am glad to see Ennis receiving recognition, for he deserves it.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Specification Notes.

A MID-SUMMER PHANTASY.

The earth spins 'round,
The sky hangs high,
The stars seem tumbling down;
The sun and moon are ever in a chase,
They'd better stop short in their wild mad race—
And take thirty days off during the hot spell.

Curtains are up in the new building. Looks like business.

J. R. McBride is convalescing and hopes to be at his desk on Monday.

Harry E. Giles is at Ellston, Cecil County, Md., spending his vacation.

Sam Kirby has been laid up with rheumatism for the past week or two.

Mortgage, (Mort-gage), a very expressive term when you can't liquidate.

Brodnax, the irrepressible—the irresistible Brodnax, is with us, and we rejoice in our hearts.

Carney (slug 120) hasn't been with us long, but he is an adept in making one case of type look like two.

Recent arrivals: Breen, Stanley, Brodnax, Sauls, Johnson, Christian, Hinsmelman, Kinneard, Abernethy.

Those pretty summer dresses are refreshing to the eyes of the gentlemen and pleasing to the hearts of the ladies.

J. G. Jameson has a cottage at Colonial Beach for his family, and will spend his Sundays at that delightful Summer resort.

The savage beating his tom-tom and the civilized soldier thumping the base drum are not so very many grades removed.

E. W. Oyster, foreman of this room under Mr. Benedict, has been promoted from $1,400 to a $1,600 clerkship in the Treasury.

E. W. Edmonston reports that his residence at Eckington was entered by petty thieves and his wardrobe rifled of personal effects.

N. M. Light bought the house recently owned by S. S. English, and Mr. English has purchased a flat or apartment house on Capitol Hill.

Fred Griffin, formerly of the Treasury Branch, is now a publisher in the West. His father died in this city, and Mr. Griffin came on to pay his respects.

The daughter of W. A. Dodge, head proofreader of specifications, was stunned by lightning Sunday, but regained consciousness in a few moments.

Captain W. R. Ramsey, who has been ill since Tuesday of last week, is improving, and his physician states that he may be able to be at his desk the first of next week.

On leave July 9: Andrew, Miss Mary Blore, Brandon, Collins, Dunne, Easterbrook, Grady, Giles, Handiboe, Hogan, Halpenny, Johnson, Morse, Mrs. A. W. Potter, and Smoot.

It sounds like a cross between a Scotch ballad and a Moody and Sankey revival hymn as it melodiously echoes through the room, but this is really it:

Oh, I'm Jersey Sam,
The farmer's man,
Hooray! hooray! hooray!

Tommy Esterling, formerly a compositor in the G. P. O., called on this division Tuesday. Tommy is pushing the pencil on, I believe, the *News and Courier*, of Charleston, N. C., and if he is as swift in that art as he was at the case he will succeed.

Austin looks funny when he brings a proof around to the short gentleman recently arrived from the main office. If the said gentlemen is standing up, Austin bends double to reach him; if perched on his stool, Austin still towers aloft, and the room is asmile.

The Union Mutual Relief Association at its meeting July 3, adopted resolutions empowering the Secretary-Treasurer to submit bids for printing its Annual for 1894-95; bids to be accepted from members only, and to be in the hands of the board of directors and opened August 3.

S. M. Bell, who, if I am not mistaken, was at one time president of Rochester (N. Y.) Typographical Union, and who is an able writer, having filled the responsible position of editor of one of Washington's prominent dailies, has been elected secretary of a new manufacturing company.

That is a queer tale all around that Greenwood tells. He says Sam English's father-in-law sent two horses into town to Sam and gave him stipend to feed the quadrapeds. Sam pocketed the finance and turned the horses into Greenwood's back yard to feast. Greenwood took them out of his yard and landed them in a station-house, and English had to deposit $5.00 apiece with the stern police. Rogers says, however, that Greenwood stole the equines. Puzzle—Who is Ananias?

Alburtis tells of a laughable incident on the car line going to Cabin John's Bridge. A passenger refused to pay extra fare from the District line. "You'll have to pay or get off," said the conductor. "It will take a bigger man than you to put me off!" retorted the recalcitrant disturber of the peace. A huge motorman loomed up at this juncture, displayed a pair of brawny fists, and in stentorian tones exclaimed: "Here he is!" The car roared, as the man paid the fare, and laughed with the crowd.

The Connecticut State board of mediation and arbitration has been organized. The members are J. Hurburt White, of Hartford; Hiram H. Fox, of New Haven, and Joseph H. Hubbard, of Middletown.

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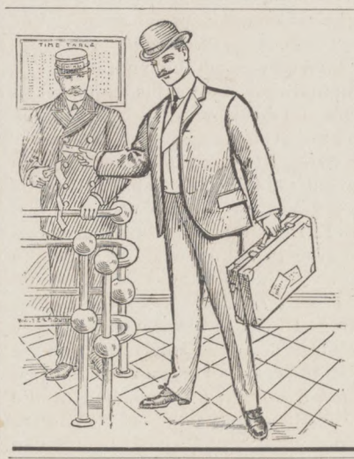
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

R. A. Johnson is off with a sprained ankle.

W. T. Heritage was transferred last Monday to the Library Branch.

A. H. McKnight and John J. Heron are holding copy in the Record room.

Frank H. Rose, C. E. Etchberger, jr., and L. W. Baldwin received their regular appointments last Monday.

The sympathy of the baseball team of this division is extended to Mr. Quinn in the sad death of his brother.

John B. Miller started to-day for his home at Sumter, S. C., where he intends to spend 15 days of his vacation.

Winslow Lewis, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for a thirty-days trip through Virginia and West Virginia.

Nelson Moyer had the misfortune to lose his grandson last Saturday morning. The little one was only five days old.

The "Sweet Singer" of Pennsylvania, H. W. Templar, was reinstated last Monday and assigned to this division.

Chairman Mabrey is again home sick.

A. W. Sefton and wife intends spending his vacation at Harpers Ferry and Quantico.

Frank H. Rose who received his regular appointment last Monday did the "grand" by passing out a box of UNION-made cigars.

Charles Irey and family have rented a cottage at Colonial Beach and have left for that place where they intend spending the summer.

M. A. Bodenhamer will spend his vacation at his home at Dalton, Ga. Rumor has it that there will be something doing before he returns.

Secretary Lillard and wife will spend 15 days at Colonial Beach. During Secretary Lillard's absence, Philip Nachman will act as secretary.

The Fifth Division baseball team, looking for something easy, took on the Specification Room last Saturday evening and was saved from an ignominous defeat by rain.

CLOTILDE.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Second Division.

A. M. Willingham is spending his leave in Georgia.

W. L. Washburne and Robert E. Bragg go on leave this week.

Tommy McEnany is on the slug rack during Mr. Davis's absence on leave.

Miss Nellie Shipman is back at work after spending some weeks in the mountains.

With so many on leave, the Third helps us out on copyright days. Those detailed do not seem to enjoy it.

W. F. Simon goes on leave in August. He says he wants to be in New York State during the hop-picking season.

Harry Bradley, formerly of this division, was reinstated in the *Record* Monday, after being out over two months.

Wolfe is on leave, but why the frequent visits to the office? His position will not be spirited away in his absence.

R. H. Griffith, of the *Record*, well known in this division, accepted a position last week in the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Sherman is now acting as foreman, Joe Lenhart is giving out copy, Saltzman is taking up time, and Geo. C. Sparks is on the bank.

With four vacant frames in his alley, the average has no terrors for A. K. Williamson—regardless of "horse" and "contested election" copy.

Slug 13 seems to have no terror for George R. Merriam. He smilingly sets O. K. proofs right along. A hoodoo is not in a number, but in the individual.

Max Knoble has persuaded his side partner, McUmber, to buy a wheel also. As they ride down the street they look like "a streak of lean and a streak of fat."

E. W. Brobst, who left this division three years ago to take a temporary position in the Civil Service Commission, received a permanent appointment there last week.

Frank O. Sanders contemplates a trip next month to the Blue Grass Region of Kentucky. Look out, Frank, their good whisky, fast horses, or pretty women may get the better of you.

After listening to one of Camp's sneezes, Mr. Jos. W. Belcher handed in the following:

The larynx with a slam
Ejects a note
From the throat
Pushed by the diaphragm.

NEWS.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Bindery Notes.

You ought to see Capt. Frederick's promanade with his corsage bouquet on. He is the dream of the Bindery.

The matrimonial fever has caught a number of binders the last few weeks. A partial list of the gentlemen are: William Norbeck, Major B. Collins, Harry Frahm, Jim Pepper, and Jack Farrell.

Messrs. Patterson, Salmon, Meredith et al., of the Union Building, have placed their suit at law for the recovery of bindery association investments in the hands of the popular young attorney Mr. Alex. Tosh. We have no doubt that having employed such an able and aggressive young barrister they are assured of success.

The Roof Gardeners and Blank Boys played a game of baseball last Saturday afternoon which resulted in a victory for the Blanks by a score of 10 to 2. The Roofers were badly handicapped by the absence of Charlie Cassidy and Bill Haslett, two of their best players. Ham Adams, all decked out in baseball toggery, pitched for the Skylights. He would have won his game only that Paudert could not throw, Pepper could not catch, Kelly could not run, and Sweatman could not hit a watermelon. The umpire who was an enemy of Ham's, let Bill Reese decide all close decisions. There was so much hot air exhausted that the rain chased the gang home at the end of the fifth inning.

COWBOY.

Hot Tamales and Chile at The Ranch, 507 F street n. w. Near Pension Office.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Money Has Disappeared.

The following clipping, taken from the Manila *Times*, refers to a former employee of the G. P. O. Bindery, and recently of the Philippine Bureau of Printing:

There is a mystery connected with the death of Herman J. Niedfeldt, who died recently at the San Juan de Dios Hospital.

According to Mr. Niedfeldt's friends there has been a mysterious and inexplicable disappearance of a considerable sum of money between the time in which he was last seen by his friends and the announcement of his death at the hospital.

Mr. Niedfeldt, on the evening before his death, had been driving with a fellow employee on the Luneta when he complained of feeling sick. The pair at once drove to the office of an American physician in the Walled City where the physician wrote a prescription and advised Mr. Niedfeldt to go home and go to bed at once. Mr. Niedfeldt's friend accompanied him home. Previous to this Mr. Niedfeldt had stated that he expected to go home very shortly on account of the condition of his health, and stated that he had $300 in gold with him.

On arriving at his room on Calle Jolo he produced a roll of American bills and wanted to pay the expenses of the drive, which his friend refused to allow, as he had proposed the outing.

Finding that Mr. Niedfeldt felt better on reaching his room his friend left him. Another friend dropped in shortly afterward and stated that Niedfeldt was in his room and that he knows that he had in his pocket a check for $121 gold and a considerable amount in bills. How Mr. Niedfeldt got to the hospital is not known, but the hospital people say that he came there late at night very sick and died at three o'clock in the morning.

They report that he had no money when he came in.

Careful search among his effects failed to discover the missing money and where it went to is a mystery.

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Fifth Division.

J. W. Mathers down the river while on his leave.

William F. Ashley is spending a few days in New York.

J. A. Openshaw left Thursday for Birmingham, Ala., his home, to spend three weeks of his leave.

J. C. Himmelman, Charles Abernethy, and John A. Kinneard were transferred to the Specifications last Thursday.

H. P. McKevitt is off on a fifteen days' vacation, a day of which will be spent in enjoying the scenery along the Delaware Canal.

Daniel Prosser took a peck of potatoes from one hill in his garden in East Hyattsville. "Pios" knows how to make phat on potatoes.

Judging from the number of phat takes that find their way into alley 4, the boys must have an x-ray machine trained on the copy machine.

John J. Quinn buried his brother last Monday. His brother saw active military service in the Philippines. He was employed in the printing office of W. F. Roberts at the time of his death, which occured last Saturday.

Suggestion has been made that the Spanish students in the office make an effort toward having some Spanish literature added to the printers' library. The suggestion is a good one, as the office is doing considerable printing in Spanish, and the more familiar the printers are with that language the better work they will be able to do. Those interested may see slug 49 of this division.

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A Communication.

The following letter was received at the home of Mr. Theo. Gerber, of the Second Division, G. P. O., in answer to inquiries sent as to the advertising of the Peruna Drug Company in the Los Angeles *Times*:

COLUMBUS, OHIO, *July 6, 1903.*

MRS. THEO. GERBER,
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DEAR MADAM: We have yours of the 22d ult., and in reply beg to state we feel it is not equitable for you to withdraw your patronage from Peruna, as we are great friends of union labor. We employ union labor here in our establishment; we give all of our large printing contracts to union labor firms; we confine our advertising, as a rule, to papers that employ union labor. * * * We are great believers in fulfilling our obligations with all firms and all men. * * * We expect to discontinue our announcements in the *Times* as soon as our contract has terminated. * * *

We hope you will not continue in your present attitude towards us when all these facts are before you.

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Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers. Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

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Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

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Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

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Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylavenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

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Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

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Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

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Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D. C.

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Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 1111 Seventh street southeast.

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[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *July 8, 1903.*

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A committee will soon be appointed in every city where there is an advertiser who patronizes the *Times*, and a vigorous campaign will be instituted in the home city of each advertiser. In this way there is no doubt that the union-hating sheet will be stripped of every ad. After that, the panic.

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E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
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National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
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C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
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Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
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Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
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Boston's Central Labor Union has indorsed demands of the 'longshoremen's union which call for a ten-hour day and $14 a week.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Decided Interest in Labor Day Parade Seems To Be On the Wane.

CONTRACT COMMITTEE REPORT

Musicians Would Make Exceptions During Certain Hours on Using Chevy Chase Circle Railway—Plumbers Want Full Jurisdiction.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 o'clock last Monday evening at Typographical Temple, President Sherman in the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

From Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union, No. 72, certifying Francis Willcocks, R. F. Jouscher, John H. Brinkman, C. B. Wandel, and Henry C. Stein.

From Local No. 9, Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers, certifying W. C. Cherry, J. L. Ainsworth, and H. Mace.

From Local No. 28, Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers, certifying W. E. Mastin, B. T. Harris, J. H. Aue, Charles Krause, and Thomas F. Flanagan.

From Local No. 486, Team Drivers' International Union, certifying Harry Beasley, W. E. Thomas, Oliver Jones, W. B. Nelson, and William Grove.

From Local No. 148, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, certifying George Bakersmith, Martin Hellmuth, John Minnough, Charles Bowman, and Robert Kuhn.

From Local No. 11003, A. F. of L., Draftsmen and Computers, certifying J. W. Fraley, C. C. Ennis, H. P. Simpson, J. D. Cleary, and R. F. Barnes.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 237, Journeymen Barbers' Union, stating that owing to the fact that their members must work on Labor Lay, that union can not join in parade on that day.

From Local No. 99, Steam Engineers, calling attention to fact that the N. Auth Provision Company are not living up to contract with this body. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Local No. 99, Steam Engineers, stating that owing to fact that their members will be compelled to work on Labor Day, that they can not participate in parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 5, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, stating that they would join in Labor Day parade to help to "show the strength of unionism" in this city. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, stating that Robert Low & Co. and W. H. Barstow had been placed on unfair list at request of Stone Laborers' Union. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Virginia State Federation of Labor, copy of resolutions adopted by that body indorsing W. R. Hearst as a friend of labor. Placed on file.

From Local No. 884, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, stating that a negative vote has resulted in their union on Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Hallock D. Day, representing Whitehead & Hoag Company, asking as to need of badges, etc., for Labor Day. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 161, Musicians' Protective Union, stating that owing to the fact that as musicians they would be a necessary adjunct of a parade, that union desired to be excused from voting on the proposition of a parade owing to business interests therein, preferring to have other unions decide. They also reported that owing to the fact that it has been called to their attention that considerable hardship has been entailed on members of unions living beyond Chevy Chase Circle in being required to walk to and from work beyond that point, that exemption be given to those members in using the cars to the Lake. Laid over to next meeting to hear from delegates of No. 161.

From Secretary-Treasurer L. W. Tilden, of United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters' Helpers, stating that the plan of amalgamation of the National Association of Steam Fitters with their organization has finally been agreed upon and sanctioned by the A. F. of L., and asking local recognition to steam fitters carrying a card in the United Association.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Contract Committee reported the Engineers' contract, with a recommendation that trade rights be defined between engineers and steam fitters and machinists. Recommendation lost. Amendment to Article IX defining duties of engineer also lost. Machinists asked permission to place on file of the Central Labor Union a series of paragraphs defining trade rights in an engine room. The Engineers' contract was then indorsed.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Retail Clerks reported that boycott on Hecht & Co. had been indorsed by their recent International convention.

Steam Fitters' Helpers reported that they were still on strike.

Sheet Metal Workers reported that they had voted to parade on Labor Day.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Everett submitted the following amendment:

SEC. 43. Where a grievance has been submitted to the Central Labor Union and a settlement secured by them, such settlement shall be binding on all parties to the grievance.

Laid over to next meeting.

Adjourned.

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The Union Printers' Home.

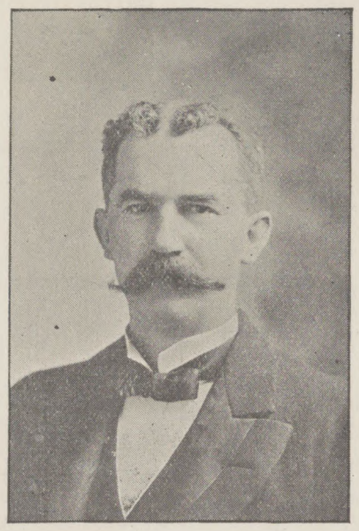
Superintendent Deacon's report for the month of June shows a total expenditure of $4,043.03. Of this amount $2,274.34 was expended for table supplies. The average number of inmates for the month was 113, and maintenance per inmate was $30.68. During this period six inmates were admitted, four vacated, one was expelled, and one died.

The Denver room has been refurnished by the union of that city (No. 49), making a change that is appropriate and artistic in effect.

The State Land Board has reduced the rental on the 240 acres of State land used by the Home for grazing purposes, through the efforts of Trustee McCaffery and Superintendent Deacon, the reduction being from $100 to $12, which is the minimum rate made by law. The superintendent should be commended for his zeal in looking after the financial interests of the Home, in thus making a saving of over 80 per cent in this one item of expense.

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New York's Musical Mutual Protective Union has allied itself with the American Federation of Labor.



FRANK K. RAYMOND, General Agent of Union Central Life Insurance Co.

Among the number of printers who have left the case to take up pursuits in other professions and business, Frank K. Raymond may be counted among the number who has not lost the good feeling and fellowship of his late coworkers. Mr. Raymond is an Ohioan, coming to this city in 1889, where he was employed on specifications in the Government Printing Office, resigning to take up life insurance business as general agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. As a member of the Business Men's Association he has been active in advancing the interests of the city of Washington, and as a printer has been zealous in his advocacy of label printing on all literature sent out by that association. He is an energetic Mystic Shriner, being the recipient of a handsome badge from its members for services in the order. While he has been devoted to the interests he represents, he has never faltered in his devotion to his union, being an honorary member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

New Quarters Secured for Permanent Headquarters.

The regular meeting of the Allied Building Trades Council was called to order by Chairman Meitzler at the usual hour last Tuesday evening.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From International Marble Workers' Helpers, No. 33, certifying to Jesse Wells, George Walker, and James Garvey.

From Carpenters, No. 1651, certifying W. F. Wilkinson, vice G. F. Heider, resigned.

From Stone Laborers, certifying D. Lahey, W. Hardy, and J. E. Campbell.

From Electrical Workers, No. 26, certifying G. A. Malone, H. W. Sherman, and T. J. Fagan.

The credentials were received and delegates seated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Sheetz reported that Central Labor Union had indorsed Engineers' contract.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books of the secretary and found them correct. They also reported that they deem it inadvisable to change cost of cards. The report was received and recommendation adopted.

The Arbitration Committee submitted minutes of meeting of the Board of Arbitration, which were read and placed on file.

The Hall Committee submitted lease with Costello Brothers, and the secretary was directed to notify all members to be present at next meeting to ratify the same.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion, it was agreed that an interchange of union membership lists be made for use of the unions.

Adjourned.

Labor Notes.

San Francisco, Cal., union pie bakers have secured a reduction in working hours from sixty-two to sixty a week.

The conference between the Brotherhood and Amalgamated Carpenter's national organizations will be held at New York July 27.

There are probably 1,000 women in the United States to-day who make their living as insurance solicitors. The idea is becoming very popular.

It is estimated that nearly all the pine timber growing in Minnesota (about 30,000,000 feet) will be cut and marketed within the next fifteen years.

The executive committee of the A. F. of L. has recommended that silk workers be thoroughly organized and attached to the United Textile Workers of America as a distinct branch of the textile workers.

PRESIDENT LYNCH'S REPORT

International Typographical Union in a Good Condition.

PROGRESS MADE DURING YEAR

An Exhaustive Report on All Subjects. Statistics Showing Growth of the Organization—The Secession of Photo-Engravers—The Apprentice Question.

The report of President Lynch, of the I. T. U., has been placed in the hands of every delegate-elect to the coming forty-ninth session, to be held in this city the week of August 10 15. The report is exhaustive on all subjects that come within the scope of the International body, and contains many valuable suggestions and recommendations.

Speaking of the progress made by the organization in late years, President Lynch says:

Our field is necessarily somewhat circumscribed, and in the main lies in the smaller cities and towns. The locality of any considerable importance without a typographical union is rare. But the avenue open to us for added membership contains, nevertheless, almost unlimited possibilities. It is bounded only by the confines of our immense jurisdiction. There are in towns and hamlets, countless in number, thousands and tens of thousands of printers who would make valuable and useful members of our great fraternity. It is from these small centers of population that the city printer is now, and will be in the future, to large extent, recruited. It is our duty, therefore, both to ourselves and our organization, as well as a benefit to those whom we seek to enroll, that full effort be put forth to carry knowledge of and belief in the International Typographical Union to every eligible printer on the North American continent. Tremendous as this task may seem, surrounded as it is with obstacles in method and money, it can and must be accomplished. Machinery is reaching every section, and for very safety sake we must be ahead of the machine. During the year we organized nearly one hundred and sixty unions. To accomplish this a large outlay in money was necessary, and was coupled with the energy, loyalty, and ability put forth by our agents. In this work your president has attempted to continue the working out of the idea imbuing him when first honored as your executive—that, despite the great strength of the union, there were new fields that should be given attention. The benefit accruing from thorough organization has been repeatedly made apparent where employers seeking to secure non-unionists, in order to defeat union activity, have failed. This was especially true in the Atlanta strike, the only affair of magnitude occurring during the year. In the furtherance of the work of organization let us make effort to devise some plan whereby we can reach the isolated printer, working in localities supporting from one to six of our brother artisans, or not enough to warrant organization. It has not been found practicable, in fact, to organize unions of less than ten members. What would seem to be desirable would be to attach the printers, working where it is not possible to organize, direct to the parent body. It may be said that we can do that now through what is termed provisional membership, but during the time that such a membership has been available it has failed to attract new material in any appreciable quantity. With a proper system of insurance and other benefits the provisional scheme would have undoubtedly been a greater success as an organizing agent.

After going into the subject of employers' organizations, and thoroughly analyzing their method of procedure, the president takes up the work of the future for the organization. Of this subject he says:

The extension of the work and scope of the International Typographical Union can take the course of added benefits to its members in the way of financial relief; the renewal of the demand for better sanitary conditions of the workroom; insistence on the proper instructions for apprentices; the advancement of the union label; but above all, there should be an effort to encourage a system of education that will bring to our membership a knowledge of the conditions which surround them, and enable them to defend their position as trades unionists and members of a great international organization. That effort to interest, to educate, to uplift, will bring with it a realizing sense of the problems that confront trade unions to-day, and the conviction that progress must be made along scientific lines; that economic fallacies and methods, with force as their impelling power, and lacking in reason and justice, are invariably followed by a reaction that makes the last condition infinitely worse than that to which the false methods were applied.

Taking into consideration the fact that for more than fifty years we have been actively organizing the followers of our craft, and that because of that activity our field for new work is necessarily restricted, we are yet in a position to assert that we have at least kept pace with the magnificent general advance made by organized labor during the past year. In the month of June sixteen unions were chartered; July, nine; August, ten; September, seventeen; October, twenty; November, seventeen; December, six; January and February, twenty-three; March, nine; April, eleven, and in May, twenty-one. A total for the year of 159. We now have more than 600 typographical unions.

The President presents statistics to show comparison by last three years of the remarkable growth of the International, as follows:

During the twelve months ending May 31, 1903, there were organized 159 unions, with an aggregate charter membership of 2,281. Eighteen unions, with a membership of 235, have surrendered charters. Two unions, with a membership of 25, have been suspended. One union, with a membership of 10, has been reinstated.

The average paying membership for the twelve months ending May 31, 1903, has been 42,436, and for the previous year it was 38,364, a net gain of 4,092. Were the average to be made for the year 1903 alone, it would be much larger. It will approximate at the present time 45,000 members. For the third time it is my privilege to say in a report that we have more unions and more members than at any previous period in the history of the International Typographical Union.

During the eleven months ending May 31, 1901, there were organized seventy-five unions with an aggregate charter membership of 1,006; twelve unions with a membership of 238 surrendered charters; eight unions with a membership of 84 were suspended, and the charter of one union with a membership of 14 was revoked. The average paying membership for the eleven months ending May 31, 1901, was 34,948, and for the previous year it was 32,105, a net gain of 2,843.

During the twelve months ending May 31, 1902, there were organized 113 unions with an aggregate charter membership of 1,653; twenty unions with a membership of 202 surrendered charters; nine unions with a membership of 98 were suspended, and the charter of one union with a membership of 10 was revoked. One union with a membership of 8 was reinstated. The average paying membership for the twelve months ending May 31, 1902, was 38,364, and for the previous year it was 34,948, a gain of 3,416.

These comparative paragraphs make clear that during the last three years we have gained more than 10,000 members. During the last year the gain was more than 10 per cent.

On the subject of affiliated unions, President Lynch takes up the photo-engravers' secession in a conservative vein, and his recommendations to the convention, no doubt, will be given due consideration. He says:

The secession movement in the photo-engraving trade became so strong that, contrary to the convictions of the International officers as to solidarity in the printing trade, it was deemed the part of wisdom to encourage a consolidation of the factions. It is not believed by the International officers that small, independent unions of the printing trade will be a success. However, the photo-engravers seem determined to make the experiment, and, if sanctioned by this convention, an international union of photo-engravers, embracing all of the organized workers of this craft, will be launched.

Touching on subjects of a general nature, he has the following good advice to give regarding the apprentice question:

Another idea that is gaining ground is that the apprentice should be taught the trade. Our membership realizes that if the standard of workmanship is lowered, wages and conditions are sure to deteriorate. We owe it to ourselves to see that the boy is taught the trade, and to put a stop to the turning out of makeshift printers and alleged specialists. Maintaining a high standard of efficiency we can continue a system of proper compensation and conditions. If we aid the apprentice to become a capable printer he will in turn become a bulwark for our organization and an important factor in its continuance.

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Labor Notes.

New England street railway men are being organized.

Of 1,200 locomotives in use in Japan 500 are American made.

Oakland, Cal., electrical workers won their strike for $4 a day.

The Order of Railway Conductors of America will meet at Portland, Ore., in 1905.

The Montana legislature has passed a law requiring the union label on all text books.

Street car men at New Orleans, La., have been granted a minimum wage of $1 a day.

Garment workers will hold their national convention in Indianapolis, Ind., beginning August 10.

The free employment bureaus of Chicago are to be abandoned as the result of a recent court decision.

San Francisco Cigarmakers' Union will inaugurate most vigorous warfare against the products of Eastern sweatshops, tenement-house, and Chinese-made cigars.

COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

A Record-Breaking Session of the Union Made on Last Sunday.

TRUSTEE C. W. OTIS COMMENDED

President Appoints Convention Reception Committee—Mr. Goodkey Will Take an Appeal—The Pierce Amendment to Come Up Next Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, was called to order at 2 p. m. last Sunday, President Johnson in the chair.

The union established a new record for completing business, adjournment being declared at 3.05 p. m.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting being dispensed with, the traveling cards received during the month was read.

The Nominations Committee, reporting favorably on H. F. Montgomery for apprentice membership and Wm. H. Welch for complete membership, they were duly elected.

Mr. Whitehead, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements on I. T. U. Convention, made a verbal report.

The report of the Business Committee on the appeal of J. E. Goodkey against the action of the Second Division chapel in collecting a fine of $1 from him for alleged failure to perform a duty imposed upon him while serving said chapel as chairman, was read, and the committee sustained the chapel in its action. Mr. Goodkey giving notice of appeal.

President Johnson reported that the chapel vote on proposition to parade on Labor Day resulted: For, 451; against, 835.

The president appointed the following members to serve as a reception committee during the coming session of the I. T. U.:

Z. T. JENKINS, *Chairman.*

W. G. Glenn.	A. W. Bowen.
T. J. Fitzwilliam.	D. J. Roberts.
F. W. Stretton.	D. V. Chisholm.
Chas. A. Sheldon.	A. M. Butler.
Chas. T. Graff.	Clint. O. Price.
E. A. M. Lawson.	George F. Halsey.
O. J. Ricketts.	T. J. Shober.
T. A. Bynum.	L. C. Hover.
Wm. H. Bailey.	Alexander Gordon.
Dexter S. Hussey.	W. F. Crump.
T. C. Parsons.	Robt. E. Stenner.
Joseph G. Stelle.	Jesse F. Grant
W. S. Schinnerer.	John O'Donoghue.
Joseph C. Whyte.	Chas. M. Robinson.
Chas. Dunn.	C. J. Sheriff.
I. Walter Sharp.	Chas. H. Gove.
James A. Healy.	Wm. M. Garrett.
Thomas Healey.	Hugh Everett.
Frank M. Hatley.	W. F. O'Brien.
Walter V. Smith.	John A. Onyun.
E. F. Geyer.	Fred L. Davis.
Michael J. Maher.	Wm. M. Bass.
Thomas L. Jones.	C. H. Ennis.
B. A. Lineback.	J. L. Holland.

E. H. Thomas.

Mr. Gutelius, from the Board of Trustees, announced that at the last meeting of the Board a resolution was passed commending Charles W. Otis, the retiring member of the Board, for the able and efficient manner in which he had attended to his duties as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Goodkey asked that the resolution introduced by him at the last meeting of the Union be laid over for another month, which was agreed to.

Mr. O. T. Pierce introduced the following amendments, which were ordered printed on the call:

Amend section 1, Article IV, Constitution, by inserting after the word Secretary, the words, "Assistant Secretary."

Strike out at the end of section 4, Article V, By-laws, the amendment of March 16, 1902, reading: "And is authorized to employ necessary clerical assistance," and insert thereafter the following new section:

SEC. 3½. Assistant Secretary.—The Assistant Secretary shall attend all meetings and act as reading clerk. He shall assume charge of the office and perform the duties of Secretary when the Secretary, through any cause, shall be absent from said office. He shall act as general assistant to the Secretary, and give bond in the sum of $1,000. His office hours shall be from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m.

Amend section 1, Article VII, By-laws, by inserting after the word Secretary, "Assistant Secretary."

The Union, at 3.05 p. m., adjourned.

A request will be made by President Gompers to the Western Federation of Miners, asking them to reaffiliate with the A. F. of L.

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The Miller Case.

The action of the Civil Service Commission, acting under authority of President ROOSEVELT, in reinstating W. A MILLER, recently discharged from the bindery of the Government Printing Office, was somewhat of a surprise to the members of Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, and the affiliated unions in the Government Printing Office. MILLER was tried by his union and found guilty of conduct unbecoming a union man and expelled. His discharge from his position as foreman in the bindery followed. In reporting the discharge of MILLER to the Civil Service Commission the reason for the discharge was given that he was an expelled member of Bookbinders' Union. The Civil Service Commission and the President hold that charge is not sufficient to warrant his separation from the service.

Without entering into that phase of the controversy it can readily be seen MILLER'S usefulness as an employe is impaired while he can not command the respect of his co-laborers. There has been innumerable cases of discharges from the public service of men and women who, on account of being obnoxious to other employes, had to leave good positions. The mistake made in the MILLER case was in making the issue direct with the union. The fault lies with the executive force of the Government Printing Office. The trouble leading up to the expulsion of MILLER was made public through the daily press, and his character as a union man was in question before he was expelled from the union.

From the presentation of the case to the Civil Service Commission there is no reason to believe they could have taken any other course than to reinstate MILLER. It would have been better to allow the officers of the union to have made a statement in advance of the action of the Commission, but given an *ex parte* hearing the case was naturally decided in favor of the appellant.

There is no organization working under the Government that insists on membership in the union being a prerequisite for employment, but it has always been a principle with unions that a nonunion man or an unfair man can not work where members of the union are employed. It is a matter of choice with the employer. And as it has been demonstrated that organized labor is the best and most reliable service, it follows that the best results can be looked for where it is employed.

The officers of Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, feel that on their presentation of the case the reinstatement of MILLER will be followed by his discharge. The union has taken a determined stand in the matter, and should MILLER present himself for work there is no doubt that the binders will refuse to work with him.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A new use of the injunction has been sought in Toronto, Canada, where one was asked to enjoin the advertisement in a newspaper that there was a strike on in a wagon-making establishment. The employers advertised in the Toronto *Globe* for wagon makers, and the union advertised the fact that a strike existed, whereupon an injunction was asked to forbid the insertion of the latter. The court withheld its decision. The injunction business is being carried to such lengths that I expect to hear of courts being enjoined from issuing injunctions next.

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New problems arise every day. The latest is presented by the application of Japanese sugar-factory workers at Los Angeles for a charter under the American Federation of Labor. The Jap employees of the Oxnard Beet Sugar Company had struck and won their fight, and their application for a charter will probably find many advocates, though I do not see how it could be granted. It is the national policy, and laws have been enacted to exclude Mongolian people from this country, and they are refused citizenship. Membership in the A. F. of L. should be confined to those who are citizens of or eligible to citizenship in the countries within its jurisdiction, and I am under the impression that that is the position which the Executive Council will take.

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The greatest peril to organized labor is that of schism and division in its ranks, and, whatever may have been the grievance or fancied grievance which led to the organization of the American Labor Union, its existence is one of the misfortunes and furnishes one of the problems presented to the the American workingman. Failure to concentrate efforts under capable and discreet leadership has been the cause of weakness and lack of success in the past and must ever be as long as it exists—a fact on which no one counts more confidently than do the declared enemies of organized labor. But, aside from the American Labor Union being a seceding and rebellious institution, its avowed socialistic position and its political aspirations would be a source of great weakness in the Eastern and other older sections of our country, where trades unionism and socialism are not recognized as synonymous terms.

Whatever may be one's belief as to the tendency of the age—and I have heard it argued that organized capital and organized labor are the advance agents, the direct beginning of a condition the logical and only outcome of which is socialism—and however gratifying such a consummation would be to many, there are a few things to be considered. The radical promoters of desired conditions are not the ones wo accomplishh results. The Abolitionists did not abolish human slavery. That was accomplished by a vast army most of whom would never have enlisted if they had been told that that was the object of raising armies. The teetotalers, the prohibitionists, are not those who have made headway toward repressing the liquor traffic. Their violent measures and radical laws have resulted in their own defeat, and the real progress has been made by the conservative element, who, realizing their inability to suppress, have been satisfied to repress. If the tendency of the times—the socialism of capital and the socialism of labor—is toward a universal socialism, it is a process of evolution and is not to be hurried. On the contrary, violent and uncompromising advocates and propagandists do more to retard than to hasten results. Instead of the workingman "going into politics," he would accomplish more for himself and his interest if he went entirely out of politics and let politics and the politician seek him. If he did so, the politicians would soon be coming bearing substantial gifts. As it is now, the politician knows that at the utmost he has to try to placate but a few of the workingmen—the majority "bite at the bare hook," as they used to tell us the profane swearer did when the devil was the fisherman.

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It would simplify matters much if a universal union label could be agreed upon—say the A. F. of L. label—to be placed on all union-made goods. As it is, every individual industry has its own distinctive label, and there being so many different designs there is none to which the mind instinctively turns as the union label except as applied to a particular kind of goods. I am aware that some organizations have valuable assets in their labels, and that if an A. F. of L. label were adopted it would necessarily be the property of the American Federation of Labor; but if a universal label were feasible they could be reimbursed in some way. It is the great advantage of having a single union label to keep in mind that appeals to me.

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There is something doing in the way of organizing the firemen—the fire fighters—of the cities, with a view of ameliorating the almost intolerable conditions that surround their employment. The fireman is on duty all of the twenty-four hours seven days a week, with the privilege of one day off every two weeks, provided nobody is sick, but with orders to go to all fires in his district on his off day if he hears the alarm. It is true that he does not work all the time, but he must keep himself in readiness to answer calls all the time, so that he is practically employed all of the twenty-four hours. Senator Mason, in the Senate, and Representative Mudd, in the House, introduced bills last winter to reduce the firemen's duties to a twelve-hour shift, but they were still-born.

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The organization of the Chicago post-office employees into a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was effected to compel the execution of the laws, I am told, with regard to the hours of employment, which had been violated so greatly as to call for some remedy. But for whatever reason these American citizens saw fit to form an organization, it is their right to do so, and a right which no one can take away.

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It was a business-like and straight-forward indorsement of Waudby for Commissioner of Labor that the Horse Goods men sent in:

Mr. President: We, the General Executive Council of the International Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, in session assembled this day at Kansas City, Mo., do hereby respectfully request the appointment of William S. Waudby to the office of United States Commissioner of Labor upon the retirement of Hon. Carroll D. Wright. Mr. William S. Waudby's long connection with the Department of Labor, his faithful service and sterling qualities, make him a candidate par excellence for the office of Commissioner of Labor, and his appointment is earnestly solicited.

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George P. Sullivan, the trades union mayor of Derby, Conn., has been giving the enemy great consolation by denouncing the walking delegate, which forces my mind to one of three conclusions—(1) that the walking delegate is all that his enemies have painted him, instead of being simply the servant of his union, obeying its orders; (2) that Sullivan has been captured early; or (3) that "the little boy lied"—that is, that "Sully" never said anything of the sort.

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As the outcome of the Richmond (Va.) street railroad strike, a line of automobiles is to be established to compete with the railroad. As the result of the Charleston (W. Va.) street railroad strike the entire population are boycotting the road and the cars are running empty. The facts show where the sympathies of the people are.

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The New York *Mail and Express* weeps over the $3,000,000 a week in wages lost in the building trades strike in that city. If the workingmen lost that amount, their employers lost at least three times that much. If it be said that the employer did not lose, but was only delayed in making money, the same may be said of the workman. If the contractors' profits are still waiting for him, so are the workmen's wages. It is probable that the bosses' losses amount to ten times as much as the amount at issue. If so, how much wiser they would have been had they yielded in the first place!

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Mr. George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, takes great interest in the formation of a local arbitration board and has consented to act as arbitrator. There are great possibilities in arbitration with people who are fair enough to realize that they have something to arbitrate.

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Charlie Otis handed me a copy of *The Big Horn County Rustler*, of Basin, Wyo., the other day, saying that it is the paper with which A. W. Sefton, jr., is now connected. It is a well-printed, well-fed, neat-looking long-primer country paper, published in the cattle district, judging from the name and the advertisements of stock brands.

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There will be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association next Sunday, at 3 o'clock, at Typographical Temple—probably the last before the convention meets—and it is desirable that all should be present. Some of the financial officers of the association have requested me to call the attention of those who have not made all their payments to the fact that it is very necessary that they should do so at once. This is not a dun, but merely a hint.

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A newspaper was received at the office the other day containing the announcement of the death of Benjamin Drew, a proofreader in the G. P. O. in the '80's, at Plymouth, Mass., his birthplace, and where he has resided for the past fifteen years. Mr. Drew was in his ninety-second year. He spent a number of years of his life as an educator, being at one time principal of the public schools at St. Paul, Minn., and was a cyclopedia of knowledge of the art of printing. His book, "Pens and Types," is an authority and is to be found in all reference libraries. I may have more to say of him hereafter.

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George A. Somarindyck, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Syracuse (N. Y.) *Post-Standard*, spent a few hours in the city last Saturday, being in attendance on the Elks' fest at Baltimore and especially in charge of a train load of lager beer—a beverage much used in the ceremonials of the order. Somarindyck spent several years in this city as an employee of the Government Printing Office and was for a time connected with the *Times* during its struggling early history. He has read proof on nearly all of the New York newspapers and toured most of the weird and wicked West years ago. He is comfortably located in Syracuse, which he says is becoming a great manufac turing city, and he promises to be with us during the convention. Somarindyck, George A. Calvert, and Clarence Adams are all who are left of the "Washington colony" which accompanied Mr. Palmer when he established the Syracuse *Post*, nine years ago, one of the number, Arthur E. Grinnell, having died of consumption about a year ago.

Inquiring of Somarindyck as to sundry gentlemen who were in Syracuse when I went there with Billy Wilkinson, thirty-three years ago, none of them seem to be in harness. There were Ed (foreman) and Pat Hall, Bob Southard, Johnny Costello, Ed and Charlie Jeudevine, Bob Cornell, Pat Cahill, Jake Goldstein, and Aaron Levy whom I remember well, all on the *Courier*, which is as dead as its former working force. Strange that a little matter like thirty-three years should be productive of such great changes.

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Lewis Petrie, who passed away peacefully and painlessly from paralysis last Saturday morning, was one of the most interesting men in the Government Printing Office to those who had the pleasure of knowing him intimately, which perhaps but few did. A Scotchman by birth, he had acquired his trade in the thorough manner in which it is taught in the British Isles, or was when Mr. Petrie learned it, more than half a century ago—for he was well into his seventies—and he was nearly always kept employed on complicated mathematical work. His one recreation was fishing, as to which he was an authority and in which he was an adept.

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My fellow-poet, O. S. Webster, had a pretty little thing in last Sunday's *Post* about a seed that grew to be a vine, in which two little birds built a nest, being assisted in their vocal efforts by neighboring birds, and intimating that every evening he loafs in the bower made by the vine for an hour, probably smoking a black pipe that would chase a yellow dog out of a tanyard, but which is a more healthful and restful occupation than getting full of "sots and slops," as "Jos" Allison used to designate the commoner articles of commerce in wet goods emporiums.

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A letter reached me from Mike Walton, of Scranton, the other day, in which he states that he will not be able to be with us during the convention because—oh, what a "because"—the Washington Base Ball Club is scheduled to play somewhere else during that week, and a vacation to him without base ball is unendurable. Imagine a man pining to see our dopey club burlesquing base ball! But he falls down when he imagines that my information regarding transactions in Scranton which I have depicted, "all of which I saw and part of which I was," along about 1874, came from Bob Hale, who he says will tell the truth if he knows it, but who had not then gone at the printing business; but he admits the correctness of my reports, as do all witnesses of matters which I undertake to describe. Well, we'll have Jy Ross, if we can't have Mike. But I wanted both.

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I received a communication a few days ago from Joe D. Miller, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., an old-timer, expressing his interest in my "reminiscences" and promising his aid in working up more of them. Among the old stagers of the G. P. O. there are probably a number who knew Mr. Miller in the days when they too were hunting hand-outs and jumping the blind baggage, but I never had the pleasure of meeting him.

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A letter from H. Herbert Steele, of Albany, N. Y., informs me that David Shaw, whose death was announced in THE TRADES UNIONIST last week, committed suicide on the night of July 14 by taking chloroform. Saturating a sponge and binding it tightly to his nostrils with a towel, he laid down and awaited death. Mr. Shaw was a man of the best habits, neither drinking nor using tobacco, but was an inveterate stock speculator, and it was disappointment and disaster in stock deals that led him to commit the deed. He worked in the G. P. O. for several years, coming here from Caldwell, Ohio, where he retained his membership as a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He went to Albany from New York in 1895, not long after leaving here. He had no relatives in Albany except a sister, Miss Bertha Shaw, with whom he lived. The Masons of Albany held a service over the remains, which was attended by the members of the office in which he was employed, and the body was taken to Ohio for interment.

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Friend Goodkey himself moved that his proposition to appropriate $5,000 to endow a bed in Garfield Hospital go over for a month at last Sunday's Union meeting. A month is no time at all to lay over such a hot propositian. A year would have been little enough. With a $5,000 bed at Garfield we could provide for just one sick member at a time—I believe it is proposed to pay this $5,000 at the rate of $300 a month—while at an outlay of never more than $100 a month we have taken care of several at the same time. I'm agin it.

A. F. BLOOMER.

The Laws Committee.

President Lynch, of the I. T. U., will announce the following delegates-elect to the next convention as members of the Laws Committee: Max Hayes, of Cleveland; R. L. Thacker, of Grand Rapids; T. D. Fennessy, of Los Angeles; G. W. Morris, New York City, and Wm. Gilmour, of Montreal.

Death of Howard Pennock.

Howard Pennock, formerly a member of Columbia Topographical Union No. 101, died in Newark, N. J., July 10, of apoplexy. Mr. Pennock was a compositor in the Second Division, G. P. O., in 1897, leaving in 1898, when he received an appointment as superintendent of printing in the New York City post-office, and held that position until his death. He was buried at Urbana, Ohio, where the Union in that city attended the funeral in a body.

Progressive Bakers.

An object lesson in industry, perseverance, and square dealing is evidenced by the gigantic bread-baking industry of Dorsch Brothers, who, but a few years ago, began business baking but 15 loaves a day in an ordinary range, while to-day an output of 5,500 loaves is of daily occurrence. Of course such a quantity of bread can be turned out only with the assistance of the most improved machinery and the highest skilled workmen. A visit through the well-lighted, well-ventilated, and scrupulously clean workrooms, amid the high-tiered flour and sugar sacks, with the small army of well-paid and cheerful employees smiling upon you, is well worth the while. Mr. Peter Dorsch, the business manager, is such a thorough union man that he insists upon the union label's appearance on every loaf leaving the shop.

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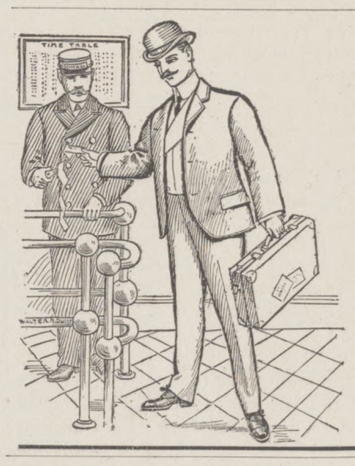
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Ex-Delegates!

There will be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Union, No. 101, at Typographical Temple, Sunday, July 26, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m. All ex-delegates are cordially invited to be present.

WM. R. RAMSEY, *President.*
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Down Town.

O. C. McCardell, of the Night Bill Force, G. P. O., left Thursday for New York City, where he will be stationed with the Weather Bureau Service.

Nate Newman, a member of Big Six and prominent in its affairs, being an employe of the New York *Journal*, passed through here last Tuesday en route to Asheville, N. C., where he was to take charge of the remains of a Mr. Nelson, who died there last Monday, after a prolonged illness.

THE TRADES UNIONIST has been favored with the Wiley tympan gauge square, manufactured by the Wiley Manufacturing Company, of this city, for regulating margins and securing register on job presses, which is worth many times a day its cost—25 cents—to any office doing job work. It is for sale by all type founders and dealers in printers' supplies.

Wm. P. Duffy, of the United States Pension Agency, Indianapolis, Ind., was a visitor in the city last week. Mr. Duffy was at one time secretary of Fort Wayne (Ind.) Typographical Union, and has pleasant memories of the days before the Merganthaler came into use. He was well known to the tourist printer of the late 70's and early 80's, and while not at the business actively, has a wide circle of acquaintances among the craft.

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First Division.

F. E. Chapin goes on leave to day.

R. C. Starr, jr., received his regular appointment last Monday.

David T. Lloyd and W. S. Evans were reinstated last Monday.

Frank M. Thompson will spend his leave on his farm at Falls Church, Va.

B. C. Wright intends to spend his leave at Tunnelton, W. Va., and among the Blue Ridge Mountains.

E. R. Sprague has brought his family on from Kansas, and the bowling alley will now suffer a severe loss.

Philip S. Steele leaves Thursday, accompanied by his wife, for Hampton, Va., Bethany Beach, and Arundel-on-the-Bay.

L. M. Devine has gone to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City, and on his return will spend a few days at Leesburg with the soldier boys.

The following were transferred to the Spess during the past week: R. H. Miller, D. R. Lyons, E. E. Coates, W. L. Mattox, and R. L. Davidson.

George P. Dowell has gone to Atlantic City, where he will spend his summer vacation. Before returning he will go to Boston, returning by boat.

Robert P. Piehoff, W. A. Mitchell, Bruce Bielaski, R. H. Mayers, Sergt. J. P. Garner, Sergt. Charles Groome, A. J. Campbell, and Charles F. Miller, our soldier boys, goes to camp to day for ten days at Leesburg, Va.

CLOTILDE.

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Second Division.

W. D. Branham will spend his leave in Georgia.

J. M. Lenhart is on a fifteen days' sick leave. Daniel Hallock is now acting as postmaster.

Wednesday we were shocked when some of us were drafted to go to the *Record* to help on Spess.

W. D. Morgan and family will spend two weeks at Asbury Park for the benefit of his little son's health.

A member of this division acted as pallbearer at the funeral of Mr. Petrie, of the Fifth Division, who was buried Tuesday.

J. E. Goodkey has bought a lot at Ellaston Terrace, North Langdon, and is preparing to erect a house thereon immediately.

W. L. Wilmeth, W. J. Phillips, Frank R. McFadyen, and H. Newsom left Thursday to attend the National Guard encampment.

There is a well authenticated rumor that one of our trusties of great stature is to become a Benedict in the fall. We wish him unalloyed happiness.

Mr. C. F. Cooke, of North Carolina, received his permanent appointment last Wednesday. To-day he takes his leave to rest up from his late activity as a probationer. His wife will return with him.

Mr. Johnson missed an elegant opportunity of showing his appreciation of the fine vote this division gave him two years ago, when he lately ignored this room in the Convention Committee appointments.

It has been suggested that when the present administration made the Convention Committee appointments the Second Division was ignored because we had such an overwhelming majority of ability in the delegatorial representation.

E. J. Wood returned to work Tuesday after being on fifteen days' sick leave, part of which time he was in Ogdensburg, N. Y., at the bedside of his mother, who died last Sunday. Mr. Wood has the sincere sympathy of all the members of this division in his sad bereavement.

The Northeast Men's Club excursion to Chesapeake Beach Tuesday had a large delegation from this office. From this room went Messrs. T. Frank Hall (candidate for delegate next year), Elmer Dement (expert fisherman), R. A. Julian (the western plainsman and scout), W. F. Simons (one of the two wits of Alley 7), Tommy Travis (Beau Brummel of Alley 8), and W. J. Phillips (the official photographer of the occasion).

NEWS.

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Fifth Division.

L. P. Kenney is at the copy desk.

George Boone is "in the swim" at Atlantic City.

F. M. Werneke received his regular appointment yesterday a week ago.

Charles S. Gunn is manipulating the proof press during the absence of C. E. Williams.

Balsey Sauter went to Baltimore last Wednesday to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Elks.

The sparkling brilliancy of Ed Connor's heirloom has affected the eyes of his neighbors at the case.

George Clark is having a logrolling time in Michigan, his old home, where he is spending a month's vacation.

Thomas Burns went to Michigan last week. Whether he will bring Clark home or return in his protection can not be determined beforehand.

George R. Boone, Ed Nash, Carl R. Tegethoff, George E. Clark, C. E. Williams, F. M. Werneke, George L. Schoeneman, and Thomas Burns are gentlemen of leisure for fifteen days or more.

W. A. Roberts, residing at Langdon, hurt his arm last Saturday morning while coming to the office. In throwing a paper out of the window his arm came in contact with a trolley pole, incapacitating him for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Tegethoff went to Niagara Falls last Friday for a few days, and on their turn will stop over in the mountains of West Virginia a week or more, where Carl expects to enjoy the solid comforts of absolute rest for a week before returning to work.

Louis Petrie, the oldest member of this division and chapel, died Saturday, July 18, at 2.30 in the morning from a stroke of paralysis which affected the throat. His sudden illness and death, for he was sick but five days, was a sad surprise to his many friends in the office. At a special meeting of the chapel last Saturday noon resolutions were passed, which appear elsewhere in these columns, and the chairman was instructed to send a floral emblem to the bereaved family as a token of sympathy from the chapel of which Mr. Petrie was so long a member. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and Charles E. Dietrich and W. H. Wright, of this division, were among the pallbearers.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Fifth Division Chapel, G. P. O., at a regular meeting held on last Saturday:

WHEREAS, The oldest member of our chapel has been claimed by death and taken from his earthly abode to one of rest; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of our fellow-printer, Lewis Petrie, we have lost a faithful member, a devoted friend of unionism and of his fellow-men, a good counselor, and an honest advocate of truth and justice. We deplore his death.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the official organ of our Union, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

W. H. WRIGHT.
D. S. WALTON.
J. W. SHERMAN.
RAN.

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Bindery Notes.

George J. Arnold is now on a visit to his old home in dear old England.

Joe Glenn is at the seaside, and will have a few fish yarns on his return.

It is reported that Lewis Hart contemplates a trip to Europe next year.

Louis W. Stolp headed a delegation of bookbinders, who visited the Elks convention at Baltimore this week.

Adam Sommers now visits a lady at the German Legation. He must have dazzled her with his diamond cluster.

Charlie Ecker and Philip Deakins talk baseball all day, but never see a pay game. The boys on the lot are good enough for them.

On the return of Major B. Collins from his wedding tour a pleasant surprise awaited him. His place in the office was tastefully decorated, and he felt highly honored.

Dr. D. H. Binkert cools off every Sunday in the Picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains, and week days plugs teeth and finishes books. They say he is pretty good at both.

Mrs. V. B. Brown, who furnished aprons for the bookbinders, has opened Roosevelt Cottage, Ocean avenue, second house from the beach, Atlantic City. She would be pleased to have your patronage.

Our musical artist, King of the West and the wonder of the G. P. O., is greatly swelled up since he received a letter from Covington, Ky., addressed Mr. Ben Spellbring, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

The All Americans and Swedes, of the blank book department, played a game of baseball last Saturday afternoon at Ruppert's farm, which resulted in a tie by playing ten innings, the score being 12 to 12. The umpire, who was not an expert at the business, gave some very rank decisions, and seemed to favor the Swedes, with the assistance of Charles Eckert in the left field. His voice could be heard for miles around. The features of the game were a double play made by Ryberg. Kukart made a home run, which brought in four runs, and it took the whole nine of the Swedes to find the ball. As usual, Bill Reese was doing all the kicking. The surprise of the day was Andy Bergerson fanning out the wonderful Dan Chute three successive times. Come and see the game next Saturday.

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In a New Field.

Mr. A. J. E. Hubbard, of THE TRADES UNIONIST, now sojourning in Colorado for his health, has taken charge of the *Labor News*, of Colorado Springs, Colo. With the experience Mr. Hubbard has had in the conduct of this paper he will bring to his new charge methods that will prove advantageous to the paper and the unions that support it. We wish him success in his new venture.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

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Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

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Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets first and third Fridays at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

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Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielig's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

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International Alliance Stage Employees, Local No. 22, meets first and third Sundays of every month at 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

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Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

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Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southwest.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Irondall Hall. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster, Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest. G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe, 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161. meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr., Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

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Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Wednesday evening, 625 Louisiana avenue, n. w. J. Franklin Page, Secretary.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast. first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

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Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

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Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Joseph Moser, Recording Secretary, 624 I street northwest.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. S. D. Zea, Secretary, 2108 G street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union. No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Daniel Lahey, Secretary, 1003 A street southeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall. 516 Ninth street northwest Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall, Eighth and D streets northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street n. w.

OTIS IS THEIR GOD.

Employers' Association of Los Angeles Preparing a "Testimonial."

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *July 15, 1903.*

The assertion has often been made that the man who works hardest for unionism is the man who is "knocked" hardest by those whom he is seeking to benefit. Whether this is true will not be discussed in this letter. But it is true that the employers of labor do not do business in this manner. Right here in Los Angeles at this very moment every labor tyrant is attaching his signature to a "testimonial of esteem" to be presented to H. G. Otis, editor of the Los Angeles *Times*, for the outrageous manner in which he slanders organized labor. The presentation will be made in the name of the Employers' Association. No doubt this "slight token of appreciation" will meet the hearty approval of Parry and Baer.

Union men and women everywhere can help their fellow-unionists on the Pacific Coast by writing one letter to each of the following advertisers in the notorious Los Angeles *Times*, asking that they no longer patronize that enemy of working people:

Munyon, H. H.—Remedy Company, 53rd and Jefferson street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Royal Baking Powder Company, 100 Williams street, New York, N. Y.

Philo-Hay Specialties Company—Newark, N. J.

Castoria—The Centaur Company, 77 Murray street, New York, N. Y.

Cuticura—Potter Drug and Chemical Company, Boston, Mass.

Postum—Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Scott's Emulsion—Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street New York, N. Y.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Company, New York, N. Y.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—D. Ghirardelli, San Francisco, Cal.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

A Card.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Without any desire to monopolize space usually devoted to the regular departments of your paper, and only wishing to set myself right before your readers, I beg the privilege of a few lines.

In the last issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST I was made to appear as claiming authorship for a little verse published many years ago in the Harvard *Lampoon*. I never made such a claim. Your correspondent from the Second Division assures me that he put the verse in quotation marks; and yet it appeared without the quotations and with a word omitted in the third line. In justice to the Harvard *Lampoon* and the undersigned, the lines should be given correctly. They are as follows:

The larynx, with a slam,
Ejects a note
From out the throat
Pushed by the diaphragm.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH W. BELCHER.

Union Labor Wants Waudby.

Many of the labor unions of the great industrial centers, such as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo, etc., through their unions, have indorsed W. S. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor to succeed Carroll D. Wright. Probably more than a thousand labor unions in both large and small cities have sent to President Roosevelt a request that he be appointed.—*The Western Laborer.*

Representative Business Houses.
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

BANKS.
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, Safe Deposit Vaults, $2.50 up
CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY, 602 F Street Northwest. Every one can borrow money without security.

BAKERS.
HOLMES & SONS, Celebrated Home-Made Pies and Milk Bread. First and E Streets N. W. Phone East 864.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CROCKER'S SHOES, 939 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
DANIEL LOUGHRAN, 1347 Pennsylvania Ave.
LUCHS & BRO., Wholesalers. Tom Keene 5c. Cigar. Phone E 755.

COACH FINDINGS.
J. B. KENDALL, 485-87 Missouri avenue N. W.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS AND PAPER.
E. B. WARREN & CO., 27th and H Sts. N. W.

CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS.
D. N. WALFORD, 477 and 909 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DRY GOODS.
LANSBURGH & BROTHER, 420 to 426 7th St. N. W

DYER.
E. E. WHEATLEY, 1068 Jefferson Ave. N. W. Phone, West 117-Y.

ENGRAVERS.
THE MAURICE JOYCE ENGRAVING CO. Cuts and Illustrations. 418 11th street N. W

FIRE INSURANCE.
Insure with THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Seventh St. and Louisiana Ave.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.
JULIUS LANSBURGH, Interocean Building, 512 Ninth St. N. W.

FURNACES.
WILLIAM MINNIS, 1023 H st. N. E. Residence: 1501 H st. N. E.

GROCERIES.
LITTLE & PAGE, "Good things to eat." 1210 F St. N.W
W. C. ERGOOD, "Good goods at Ergoods." Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
SOMERSET R. WATERS, 1342 Seventh Street Northwest, Corner O.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS.
RUDOLPH, WEST & CO., 1332 New York avenue northwest.

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE.
B. F. HUDSON, 423 Seventh Street Northwest.

HATTERS AND FURRIERS.
JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave.
A. H. BURDINE, Union Overalls, Hats, and Gloves. Seventh Street and Virginia avenue southwest.

LIME, SAND, GRAVEL, CEMENT.
NATIONAL MORTAR COMPANY. Office: Room 9, Ralston Bldg., 612 F St. N. W. Office telephone: East 688.

LUMBER AND MILL WORK.
THOMAS R. RILEY, 13th St. and Ohio Ave.
THE WASHINGTON WOOD WORKING CO., 12th and B Streets N. W. Telephone 2119-3.

MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS.
FORSBERG & MURRAY, Pumps and Elevators. Engines and Boilers 8th and Water Sts. S. W.

MERCHANT TAILOR.
W. A. SLADEN, 419 East Capitol Street.

PHARMACISTS.
LOUIS F. BRADLEY, Prescription Druggist. 8th and E Sts. S. E

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHERS.
THE NORRIS PETERS CO., 458 and 460 Pennsylvania avenue N. W
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PIANO AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
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PRINTING SUPPLIES.
NATIONAL PRINTER'S SUPPLY CO., Machine-made Rollers. 414 10th St. N. W.

RESTAURANT AND WINE ROOM.
JOHN M. BECKER, Opp. Navy Yard., Cor. 8th and Georgia Ave. S.E

SHOES.
DAVE WOLF. SHOES FOR EVERYBODY. 432 Seventh Street N. W.

SHAVING PARLORS
VINCENT R. CILENTO, 805 North Capitol Street.

TITLES TO REAL ESTATE.
LAWYERS' TITLE & GUARANTY INS. CO. 412 5th St. N. W.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
SAMUEL G. STEWART, Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest between L and M.
WILLIAM DIETZ, 1203 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest

UNION HEADQUARTERS.
ARION HALL, 430 Eighth Street N. W. Headquarters for organizations. Strictly union. JIM STEVENS, Proprietor.

DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. e.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Gents' furnishings	911 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro.	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc.	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.

Chesapeake Beach.

Visitors to this popular resort who desire to secure sail boats, rowing boats, or who may want to put in a few hours fishing, can be supplied by A. E. Beitzell, well known as a caterer to lovers of oysters and clams at his old stand in this city, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He will be found opposite the Bathing Beach.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, will purchase ground and build a home of its own in the business district of the city.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

About 17,000 operatives were involved in the Lowell, Mass., textile strike, which has cost in wages about $1,300,000.

THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The Action of Bookbinders' Union in the Miller Case Approved.

NO SHORT DAY FOR NAVY-YARD

Delegate Babcock in the Chair—Reply from the Navy Department on Saturday Early Closing at Navy-Yard—Resolutions Commending Course of Bookbinders Adopted.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order by the secretary last Monday evening, in the absence of the president and vice-president. Delegate Babcock was selected to fill the chair for the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 58, Upholsterers' International Union, certifying J. N. Volz, T. R. Bowie, J. A. Morris, J. W. Kyer, and H. Nolda.

From Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, certifying William Hardy, Daniel Lahey, Frank Henson, Edward Campbell, and James Tate.

From Local No. 94, Steam Engineers, certifying to William A. Miller, John W. Ross, James W. Hardy, Geo. Greason, and John W. Stockton.

From Local No. 33, Marble Workers, certifying to Messrs. White and Barnitz.

From Local No. 102, Sheet Metal Workers, certifying M. Morris, vice R. G. M. Ross, resigned.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Tri-City Central Trades and Labor Council, Granite City, Ill., asking for assistance for flood sufferers. Placed on file.

From Local No. 68, Metal Polishers, Buffers, and Platers' Union, Cincinnati, Ohio, calling attention to unfair attitude of the Cincinnati Coffin Company to that organization. Placed on file.

From Western Federation of Miners, making an appeal for an eight-hour fund for that organization. Placed on file.

From Executive Mansion (White House), acknowledging receipt of letter in reference to early-closing on Saturday at Navy-Yard. Placed on file.

From International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, stating that all differences with Clauss Shear Works, Fremont, Ohio, had been settled in their trade, and commending their product to all union workers. Placed on file.

From Charles H. Darling, Acting Secretary, Navy Department, in reply to letter from this body of July 18, citing order of the President of June 6, as applied to early closing of the Government Printing Office and Navy-Yard for all "who can properly be spared." The communication states that the commandant and officers to whom the matter was referred "are unanimous in the opinion that none of the men can properly be spared at 3 o'clock, stating that the ships already authorized by Congress permit the Yard authorities to know with accuracy the demand for work at the gun factory for several years to come, and reporting that it would be detrimental to the Government interest to excuse the men on the day shift at 3 o'clock on Saturday." Referred to Columbia Lodge of Machinists.

From J. J. Decker, publisher of the *Labor Day Journal*, calling for prompt action in placing photos for illustration and copy for the *Journal* in hands of printer by the 10th prox. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 148, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, asking for approval of new contract, which being referred to Contract Committee, and being favorably reported, was indorsed.

From W. J. O'Donnell, druggist, Thirty-second and M streets northwest, asking if there is any charge of unfairness against him in the Central Labor Union. Referred to the secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grievance Committee reported that they had failed to come to an understanding with William Meehan, saloonist, 943 B street northwest, and recommended that he be placed on the unfair list on request of Bartenders' League. Report concurred in.

CALL OF UNIONS.

The Bookbinders presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A serious difficulty having arisen between Local Union No. 4, I. B. of B., and the constituted authorities of the Government Printing Office because of the reinstatement of W. A. Miller, an expelled member of that organization; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., at a meeting assembled, that we heartily indorse the wise and conservative action of Bookbinders' Union and tender them our hearty support, and also urge prompt consideration of the charges now in the possession of Hon. F. W. Palmer, Public Printer, affecting W. A. Miller's unfitness for the public service; and

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Hon. Geo. B. Cortelyou, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and the Hon. F. W. Palmer, Public Printer.

Meat Cutter and Butcher Workmen reported that they understood that nonunion men were working on the new abattoir. Referred to Business Agent of the Allied Building Trades Council.

Milk Wagon Drivers called attention to fight being still on with Corbin Thompson.

The privilege of the floor being accorded to Frank Devlin, representing the Textile Workers of Philadelphia, he made a presentation of the struggle now on with the mills in Philadelphia.

The sum of $15 was donated to the cause of the textile workers, and the secretary was requested to ask affiliated unions to contribute to the cause.

The Labor Day Excursion Committee reported the appointment of committees for the excursion.

Adjourned.

Benefit Baseball Game.

Tickets are now on sale for the baseball game to be played during convention week for the benefit of inmates of the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo., and it is hoped that the members of the Union will loosen up on their purse strings when approached by the chairman of their chapels. The object is a worthy one and merits the support of all union men. The proceeds will be forwarded to the Home with the express stipulation that it shall be divided pro rata among the inmates.

All arrangements have been completed, and both teams are hard at work preparing for the fray. The Baltimore team, who are making the trip at their own expense, under the capable management of Andy Wagner, will be accompanied by a large and enthusiastic body of rooters who are past masters in the gentle art of rooting. Manager Wagner stated that Messrs. Pandemonium and Bedlam would in all probably head the Baltimore delegation. As these gentlemen have world-wide reputations, it behooves the Washington printer to stir about and make his presence felt at the game. Your hearty support will be greatly appreciated by the members of the team.

The Washington mascot will be present during the contest accoutered in the full regalia of his high and mighty office. This gentleman has been doing some serious thinking of late and feels assured that his labor has not been in vain. He believes he has evolved a charm that will win for the team the genial smile of the fickle jade—Fortune.

Manager Loftus, of the Washington Baseball Club, has generously donated the use of the American League grounds for the occasion.

The game will be called at 8 p. m. No extra charge for children.

Labor Day Excursion Committees.

The following committees have been appointed to serve on the Labor Day excursion:

Executive Committee (red badge)—H. W. Sherman, president; E. J. Ratigan, secretary; J. M. Heisley, treasurer; N. C. Sprague, C. A. Cook.

Athletic Sports (blue badge)—John McVey (chairman), John Hamerstrom, W. Silver, R. H. Cowen, and John S. Kelly.

Committee on Order (tri-color badge)—J. M. Heisley (chairman), J. C. Lynch, S. F. Adams, and C. W. Winslow.

Committee on Donations—C. E. Dietrich (chairman), J. B. Dickman, E. J. Roche, D. Lear, J. H. Brinkman.

Ticket Committee (purple badge)—E. J. Ratigan (chairman), H. J. Wells, W. E. Thompson, D. M. Desmond, and Charles E. Deitrich.

Floor Committee (white badge)—J. A. Daly (chairman), H. J. Laubach, D. D. Zea, E. J. Roche, and C. A. Pfau.

Printing Committee—J. B. Dickman (chairman) and M. Spohn.

NEW YORK AT FIRST SIGHT.

A Visitor from This City Deeply Impressed.

NEW YORK, *July 27, 1903.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

When Ex-Minister Wu shall write his promised book on the United States, entitled "The Wonderful Nation," he may well include in it a chapter on the city of New York as the most marvelous exemplification of those traits of the American people which have made the America of to-day. Interest in New York does not lie in the mere magnitude of the city, but is found rather in the boundless enterprise, the bold conception, and the amazing achievement which have reared the mighty fabric of this metropolis. The theme is one which might well challenge the pen of him who would celebrate the America of the opening Nineteenth Century. In describing New York, none other than superlatives will suffice. It is in area the largest city in the world, and in population is exceeded only by one—London. Its boroughs are linked together with the greatest of suspension bridges and pierced throughout their length and breadth by the most extensive of subway systems, Its Broadway, extending from the Battery and old Castle Garden north to Yonkers, is the longest street in the world. The system of parks is the largest and costliest in extent and in the sums devoted to maintain them unapproached in America or Europe. The gigantic office buildings of the business districts are among the modern wonders of the world. There are none to compare with them. Their foundations are sunk deeper toward the center of the earth; their summits are uplifted higher toward the Heavens. The largest steamships afloat make New York their port, and from the deck of the incoming ship the world-traveler beholds the towering bulk of Manhattan with amazement.

The city's hotels and apartment houses are peerless in size and appointment; and each year witnesses their development—story added to story, luxury to luxury, magnificence to magnificence.

The building operations characteristic of the day are audacious. New York is the only city in the world to tear down a ten-story modern office building to rebuild with one of twenty story; to destroy a $400,000 clubhouse to make room for a $1,000,000 residence; to demolish a $3,000,000 plaza hotel that there may be reared on its site a new hotel to cost $10,000,000; to plan the removal of the present Fifth Avenue Hotel that there may rise in its place a modern structure of twenty-five stories.

The post-office handles an average of 10,000,000 pieces of mail matter daily, and the city contributes $12,000,000 annually to the postal revenues.

The surface cars carry 452,000,000 people in a year, and I am informed by a gateman, who has kept the record, that 160,000 persons cross the Brooklyn bridge by the elevated line every day. Of course thousands cross the East River by ferry, while many thousand pedestrians go over the bridge daily to and from their work.

The skyscrapers of New York constitute one of the most impressive and interesting features of the city. The high building is distinctly a modern, end-of-the-century creation. It has grown out of the concentration of business and the ever-insistent demand for business office room in the closely congested business centers. The skyscraper provides business opportunity for a thousand, two thousand, three thousand, where without it there would be room only for as many hundreds. Two factors have made it possible—the passenger elevator, which gives immediate access to the upper stories, and the steel cage system of construction, which enables the architect to design his building of any desired height. The steel cage is a framework of steel beams, bolted together with hot rivets; in effect it is a bridge set on end. The steel frame goes up first, and the walls are put on afterwards. Sometimes the upper stories are walled in before the lower ones. The steel-cage system, moreover, has reduced the cost of construction from $5 a cubic feet under the old methods to 37 cents under the new. In some instances the foundations of these buildings go 100 feet below the surface.

The prevailing rental for offices in the buildings below Chambers street is $2 per square foot per year above the fifth floor, and for the lower floors it goes as high as $11 a foot. The rent includes light, heat, and janitor service. The Park Row, St. Paul, *World*, *Times*, and other buildings are open day and night every day in the year. The cost of maintenance of the largest buildings approximate $100,000 a year. The single item of water supply amounts to $5,000.

The elevators in the high buildings are divided into local, which stop at every floor, and express, which stop only above certain stories. A fine illustration of the spirit of hurry which possesses the average down-town New Yorker is the impatience with which he resents a delay of a five-second elevator stop before he gets to his own floor. In some buildings there are two sets of elevators, one above the other, so that one must "change cars" to go to top. They are supplied with automatic brakes to stop the descent of the car in case of accident, and air-wells at the bottom of the shaft to serve as air cushions if the car should fall. The "high-speed" elevators have a possible speed of 500 to 700 feet per minute, and in practice are run at 500 to 600 feet. Under direction of the superintendent of the building is a host of employees—uniformed police, elevator conductors, engineers, sweepers, scrub women, and window cleaners. The men who clean windows hundreds of feet in the air wear belts with straps, which are fastened to hooks on the outside of the window, so that if one should lose his footing on the window sill he could not fall.

I visited a section of the city yesterday—about Forty-second street—where a suite of three small rooms, with board, costs from $150 to $500 per week, and where a modest little dinner breaks a $50 bill. I did not remain in that neighborhood very long; I was afraid I might be charged for breathing space.

I enjoyed my visit and dip in the Atlantic at Coney Island hugely. However, my visit to this celebrated and far-famed resort did not extend over three and one-half hours. The beach stretches for about five miles, and has been so far divided equally among the rich and the poor. Coney Island seems to be the seaside playground for the people of Greater New York.

CHARLES W. IREY.

Pointed Paragraphs

Chicago Times.]

The proudest moment in a succesful man's life is when he tells how he got there.

One reason women can't keep secrets is because they don't know what to do with them.

Some men are like razors; its impossible to tell how sharp they may be until they are strapped.

Men laugh at trouble and women cry over it, or at least that's the way they usually act at a wedding.

"Know thyself," says the old adage. A man can find out quite a good deal about himself by running for office.

If there is nothing in a man, it is useless for him to wait at home for fortune to call and knock at his door.

Doubtless the angels smile when they see a fisherman with a $15 outfit yanking a two-inch sucker from the water.

Good advice has a monetary value. It's the other kind that is handed out by those who are running a gift enterprise.

A bibulous man who speaks by the card says there is always room at the top—after the foam has been blown off.

People don't worry half as much about what the Lord thinks of them as they do about what their neighbors say of them.

Every girl wants a man to know some things about her, but she doesn't want him to know that she wants him to know them.

It sometimes happens that the world thinks a man is wise simply because he doesn't take the trouble to explain his mistakes.

While the easy-going individual is trying to figure out which is the best foot to put forward the strenuous man gets there with both feet.

Ex-Delegates!

There will be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Union, No. 101, at Typographical Temple, Wednesday, August 5, at 8 o'clock p. m. All ex-delegates are cordially invited to be present.

WM. R. RAMSEY, *President.*
J. T. HERBERT, *Secretary.*

Labor Notes.

Labor Day, September 7.

Our lifesaving service costs $1,700,000 a year.

An electrical typesetting machine is the latest.

Glass models of mines are now made showing all the workings.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Freight and Baggagemen of America has been chartered.

The German Catholic societies of the State of New York have declared in favor of the union label.

A barber's strike may be inaugurated in Cleveland, commencing August 1. They want $12, with half over every $20 taken in.

The Boxmakers and Sawyers' National Union has decided to have a national headquarters and offices in Chicago.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance has decided to establish a national defense fund of at least $100,000.

At the recent convention of the Georgia State Federation of Labor a resolution was adopted demanding that the Democratic party insert in its platform a child-labor plank.

At a meeting of the Pittsburg Master Builders' Association a committee was appointed to secure subscriptions for stock of a company organized to build an exchange to cost about $100,000.

It is stated that Tonapah, Nev., is the strongest labor union camp of its size in the United States. Everybody there who works either belongs to the Miners' Union or the American Labor Union.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is taking in the employes of the third-rail electric system in the West despite the protest of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, who claim jurisdiction.

Miss Mabel McDonald, a waitress, and the candidate of organized labor in Duluth for queen of the carnival, was elected by a majority of 560 votes. Mayor Hugo presented her the freedom of the city and a $500 piano.

A colored man was elected as international vice president at the convention of the lengshoremen at Bay City last week. The longshoremen's national, with more than 140,000 members, is the third largest trade union in the country.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

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Second Division.

Doc Scanlon is busy writing a new book.

Wellington F. Simons left for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., to visit relatives.

Rumor has it that we will be the Third Division in the new building.

Ben Wolfe returned Tuesday after a pleasant rest of fifteen days at home.

W. H. Bright, our tragedian, will take fifteen days studying Shakespeare's works.

Chaplain Hoyt Holton and wife will be at the "Mapleton," Galloway P. O., Md., for thirty days.

As our regular correspondent is at Leesburg "soldiering," we will try to fill his "preferred sit" here.

Frank Keman, our make-up, had the misfortune to lose his "bank" the other day, but later he got another one.

As we had twenty-five off in this division last week, we still got the old Catalogue out in record time, with the Third's help. Thanks.

Joseph E. Goodkey will entertain for convention week Mrs. John F. Lee, delegate from the Ladies' Auxiliary of Louisville No. 10. Mr. Lee was beaten just two votes for I. T. U. delegate.

X. Y. Z.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

H. J. Wells, of Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, Elected Chairman.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Meitzler.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 45 delegates from 21 locals.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Interior Marble Workers, Local Union No. 5, certifying to John Fanning.

From Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, certifying to M. Morris, vice R. G. M. Ross, resigned.

From Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union No. 12, certifying to Gideon Walsh, Samuel Beckett, and Fred Oliver.

From Slate and Tile Roofers, certifying P. H. Loftus, vice D. Lentz, who has left the city.

The credentials were accepted and the delegates seated.

The matter of leasing the property of Costello's, which had been made a special order at the previous meeting, was then taken from the table, and after considerable discussion the recommendation of the report of the committee was concurred in, and the secretary instructed to file a bond for the sum of $1,000 and the chairman and secretary sign lease.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The regular order was then resumed and communication from Tile Layers' Helpers, No. 12, stating that their union had voted in favor of a parade on Labor Day was read, and referred to Labor Day Committee of Central Labor Union.

From Tile Layers' Union, No. 2, stating that contract for tile at Colorado Building had gone to an unfair firm. Referred to Business Agent.

From International Marble and Slate Cutters and Setters, inclosing form of agreement for working and shop rules. Referred to Executive Committee.

From J. J. Weed, inclosing bill for services. Ordered paid.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Stone Laborers called attention to church at South Capitol and M streets, being constructed by W. E. Speirs, and stated that nonunion stone laborers were being employed. Referred to Business Agent.

Granite Cutters called attention to stonemasons doing granite work at Foundry Church, Sixteenth and Madison streets, and asked that the facts be presented to Central Labor Union. Granted.

Hoisting Engineers reported nonunion engineers at work on jobs at Catholic University and Second and R streets northwest. Referred to the Business Agent.

Steam Fitters' Helpers gave an account of their trouble with the Master Fitters' Association.

Minutes of meeting of Board of Arbitration of the Building Trades, under date of July 22, read, concurred in, and and ordered placed on file.

The regular order was suspended and election of officers was proceeded with.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, H. J. Wells; Vice Chairman, C. W. Winslow; Secretary-Treasurer and Business Agent, E. J. Ratigan; Sergeant-at-Arms, Moses Peyton.

Delegate Ratigan tendered his resignation as member of the Board of Arbitration. It was accepted and H. W. Sherman was chosen in his place.

Committee consisting of D. M. Desmond, E. McClelland, and H. J. Wells were appointed to revise the by-laws.

Adjourned.

Favors the Amendments.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I think the amendments introduced at the last regular meeting of Columbia Union by O. T. Pierce, providing for an assistant secretary, is a step in the right direction. Columbia Union is certainly large enough and has business sufficient to require the presence of an official representative in the secretary's office at all times during business hours, and the small additional expenditure would be more than compensated for by the added efficiency of the office.

J. H. BRODERICK.

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District Printing.

In a recent letting of contracts for District printing the Globe Printing Company was the successful bidder for printing machine-sweeping schedules. In submitting a bill for the first lot of work done a charge of $130.80 was made for the same work done last year for $64 without a contract. Naturally, the superintendent of the street cleaning department demurred to the payment of the bill. The Globe Printing Company explained the excess charge by stating that the work was done on a piece basis, and that under the rules of the union full charge had to be made for the first setting of the job.

This may be a rule in the trade for the purpose of securing the first cost on a job, but it is hardly fair for a firm to put the onus on the union, when it is well known that the office where the work was done is a strictly time office, and the piece basis does not obtain as far as paying the scale on double-price work is concerned. It is presumed that even if it were considered a job to be rated as double-price work to the compositor, that the time scale would be paid on it and the difference accrue to the employer between the cost of the work for labor and the charge to the customer. It is another case where the contract system is not shown to be the best, for it leaves too many chances for dishonesty in the charge for material and work, even to the lowest bidder. The lowest bidder takes the work to make a profit on it, and he must make it, either by hook or crook.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The recent threatened trouble at the Government Printing Office over the case of the dismissed binder foreman, Miller, is but one of several clashes that have taken place within the history of the office between somebody in authority and the unions into which the different trades employed in the office are divided, and some of them have presented very serious aspects before they were settled. It was long ago realized that the unions must have absolute control of that which affects their members, within the purview of the union, or that they would have no control whatever. Abraham Lincoln said, "This country can not exist half slave and half free," and the unions early recognized that the Government Printing Office must be wholly union or wholly non-union. With the bars down, and the powerful enemies which the unions have, every unfair man in the country would make application for employment there, backed by irresistible influences interested in the destruction of all unions connected with the printing business, until the unions here would be entirely destroyed. It is unfortunately true that there are some already employed there who would take immediate advantage of the fact that they were no longer compelled to belong to the union and at once sever their relations with it from no more noble motive than to save the miserable pittance which they pay to the unions as dues; but these are happily as few in number as they are contemptible in motive.

All the facts in this Miller case have been given to the public by the daily newspapers as they have developed and there is little more to be said than has already been printed concerning it. But there have perhaps never been sufficient pains taken to explain to the public why union men will not work with non-union men, which is a motive based entirely on self-preservation. Given the right to introduce non-union men among the union workmen and the power of the union is gone, and if a union has no power it is a farce as a union; for if one non-union man is permitted to work, many may be, until, if the union could hold its own men in line in the face of temptation to desert, it might soon be outnumbered by bringing in non-unionists, who could be thus used to nullify demands in one establishment and then passed on to others, wherever their nefarious services might be in demand.

On one or two occasions in the period during or immediately succeeding the civil war there was a strike in the Government Printing Office. The rates of wages and practically everything else were within the sole control of the Public Printer, and every strike of which I ever heard was immediately successful. But when, in February, 1877, Congress arbitrarily reduced wages 20 per cent, adjourning within a few days, leaving no power on earth that could undo what they had done, though a strike was discussed, its futility was conceded. The most that any existing authority could have done would have been to shut the office up for want of men to do the work, and probably not that if sufficient numbers of unfair men had applied for work—supposing that all union men would have remained true to their colors.

In 1883 a concerted attempt was made by certain Senators of the United States, probably provoked by individual grievances of their own, to legislate a provision into an appropriation bill which would have had the effect of throwing open the office to non-union men; but the prompt and intelligent action of the then president of the union, E. C. Grumley, in telegraphing to all the noted unions of the country for help, on his own motion and at his own expense, brought to our aid Senators Conger, Voorhees, and others, who succeeded in killing the obnoxious measure, for which they were thanked and presented with gold-headed canes by the union.

Whatever the outcome of the affair, there are undoubtedly those who will make all the political capital possible out of the incident, which is one of the unfortunate features of such misunderstandings. While it is well to remember at the polls those who have shown enmity to organized labor, the greatest care should be taken that unscrupulous men who have no real sympathy with workingmen are not permitted to use for their own interests the capital that none may legitimately make out of unpleasant incidents but trades unionists themselves.

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A recent dispatch from Newport News, Va., says that a strong effort is being made by organized labor there to organize the negroes in the shipyards, but that the negroes do not want to organize, and goes on to say that the shipbuilding companies there have been able to bid lower on work by reason of "the splendid negro labor at their command." If the negroes do not want to be organized there is no power to compel them to do so, and if they do want to organize there should be no power to prevent them from doing so. By reason of their being unorganized, and consequently working for a wage that amounts to robbing them of a part of their legitimate earnings, their employers are not only robbing them but are robbing other employers of contracts which they would otherwise get, and are robbing union workmen of employment which they should have. Whenever the negro is willing to work for less wages than the white man and to take his place when he is seeking to improve his condition the negro has plenty of philanthropists anxious for his welfare.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Rochester (N. Y.) Typographical Union recently elected Mrs. William S. Waudby as delegate to the International Women's Auxiliary, which meets here at the same time as the International Typographical Union. Mrs. Waudby, prior to her marriage to Mr. Waudby three years ago, was register to the Rochester Board of Health, and demonstrated her capacity for business matters. She is much interested in the Women's Auxiliary work, which, through the growth and development of but a year or so, gives promise of being a most valuable adjunct to trades unionism. While this is a movement inaugurated by and confined to women who are connected with the printing trade through ties of blood or marriage, there is every reason to believe that it will extend to those similarly associated with other trades unionists until it becomes a vast auxiliary army scarcely less potent than the unions themselves. On occasions of strikes the devotion of women to the cause of their male relatives has been exhibited in thousands of instances, and as trades unionists themselves they are as firm and steadfast as their brothers. By the enrollment of every female relative of trade unionists in these auxiliaries—and there is no reason why they should be divided by the trades and occupations of their male relatives into separate organizations—pledged to work in every way for the interest and success of organized labor, as the purchase of none but union-made goods, and the avoidance (so many don't like the word "boycott") of all enemies of trades unions, they would win victories where the strike is at times ineffective. It is a movement that needs but to be inaugurated to "leap like wildfire" in popularity and if the good work has not already been begun it probably will be soon. It would be worthy of the consideration of the great American Federation of Labor, with its superb machinery for organization, and the prestige of its indorsement and countenance would be all the encouragement needed to start the movement on its conquering mission. I commend these suggestions to Mr. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and to Mrs. Frank Kennedy, president of the National Woman's Auxiliary.

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When all the expenses of living are increased from 25 to 50 per cent the wage-earner is sometimes granted an increase of 10 per cent—perhaps not voluntarily, but he occasionally gets it. As the result of the Pittsburg (Kans.) conference the wages of the coal miners were increased 7 cents per ton, which the coal operator says necessitates an increase of $1 per ton in the price of coal, as the increased cost of a ton of coal, owing to increase of all wages connected with its production, is 25 cents. An increase of 25 cents in the selling price of coal would seem to cover it in the mind of anyone but a coal baron. How naturally that word "baron" associates itself in one's mind with all form of oppression, robbery, and extortion.

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In connection with the Richmond (Va.) street railway strike it seems that several members of the militia who were used to preserve order and enable a foreign-owned corporation to break the strike with imported labor lost their positions while so engaged. As they were all employes of large corporations, it is not chargeable to organized labor, but is probably due to neglect of their regular employment to play at soldiering. As the strike breakers have all been sent to their homes, it is to be presumed that a regular corps of strike breakers are kept in reserve to be sent here and there as they are wanted.

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A "sympathetic" strike is a measure that should never be resorted to until the most careful calculation has demonstrated that it will be of real service to the cause and practically and actually assist in crippling the enemy. The failure of a voluntary and unasked sympathetic strike of teamsters in Chicago causes this reflection. The sympathies of the general public are more and more enlisted in favor of trades unions every year, and as it has not yet been educated up to understand the merits of sympathetic strikes, and as its indorsement is often a valuable aid to accomplishing results, it is worth catering to.

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"Do you know what I would do with you fellows and your unions if I was Public Printer?" said a fierce-looking man on the rear platform of a Brookland car to a couple of printers who were discussing the Miller episode.

Though they turned their startled gaze upon him, neither answered.

"I say, do you know what I would do with you ducks?" he repeated, bent upon getting an answer.

"No, sir," timidly replied one; "but I've been wondering for the last three blocks what you would do. Visions of files of marines came before my mind, with double-shotted artillery, plunging cavalry, infantry with bristling bayonets, behind which were stationed men preparing cauldrons of boiling oil, others erecting gibbets, and some driving stakes in the ground to which men could be tied and burned; but these are only suggestions as to what you would do. No, sir; I can't rightly say I know what you would do."

"Well, what the hell would you do?" asked the other, feeling that he might as well put on a bold front.

"I don't know what I would do, boys," said the fierce looker, "but I thought you might know. Well, here's where I get off. So long."

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Fred Powers, who went to the Philippines nearly two years ago as an electrician connected with the Philippine government printing office, returned last week, while without any "kick," entirely satisfied as to any longings for employment in the Tropics. He looks in the finest health and says that he had no trouble from the climate at any time. Mr. Powers is a fine electrician and he will undoubtedly be a welcome addition to the force and needed for the augmented electrical work rendered necessary by the occupancy of the new building.

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The Ex-Delegates' Association met last Sunday, pursuant to adjournment, all the officers and a good attendance of members present. No action was taken further than to confirm the acts of the entertainment committee. There is every reason to think that Ex-Delegates' Day will be one of the most enjoyable of the magnificent programme laid out for the week. The itinerary comprises a trolley ride to Arlington, where the sights will be seen and a brief address listened to; then away to Mount Vernon, where the tomb and mansion of the Father of His Country will be shown to our visitors and another brief address made; then back to Alexandria, where a lunch will be served, an address by the mayor of the city, and the sights of the ancient city taken in; then back home. And that is enough for any one day.

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Persons who have been in the habit of doing business of any kind with W. F. P. White, of the Night Bill Force, will learn with some satisfaction that Will E. Burchfield, of the same force, is his representative during his absence on leave and will attend to all their wants.

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I have received a copy of the Colorado Springs *Labor News*, lately purchased by A. J. E. Hubbard, for some years connected with THE TRADES UNIONIST. It is a well-printed, newsy paper, with a good advertising patronage, and under the capable management of Mr. Hubbard will undoubtedly prove a valuable ally of the workingman in his battle for better conditions.

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The other day I received by mail the advertisement of Somebody's Old Cooperative Turf Sucker Association—I, who gave the alarm on the Arnold steal in time for the boys to escape if they had had sense enough, only to be laughed at for my pains and almost licked by some of the ranker Reubens. I won't give the real name of the concern, for there are a lot of yaps who would rush to get their money down before the grafters get their addresses—the class of haweaters who enable large numbers of Jimmy Slicks to be pretty boys, while the suckers imagine that they are "sports." As a great and profound friend of mine says, "Excuse me while I puke."

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Delegate Esterling, of Denver, I hear is coming to the convention with something in the way of a card that will discourage those from getting any who have not already ordered. I give this out so that everybody may be prepared for the treat in store. They know how to do these things out in the wind-swept and wondrous West.

A. F. BLOOMER.

The Spokane Strike.

The trouble over the new scale for newspapers at Spokane, Wash., terminated in a strike on Sunday night last. The scale had been submitted to arbitration, but President Lynch refused to abide by the findings of the local arbitration board, claiming that they had exceeded the limits of their duties in passing upon rules and regulations in the offices instead of considering the scale of prices. The strike was the result of the refusal of the union to abide by the findings of the local board. The evening papers suspended publication, pending a settlement. The morning paper came out with a single sheet and an article claiming that the union had violated its agreement.

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If justice does not miscarry the W. A. may stand for Was Assistant.

In this particular case there are mighty few who care to be known as Millerites.

Miller's declared aversion to unionism may have suggested the propriety of transferring him from the Union Building.

There are others who have left a good home and marched on to Washington to instruct those in authority, only to be turned down.

The jury in this case are unanimous in their opinion that the accused is guilty of pernicious activity and conduct unbecoming.

The notches on the tally-stick to date show eminent fairness on the part of Washington daily newspapers in handling the Miller incident.

Miller's request of the Public Printer to assert himself may be complied with in a way not looked for by Mr. Miller, and yet meet with the hearty approval of everybody else.

We do not just now recall the name of the individual who, on a public occasion, declared himself a "bigger man than old Grant," but we do remember that the little he got for the expression was the laugh. Men are estimated for their real and not for their assumed worth.

The indignities which the binders of the Government Printing Office now submit to, under protest, speaks volumes for their faith in the ultimate success of their cause, and nothing could better demonstrate their esteem for Public Printer Palmer and their present confidence in President Roosevelt.

A representative of the Employers' Association of St. Louis has written to the President to thank him for his grand stand in the Miller case. The association claims a membership of 7,000. There are several hundred thousand employes affiliated with labor and other organizations throughout the country who are watching the progress of this case, but who can see nothing in what the President has done to provoke a spasm or to offer a reasonable excuse why any one of the little band of 7,000 should throw a real genuine fit.

WINSOME WAISTS AND POROUS PLASTERS.

There's a waste of the muscles and a waste of the brain,
A woful waste of cold cash, always foolish and vain;
There is a waste in all things of which man is possessed,
Yet there's one waist alone, it may as well be confessed—
In encompassing which a young man is prone to believe
That queen of hearts is the trump, with the ace up his sleeve;
And that waist is the waist of the dear girl he loves best,
In hugging which waist he hours'll waste without food or rest.
Aud the writer admits that in inditing this rot
There's a waste of brain power, if b. p. he has got.

The man who invests in a porous plaster, you bet,
Forms an alliance he isn't very apt to forget;
For squirm and scratch tho' he may, he finds out pretty quick
That the cussed plaster means biz, and knows how to stick.
And as with the plaster so with the victim of rum,
Who clings to his dope like dirt and foul stench to a bum.

—H. A. McP.

Typewriters with Arabic letters are now being used in Egypt.

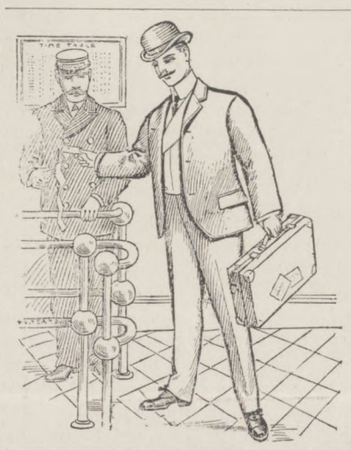
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Men's 17 50 Suits now.....	8 75	Boys' 12 50 Long Pants Suits	6 25
Men's 20 00 Suits now.....	10 00	Boys' 10 00 Long Pants Suits	5 00
Men's 22 50 Suits now.....	11 25	Boys' 7 50 Long Pants Suits	3 75
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

M. W. Longfellow, enroute to Pittsburg from New York, stopped over in the city on Sunday.

Chas. J. Duke, of Pittston, Pa., organizer of the A. F. of L., and an old newspaper man, was in the city during the week on business with the duties of his office as organizer.

Steve Caldwell, of Albany, N. Y., was in the city on Monday, showing his wife the beauties of Washington. Steve is now proprietor of one of the finest saloons and billiard parlors in the State of New York, and an invitation is extended to all old friends and acquaintances to call on him when in Albany.

The following item from the Cape Vincent (N. Y.) *Eagle*, shows how two absentees are putting in time:

Ambrose O'Keefe and Sumner McDonough, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, who are making a tour of the lake and river resorts, made the *Eagle* office a pleasant call on Thursday. These gentlemen say that bass fishing at the Cape is the best they have ever seen.

Andy Wagner was over from Baltimore last Saturday, making final arrangements with John F. Luitich, the manager of the team here that is to play ball with the team that Mr. Wagner will bring over from Baltimore on Wednesday, August 12. Mr. Wagner is an enthusiast on amateur sports and is quite a ball player.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was at his desk last Monday, after an absence of a week, during which time he was confined at home with an aggravated case of malaria. The duties of the office which Mr. Morrison holds has so multiplied in the past few years that close attention to business has affected his health, and an enforced vacation will be necessary to restore him to health.

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Fifth Division.

A. N. Goebel was reinstated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Leighton went to the mountains of Virginia to escape the hot days in the city.

Stephen Th. Westdal went with the artillery to Leesburg last Thursday to enjoy a ten-days' outing with the militia.

P. H. McCallum, Wm. H. Hamilton, Charles H. Leighton, Baulsey F. Sauter, and N. H. Lytle went on leave last week.

Al Cowles, at one time a member of this division, was recently elected chairman of the night force. His many friends in this room send congratulations.

"Charlie's" friends were out in full force last Monday night to see that he did his part well. He thinks the only thing that saved his hide was the presence of his superior officer.

H. P. McKevitt returned to work last Friday, and reports having been sick during all his vacation. He is afflicted with malaria and cold, and after working three days he went home for the remainder of his leave, not feeling sufficiently strong to be at work.

The following letter was received by our chairman:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 23, 1903.*

MR. C. E. DIETRICH, *Chairman Fifth Division Chapel, Government Printing Office:*

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the family of Lewis Petrie, deceased, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of July 20, inclosing copy of resolutions passed by the Fifth Division Chapel of the Government Printing Office relative to the death of our father, Lewis Petrie, and thank them, through you, for the words of sympathy and sorrow and for the kindly sentiments expressed in said resolutions.

We also desire to thank the Chapel for the floral emblem sent us.

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Women's Auxiliary.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening, July 21. Two new members were received, Mrs. Wm. M. Garrett and Mrs. C. E. Abernethy. After the routine business was transacted, there was a good deal of discussion of plans for convention week. A reception committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. C. E. Abernethy, Mrs. John McCormick, Mrs. Jos. C. Goodkey, Mrs. C. L. Nace, Mrs. Clara L. Bennett, Mrs. H. J. Redfield, Miss Carrie L. Whitehead, Mrs. C. H. Slack, Mrs. R. E. Stenner, Mrs. Clair C. Barnes, Mrs. J. A. Huston, Mrs. A. W. Bowen, Mrs. Joe M. Johnson, Miss D. E. Cummins, Mrs. Wm. M. Garrett, Mrs. J. T. Rowe, Mrs. Carrie L. Kidd, Mrs. O. D Hyler, and Mrs. E. H. Thomas.

A special meeting will be held Thursday evening, August 6, at which plans will be completed. It is hoped that every member who can do so will attend this meeting.

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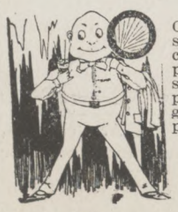
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A New Labor Paper.

S. A. Beadle, formerly an employe of the Government Printing Office, where he filled his last assignment in the First Division, has launched *The Labor Inquirer*, at Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Beadle has made a success of everything he has undertaken before, and we feel assured he will make a go of his new venture.

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AN INNOCENT ABROAD.

One of Our Staff Writes of Conditions in Stogieville.

WHEELING, W. VA., *July 23, 1903.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I found on arriving here that every machinist in this district was out on a strike, and I have been endeavoring to get a settlement for the strikers, having been sent here by the I. A. M. to look out for the strikers' end of it.

The machinists in this section have to deal on the one hand with the wealthy iron and steel manufacturers and on the other the great powerful railroad combinations, and the rapid growth of their organization and the great improvements they have brought about in trade conditions speaks volumes for those who are at the head of the union. Striking in one of the big trust mills is far different than "walking out" of a print shop.

The Wheeling typos have just been given an increase of 2½ cents per hour. Machine men work 8 hours; book and job men 8½ hours. The new scale went into effect on July 12, and on and after January 1, 1905, 8 hours will constitute a day's work in all branches of the business. The new scale also gave the job men a raise of 50 cents a week. I had the pleasure and honor of addressing the members of No. 79, at which meeting I met Organizer T. H. Dolan, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was sent here by President Lynch to meet the publishers. He succeeded in getting a compromise, both sides being apparently willing to make concessions. There are four daily papers here, two morning and two evening, and they all rank with the average daily papers. There are about 100 typos here, and every man in the city is a card man. W. T. G. Miller (who by the way was defeated for delegate by one vote at the last election) is the president, his father being a well-known G. P. O. employe. Elmer Carlin, who represented Wheeling Union at Boston convention, is foreman of the *Register*. Of course I lost no time in making myself acquainted with the foremen. I. N. Wycoff, who represented Wheeling at Milwaukee, Wis., is holding down a machine on the *News*, and Joe A. Weitzel, who is the delegate-elect from here, also works on the *News*. R. R. Johnson, who went from here to the Birmingham convention, is a machine man on the *Register*. He requested me to remember him to the Birmingham delegation, and especially my old friend, Charley Graff. J. W. White, who is now nearly 70 years of age, and who worked in the old Second Division under "Colonel" Drake, during Benedict's first administration, desires to be remembered to all the old timers in the G. P. O.

Now a word or two about the city of Wheeling as an industrial city. Pittsburg, Pa., is known as the greatest city for iron and steel industries, still Wheeling holds her own for a small city, the population of Wheeling being somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000. The city is situated in the valley of the Upper Ohio, which, while not famed as are the valleys of the Rhine and Hudson, not characterized by the placid beauty of the St. Lawrence, or the rugged and wild picturesqueness of the Colorado or the Columbia, yet the valley of the upper Ohio possesses charms of scenery peculiarly its own, and one who travels by rail along the river's edge, or makes his journey by water south from the confluence of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, is at once inclined to admit that the appellation of "La Belle Riviere" bestowed by the early French explorers was not given in any outburst of fulsome flattery, but was rather a moderate recognition of the natural charms of the great valley. This part of the country is the "Switzerland of America." Industries of every character are located here—iron and steel (which are now a part of the United States steel corporation, one of their largest plants being located here), glass factories, potteries of every description, and tobacco factories. In a word, Wheeling is enjoying her portion of the general good times, there being plenty of work in all the great manufacturing industries for every man who wants to work. Coal mining is also one of the industries carried on here to a large extent. I went down in one of the mines recently, and saw how and under what conditions the poor miner had to work. Next to getting up that deadly average on the "Spess," it was the hardest kind of work I ever saw—cold, damp, dark, and sometimes knee deep in water. But if I had to write the history of Wheeling, I would simply say, "a great manufacturing city, horrible drinking water, very dirty streets, and beautiful women."

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Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

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American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

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Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

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Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

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Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvavenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary.

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Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 82-85 Corcoran Building Fifteenth and F streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston. Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

International Brotherhood of Firemen, Local No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary. 637 K street northeast.

International Alliance Stage Employees, Local No. 22, meets first and third Sundays of every month at 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southwest.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Irondall Hall. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster. Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest. G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket. Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161. meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, jr Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets second Wednesday of each month at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Wednesday evening, 625 Louisiana avenue, n. w. J. Franklin Page, Secretary.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast. first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Joseph Moser, Recording Secretary, 624 I street northwest.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. S. D. Zea, Secretary, 2108 G street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union. No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple. 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Daniel Lahey, Secretary. 1003 A street southeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall. 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union. No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall. Eighth and D streets northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street n. w.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Organized Labor Will Not Let Up on the Scab Los Angeles Times.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *July 20, 1903.*

On August 10 the International Typographical Union will meet in annual convention at Washington, D. C. No doubt one of the chief topics of discussion will be the fight that is now being so successfully waged against the notorious Los Angeles *Times*. As is generally known, every union printer in the United States and Canada is paying a per capita assessment of 5 cents a month, the fund thus raised being used to conduct the fight against the *Times*. It is believed that the mere fact that organized labor is prepared to fight the *Times* indefinitely will have a tremendous effect on that paper, which is now making a losing fight, with the battle just begun. Since the International Typographical Union took charge of the contest 137 advertisements have been withdrawn from the *Times*.

Union men and women all over the country have rendered magnificent service by writing letters to advertisers asking that they withdraw their patronage from the notorious *Times*. They can continue the good work by writing a letter to each of the following advertisers:

Munyon, H. H.—Remedy Company, 53rd and Jefferson street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Royal Baking Powder Company, 100 Williams street, New York, N. Y.

Philo-Hay Specialties Company—Newark, N. J.

Castoria—The Centaur Company, 77 Murray street, New York, N. Y.

Cuticura—Potter Drug and Chemical Company, Boston, Mass.

Postum—Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Scott's Emulsion—Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street New York, N. Y.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Company, New York, N. Y.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—D. Ghirardelli, San Francisco, Cal.

Write letters to the above firms, telling them that it is useless to expect working men and women to patronize any advertizer in the anion-hating Los Angeles *Times*.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Union Printers' Home.

The financial report of Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood to the International Typographical Union relative to the Home, and which will be read at the convention in August, shows the following receipts and expenditures, between June 1, 1902, and May 31, 1903: Total receipts, $68,002.07; of which sum there has been expended on buildings, $14,883.21; furnishings, $4,678.63; employers' salaries, $11,217.79; food supplies, $12,545.65; pensions to inmates, $2,387.50. Among other expenditures are the following very necessary items: Heating and lighting, $2,579.02; hay and grain, $1,919.22; clothing for residents, $2,223.34; fire insurance, $1,735.71. Other items mentioned are drugs, telephone rents, telegrams, ice, postage, transportation of inmates, dentistry, books and stationery, farm implements, etc., leaving an unexpended balance of $7,168.58. The major portion of this outlay, $60,833.49, was paid out in Colorado Springs.—*Colorado Chronicle.*

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

The Indiana legislature has made it a misdemeanor for a railroad to permit men in the operating departments to work more than sixteen hours continuously.

Representative Business Houses.
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

BANKS.
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,
Safe Deposit Vaults, $2.50 up
CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY,
602 F Street Northwest.
Every one can borrow money without security.

BAKERS.
HOLMES & SONS,
Celebrated Home-Made Pies and Milk Bread.
First and E Streets N. W. Phone East 864.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CROCKER'S SHOES,
939 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
DANIEL LOUGHRAN,
1347 Pennsylvania Ave.
LUCHS & BRO.,
Wholesalers.
Tom Keene 5c. Cigar. Phone E 755.

COACH FINDINGS.
J. B. KENDALL,
485-87 Missouri avenue N. W.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS AND PAPER.
E. B. WARREN & CO.,
27th and H Sts. N. W.

CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS.
D. N. WALFORD,
477 and 909 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DRY GOODS.
LANSBURGH & BROTHER,
420 to 426 7th St. N. W

DYER.
E. E. WHEATLEY,
1068 Jefferson Ave. N. W. Phone, West 117-Y.

ENGRAVERS.
THE MAURICE JOYCE ENGRAVING CO.
Cuts and Illustrations. 418 11th street N. W

FIRE INSURANCE.
Insure with
THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
Seventh St. and Louisiana Ave.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.
JULIUS LANSBURGH,
Interocean Building, 512 Ninth St. N. W.

GROCERIES.
LITTLE & PAGE,
"Good things to eat." 1210 F St. N.W
W. C. ERGOOD,
"Good goods at Ergoods."
Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
SOMERSET R. WATERS.
1342 Seventh Street Northwest, Corner O.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS.
RUDOLPH, WEST & CO.,
1332 New York avenue northwest.

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE.
B. F. HUDSON,
423 Seventh Street Northwest.

HATTERS AND FURRIERS.
JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS,
1201 Pennsylvania Ave.
A. H. BURDINE,
Union Overalls, Hats, and Gloves.
Seventh Street and Virginia avenue southwest.

LIME, SAND, GRAVEL, CEMENT.
NATIONAL MORTAR COMPANY,
Office: Room 9, Ralston Bldg., 612 F St. N. W.
Office telephone: East 688.

LUMBER AND MILL WORK.
THOMAS R. RILEY,
13th St. and Ohio Ave.
THE WASHINGTON WOOD WORKING CO.,
12th and B Streets N. W. Telephone 2119-3.

MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,
FORSBERG & MURRAY,
Pumps and Elevators. Engines and Boilers
8th and Water Sts. S. W.

MERCHANT TAILOR.
W. A. SLADEN,
419 East Capitol Street.

PHARMACISTS.
LOUIS F. BRADLEY,
Prescription Druggist. 8th and E Sts. S. E

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHERS.
THE NORRIS PETERS CO.,
458 and 460 Pennsylvania avenue N. W
ANDREW B. GRAHAM
Lithographer, Photo-Lithographer, and Half-Tones. 1230 Pa. Ave. Phones: 1031-M, 1679-M.

PIANO AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
E. E. DROOP & SONS,
925 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

PRINTING SUPPLIES.
NATIONAL PRINTER'S SUPPLY CO.,
Machine-made Rollers. 414 10th St. N. W.

RESTAURANT AND WINE ROOM.
JOHN M. BECKER,
Opp. Navy Yard., Cor. 8th and Georgia Ave. S.E

SHOES.
DAVE WOLF,
SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.
432 Seventh Street N. W.

SHAVING PARLORS
VINCENT R. CILENTO,
805 North Capitol Street.

TITLES TO REAL ESTATE.
LAWYERS' TITLE & GUARANTY INS. CO.
412 5th St. N. W.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
SAMUEL G. STEWART,
Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest between L and M.
WILLIAM DIETZ,
1203 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest

UNION HEADQUARTERS.
ARION HALL, 430 Eighth Street N. W.
Headquarters for organizations. Strictly union.
JIM STEVENS, Proprietor.

DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. e.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.

Chesapeake Beach.

Visitors to this popular resort who desire to secure sail boats, rowing boats, or who may want to put in a few hours fishing, can be supplied by A. E. Beitzell, well known as a caterer to lovers of oysters and clams at his old stand in this city, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He will be found opposite the Bathing Beach.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Glens Falls, N. Y., labor unions contemplate organizing a company to manufacture shirts and collars. The factory will be run on a co-operative plan.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

One of the great railroads of the world will be built in China from Canton to Hankow, 600 miles, through a teeming population.

THE TRADES UNIONIST.

OFFICIAL ORGAN CENTRAL LABOR UNION, WASHINGTON BRANCH, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING

Some Misleading Statements in the New York Tribune Refuted.

BUSINESS METHODS PURSUED

The Tribune Makes Some Extravagant Assertions—The Printing Division and Its System—Machines Not Kept Out by the Unions—Hand Work a Necessity.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

In an endeavor by the New York *Tribune*, in its issue of July 30, to bring the Government Printing Office before an investigating committee, using the Miller incident as a pretext, a number of unwarranted and extravagant assertions are made. The article in question states that regulations of the union have resulted in making the Government Printing Office the most expensive institution, when compared with the returns, that the Government has to maintain. Being only a printer, I can not speak authoritatively for the entire plant. However, I can say, without fear of contradiction, that the printers give full return, and more too, for the compensation received. And my judgment leads me to believe that the other branches of the trade are equally as efficient, for they are all under the same management.

To be more explicit, it is necessary to go into details of the workings of an institution like ours, and I will give the routine of the typesetting branch. With each "take" that the compositor sets he turns in a slip like the following, properly made out:

[STAMP HERE WHEN FINISHING.]

SLUG.....

NAME .....

FIFTH DIVISION.

[Fill out blank, personally measuring each take, and turn this slip in with copy. In "Remarks" note unfinished take and distribution.]

Take .....

No. of ems (straight): .....

No. of ems (tabular): - .....

[Under this head state nature of time work. Distribution is not to be noted here, except by order of the Foreman.

Time Work.....

Remarks .....

He puts his slug number (for each compositor is identified by a number to facilitate reference, and which he places in type at the head of each piece of work he accomplishes), name, number of take, amount of ems that it measures, either straight matter or tabular, and stamps the slip on a time-clock to show when the take was finished. The copyman notes the time the take was handed out, so that a little calculation will ascertain the time consumed in setting it. It has long been the custom for each man to average not less than 6,400 ems a day for the "turn-in" (two weeks), besides keeping his cases replenished with type, a good day's work for any man on "solid" or straight matter, and no man can do his daily task by noon, as the *Tribune* writer asserts. When "phat" is running, such as tabular work, the printers do more than double that amount.

To use the same "instance" by which the *Tribune* illustrated that Government work costs from 100 to 200 per cent more than the same product in a union shop under private mangagement, I will *also* call attention to the census work. This work is all tabular, and records will show that the men each averaged more than a page a day (20,000 ems), which if paid by the piece would have given them twice the wages they received.

So much for quantity. Now a word as to efficiency. Proof revisers are required to make a record of exceptionally "dirty" proofs and the number of errors the compositor fails to correct. This is filed against him. Every printer strives to do the best he can, not only because he takes pride in his work, but he realizes that the most efficient is the most desirable man, the same as in private life.

Further, the *Tribune* says: "The continued fight of Typographical Union against the introduction of typesetting machines is another glaring example of what are termed the 'fossilized' demands of the labor organizations which have dominated the Government Printing Office heretofore." The installation of mechanical pressfeeders, folding machines, and other modern inventions refutes the idea of the unions dominating this large plant of the Government. And as for the typesetting machines, they too will be installed whenever the service will be benefited thereby. When that time comes radical changes will take place, not only in the system of work in the office, but also in the demands made upon it by the "heads of other Government departments, who are the principal customers of the big printing office," and who, the *Tribune* asserts, called attention to this "most expensive institution." When copy at times comes to the printing office in such condition that the copy preparer, compositor, and a proof reviser can not even guess what is wanted, to say nothing about positive knowledge, so that the Department return the proofs covered with correction marks, which necessitate much time and labor to remedy, I think that "Department heads" have little room for complaint. But, rather, I think the Public Printer ought to be the one to complain. Instead of the copy always coming thoroughly prepared from the Departments so that it can be clearly understood by the printers, much is sometimes left for conjecture. This frequently results in Department printing funds being exhausted in making departmental corrections, and also unjustly casting reflections on the business methods of the Government Printing Office. Typesetting machines on such work would only aggravate the evil, for machines such as Whitelaw Reid, who is materially interested in both the *Tribune* and the Mergenthaler Machine Company, would have established in the Government Office, require the resetting of the entire line that contains a correction. In other words, the whole work in some cases would have to be done over.

Not all of the Government work can be done on machines to advantage. Tabular matter, which plays such an important part in Government reports, and the facilities the great printing office has for making "pickups" on the same, can not effect a saving by being done on machine. And when it comes to setting scientific works, with small caps, italics, black type, equations, and characters foreign to the font, there may be more truth than humor in the *Tribune's* statement that "the introduction of typesetting machines in the modern offices of the country has completely demonstrated that as a result more men are employed in the business than before."

RAN.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

That Base Ball Game.

Our attention has been called to the error that slipped through last week, announcing the calling of the game next Wednesday, between &dy Wagner's Baltimore team and Luitich's Washington team of printers. The type made the time of calling game at "8" o'clock. It should have read "4" o'clock. Don't forget the game.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Amos Cummings Memorial Association, No. 1.

The members of the Washington *Post* chapel have organized an auxiliary branch of the Amos Cummings Memorial Association, for the purpose of aiding the general committee in charge of that project to secure funds for the memorial to the late Amos J. Cummings. The first meeting was held last Monday afternoon, at which time a committee on rules, consisting of H. J. Broderick, O. T. Pierce, J. T. Deloe, F. S. Lerch, and George Fleishell, were appointed. The officers chosen on that occasion were as follows: J. T. Herbert, president; John McCormick, vice president, and Chas. I. Willey, secretary-treasurer.

It is the desire of the organization to create interest in the memorial and endeavor to induce other chapels to take this matter up, and assist the general committee in its work.

GLUE AND ROLL GO SHOPPING

Labor Being a Commodity, It Should Be Treated as Such in Trade.

THE EMPLOYE HAS NO RIGHTS

The Binder and the Cigarmaker Compare Notes—The Grocer Does Not Agree with Them—A Question of Books—The Rule Does Not Work Both Ways.

Mr. Glue, a bookbinder, and Mr. Roll, a cigarmaker, live side by side. Both are union men and hard workers; so each is overburdened with wealth. A week or so ago Mr. Glue, in talking to Mr. Roll, said:

"It's a great discovery they've made at the Government Printing Office, that our union constitution and regulations are against the United States law."

"How so?" asked Roll.

"Well, according to newspaper and other opinions, it's unlawful for us as anyone else to set a limit to the amount of work a man shall do for a day's wages. All we are to do is to hammer away hard as we can all day long, do all we can, and get a certain amount of pay for it. That's the thing."

"I don't see as that's a sensible idea," said Roll. "With us we say when a cigarmaker has made so many smokes he's got to stop for the week, and he can't work more than eight hours in any day, either."

"Well, according to the wise men, that's a violation of United States law. What the law is I don't know, but I suppose they must be onto what they are talking about. But what strikes me hard is the way that discovery is going to work with other people."

"How's that?"

"Well, you see, they all claim labor is a commodity, subject to laws of supply and demand, fluctuation of prices, etc., just the same as corn, wheat, or anything else. Now, if it's the law that a laborer for a certain amount of money agreed on as a day's wages must not set any maximum limit upon the amount he produces for the money, I take it that the seller of any other commodity is likewise prohibited from putting any maximum limit on the quantity he will sell for any given sum.

"This is how it works. Say I am paid $4 a day and we in our union decide that 40 books is a good day's work. Now, I am a little livelier than some others and can make 50 while the others make 40. Our union law says I shall make only 40, and outsiders claim I should make 50, without getting a cent more money. That's the law, they say. I'm going to take advantage of that in a hurry. My grocer has been selling me 20 pounds of sugar for a dollar. I'm going to make him give me 25 pounds for the same money. If I've got to make 10 books for nothing, he'll have to give me 5 pounds of sugar for nothing. What's fair for me is fair for him."

"Bet you don't get your extra sugar."

"Well, if I don't I'll have the law on him. I don't propose to be forced to do what other people avoid, if it's the law. Anyhow, as I've taken a few days off, I'm going to test this thing all along the line. We have plenty of money, so let's go out together tomorrow and demand our legal rights."

"All right," said Roll, and they separated for the night.

Next morning after business opened up they went down in the retail section. The grocer was the first man tackled. Mr. Glue, with sober earnestness, asked for the dollar's worth of sugar, and was told 20 pounds would be the quantity.

"But I want 25 pounds for my money. You have barrels of it and can easily put in the other 5 pounds, because I want it."

"I see no reason why I should give you 5 pounds of sugar," said the grocer.

"Well, you are violating the law if you don't," replied Mr. Glue.

"How so?" asked the grocer.

"Well, it's this way. Out at the shop we agreed to make 40 books for a day's wages, but as I can make 10 more a day, it seems to be the universal opinion that I should make them and not get a cent more for it. They argue that it is wrong, un-American, and contrary to United States law for me or anybody else to set a mark on the amount of work to be done for a day's wages and not allow anyone to go beyond it. If that is unlawful it strikes me that you are violating the law in refusing to give me 25 pounds of sugar for $1 when you have it on hand and can do so as well as not."

The grocer looked at Mr. Glue with a sidewise glance, as if doubting the sanity of his customer. Having had dealings with him for a long time and heretofore having found him a sensible sort of individual, he could hardly believe his senses. However, he came back:

"Oh, that's different. That rule you speak of applies only to labor and not to business transactions. Why, you know as well as I do that I can't get more than a certain amount of goods for a given sum of money, and when I sell again I must add a percentage to the cost price to cover my expenses and profit. So I am compelled to put a maximum limit on the amount of goods I sell for a dollar. I couldn't run my business any other way. But when you give your extra work you don't lose anything, so you can afford to do it."

"Well, I can't understand that," answered Mr. Glue. "You say I can give extra and lose nothing, while you can't; that if I refuse to give the extra I violate the law, while you are strictly within your legal rights in the same sort of refusal. I'll have to study this matter over."

Glue and Roll left the grocery considerably disappointed. Their first effort at enforcement of legal rights was evidently a rank failure. Discussing the matter they came to a newspaper office.

"Here's where I get action on my rights," said Glue. "Every day lately this paper has been hammering away at the iniquity of our constitution and limitation regulation. I want to see how it goes here. Let's go in and talk advertising."

They entered the business office and called for the advertising manager. He received them courteously.

"I want some advertising space in your paper for the next month, and came in to get your rates," he said.

The prices were given him for the various classes of advertising.

"Well, I see you want $100 for 40 lines daily for a month. I want 50 lines for the same money."

"That's impossible," said the man behind the counter. If you want more lines you will have to pay more money."

"But don't you know you are violating the United States law in making such a demand?" asked Mr. Glue.

"I can't see it," said the advertising man.

"Well, then, read this in your own paper. Here it is said regarding the bookbinders that they are violating the law when they say a man shall do only so much work in a day; that it is contrary to common sense and good citizenship to say a worker shall not do more than a certain amount. I have had it dinned into my ears for years that labor is a commodity the same as your advertising space. At one time I believed it was right to place a limit on the amount of work I would do for a day's wages, but I must have been wrong in that, for your paper says the general public will not consider it for a minute and that it is against law and common sense. If it's the law that I must make 50 books instead of 40, just because I can, then it strikes me you are compelled to give me 50 lines instead of 40 for the same money, because there is no question of your ability to do so."

The advertising man generally has no time for anything but business. He gave Mr. Glue a queer look, and then simply turned and left him. "I wonder how long since he got away from Anacostia?" he asked himself.

Mr. Glue was considerably taken back at this direct snub. However, in his career he had taken many others, so he calmly walked out of the office.

"Seems like that law don't apply anywhere but to you," remarked Roll when they reached the street.

"Well, I'm going to make another try. I've always wanted to speculate some, and as the stock market is pretty well down I think it's a good time to buy. We'll call and invest our surplus wealth with a broker."

Accordingly they wandered up on F street and entered the office of a busy man of affairs. He greeted them pleasantly, and they at once entered upon the object of their visit.

"I have $1,000 I wish to place and have come to you to have the business done. As stocks are down I want to get some at the low prices."

"Very well, I will be pleased to execute any orders you may wish to give, and charge the usual commission."

They discussed several stocks and finally reached a decision. It was agreed the broker's commission should be $40. When this had been decided Mr. Glue said:

"I guess I may as well make it $1,250, as I have the extra money to put it."

"That will cost you $10 more commission."

"How's that?"

"Very simple. You pay 4 per cent on all business I handle for you."

"But it won't take you any longer to handle the $1,250 deal than one for $1,000, and your extra charge is illegal, contrary to common sense, and un-American."

"Sir, how can you make such unwarranted assertions?"

"I only give you what I get. Out at the Bindery we say 40 books is a day's work, but the general public and newspapers say if a man can make 50 books in a day he should do so without any greater pay, and any union regulation to the contrary is illegal and un-American. On the same principle you can carry through this $1,250 deal as easily as one for $1,000. Now, if I am not to be paid any more for making 50 books than for 40, why should you receive more for the $1,250 deal than the $1,000 transaction? If my limitation is illegal, contrary to public policy, etc., why isn't yours?"

"Pardon me, but I really think you have most perverted ideas of business transactions. Labor regulations and business rules are two things which are not for a moment considered together. I couldn't remain in business a week if I was to follow the line you propose. It is utterly opposed to business principles. You must always bear in mind that for a certain sum of money you can not rightfully demand more than a certain amount of goods; likewise you can not expect to get more than a certain amount of service from a broker or other professional man for a fixed sum of money. That's business."

"But a workingman must not set any limit on the amount of service he renders for a day's wages? Does that go while everyone else can fix his limit according to pay?"

"Certainly. You see, the employer takes all the risk, and if he can secure more than the minimum amount of product from any considerable number of his employees he makes that much greater profit. The employee loses nothing, and the general public is the gainer in increased product and lower cost."

"Don't the employee lose anything? It occurs to me this way that he does: Say there are 5,000 books to be made. At the rate of 40 a day that would employ him for 125 days. If he works at great speed and makes 50 a day he will reduce the working time to 100 days, and he thus loses 25 days' work and pay. If the employer has figured on the 40 books a day basis at a profit (and they always do), it give him those 25 days' labor absolutely for nothing. The customer gets no lower price, and the only person to gain is the employer, entirely at the expense of the employee. Yet it is contended that the union is acting illegally in prohibiting the binder from making more than 40 books a day. I can't understand these things."

The broker was twisting uneasily in his chair and didn't care to reply. Finally he said: "Well, are you going to make your investment?"

"Not today. I want to get the basis of things straight. You won't work for me the same as I am to be compelled by law to work for others, and yet it seems you are right in your refusal and I am wrong. When I get straightened out in this I'll call and see you again."

"I wanted to call on more people today and try this new scheme, but I guess it's no good," said Glue. "I'm going back to my old idea. If everyone else can set a limit I believe we must also. We can get only a limited amount of anything for our money, that's sure. Hereafter I'll give only the proper portion of work for the money I get. My labor will be sold strictly on the commodity basis."

WILLIS L. HALL.

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters to Be Disciplined.

EVERETT AMENDMENT ADOPTED

Credentials Received—Communications—Labor Day Reports—Hecht & Co. Are Still Unfair—Delegate Brinkman Denies a Report—Yale Laundry Matter.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 o'clock last Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local Union No. 1021, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, certifying M. Streus, S. Levy, and W. E. Sedgwick.

From Local Union No. 99, International Union of Steam Engineers, certifying Jas. M. Nessmith, Milton Snelling, James J. Breen, John Houchen, and Joseph McCrink.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Pattern Makers' Association relative to sending delegates to this body. Favorable action.

From George B. Cortelyou, Secretary Department of Commerce and Labor, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolutions adopted by this body.

From Local No. 188, Journeymen Tailors' Union, reporting favorable vote on participating in Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 305, Journeymen Barbers' Union, stating that owing to parade occurring on morning of Labor Day, it will be impossible to participate in parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 280, Registered Drug Clerks' Association, asking that J. W. Jennings, druggist, 1142 Connecticut avenue northwest, be declared unfair. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Local No. 240, Registered Drug Clerks' Association, stating that they would participate in the parade Labor Day. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From Local No. 75, Bartenders' International League, reporting that favorable action was taken on question of participating in Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate Brinkman, from Carriage Workers, denied that he had written to Musicians' Union, or any other union, requesting the privilege of members of the Carriage and Wagon Workers to use Chevy Chase cars from Circle to the Lake.

Grocery Clerks requested all delegates to carry back to their respective organization the fact that the Emrich Beef Company was still on unfair list.

Retail Clerks called attention to Hecht & Co., and stated that said firm was still unfair.

The amendment offered by Delegate Everett, known as section 43, was adopted.

The Contract Committee reported progress on case of Eastern Wall Paper Company, and that the case of N. Auth Provision Company had been referred to Engineers' Union, No. 99.

The R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters was directed to remove its advertisement from the columns of THE TRADES UNIONIST, obey the mandates of the Central Labor Union, or withdraw its delegates.

Adjourned.

A Convention Cigar.

In almost every first-class cigar store can be seen the highly ornamented boxes bearing the union label and the green and gold inscription "I. T. U. Convention Cigar." The cigar is none other than the celebrated "Deer Head" manufactured by H. T. Offterdinger, which is sufficient recommendation as to its merits. This house, noted for its good will toward organized labor, pays a tribute to the International Typographical Union which will be appreciated by the rank and file.

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—FRANKLIN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The *American Labor Union*, the organ of the American Labor Union, published in the Rocky Mountain section of the West, announces with much satisfaction that its members are absolved from purchasing union-label shoes, probably because the great American Federation of Labor has succeeded in bringing about such a state of affairs that if a manufacturer wants to sell shoes he must have the label in them. This was a part of the policy of the Knights of Labor, an organization composed of large numbers, with small cohesiveness, that made some noise about 1886 and chiefly distinguished itself by its efforts to disintegrate the legitimate trade unions. Such organizations, invariably controlled by a few who are seeking their own advancement only, always fight organized labor with more zeal than they do the real enemy, and the fate of the American Labor Union will be that of the Knights of Labor—destruction by its own bad faith and treachery.

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From Mr. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, I get the news that at last the educators of the country are learning the value of organization and already unions of school-teachers have been formed in Indiana, Illinois, California, and Texas, on practically the same lines as those of mechanics and handicraftsmen, with a view to more remunerative compensation, better facilities, and improved conditions generally. This is indeed a conversion from the ranks of the opposition, for by none in the past has the criminality of workingmen organizing for their own advantage been more generally condemned than by those who have devoted their lives to the profession of teaching—and I speak now not of college professors of the President Eliot stamp, but the under strata, whom a policy of non-organization has kept working for $20 to $50 a month where union mechanics have been receiving nearly that much per week. The acquisition of the school-teachers in the ranks of organized labor will mean more than the mere addition of their numbers, for it often takes years of effort to eradicate the seeds of scabbery sown in the impressionable soil of youth by mistaken enemies, and union teachers will teach a love of unionism with ten times the enthusiasm they taught a horror of it in the days of their own ignorance.

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Newly organized union men often permit their zeal to outrun their discretion and too frequently the ink is not dry on their charter nor half their fellow-artisans enrolled and obligated before they vote to strike, with the not infrequent outcome that they fail and go back to work with a greatly diminished ardor for unionism. "What have we got a union for if we don't strike?" they cry, not realizing that true unionism needs years of education until the unionist permits nothing to take precedence of his union in controlling his actions. President Gompers recently received a letter from the secretary of a newly formed union which had gone on strike without the advice or consent of the parent body, making demand that another organization should strike with them or they would scab them out, to which he made response in part as follows:

* * * If your use of foul epithets and your veracity are on a par with your declaration of one of your purposes they must be at a low mark. You say that unless a certain thing is done "the boys will go to scabbing on the molders." * * * A writer has said that "one who is a scab in his trade would prove a traitor to his country and is an enemy of mankind." Do you mean to tell me that the members of your union feel inclined to occupy such a position? That may satisfy your notion of it, but I hope and believe not theirs. In fact, I have still some hope that after you come to your sober senses you yourself will repudiate that you had any such thing in your mind. As far as your threat is concerned that you will do all in your power to "have the boys give you (me) the worst of it," I take that to mean that you will do all in your power to secure my retirement from the position of president of the American Federation of Labor. Let me say to you that this is the privilege of every union member, whether he is conscientious, honest, and straightforward, or whether he be a weakling, a common scold, a libeler, or one who threatens that he will become a scab. Let me add that even though in the future I may not occupy the position of president of the American Federation of Labor I shall still have the distinguished honor of being a union man, with all that it implies.

You will read this letter to Union No. —— at its next regular meeting, for I have taken such a course that if you decline some one else will read it.

The president of the A. F. of L. has manifestly lost none of his ability to express himself in forcible English. The letter was read in the union, but the members did not "go to scabbing on the molders."

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The New York *Sun* and New York *Tribune* have both been getting great satisfaction out of the Miller affair in the Government Printing Office, both having had controversies with the Typographical Union and getting the worst of it. The *Tribune* had a lengthy editorial one day last week, in which it facetiously and sarcastically spoke of the Bookbinders' Union as considering itself the dog, of which the Government is the tail, and otherwise waxed exceeding merry over the situation. From the fact that the *Tribune* is held responsible for the defeat of two Republicans for President of the United States by reason of its non-union record—in 1884, when the cry of "Boycott the *Tribune* and James G. Blaine," as blameless as Mr. Blaine unquestionably was for the sins of the *Tribune*, changed enough votes to defeat him, and in 1892, when Whitelaw Reid, its editor, was the millstone that swamped Mr. Harrison—the only defeats the Republican party has suffered since 1856—that paper will scarcely be held as a valuable adviser in political matters where the allegiance of the workingman may be endangered. As for the *Sun*, it has been so long an Ishmaelite in all the affairs of life that its commendation is a stigma and its censure true praise.

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The Canadian enemies of organized labor are working hard to foment dissatisfaction and discontent among the labor organizations there with the present federation of the United States and Canadian labor interests, and a few Canadian workingmen are, ignorantly or corruptly, aiding their nefarious efforts, though the overwhelming majority of Canadian unionists appreciate the community of interest of the two countries, and are loyal to the international combination. It is not anticipated that serious disaffection can be produced, and especially not by such a short-sighted policy as to attempt to make it a crime for American labor leaders to advocate movements in Canada looking to increase of wages, shortening of hours, etc. Our Canadian brothers are too far advanced to heed the advice or the suggestions of the enemy.

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The city papers are still devoting a column or so a day to the Miller case at the Government Printing Office, though probably willing enough to let the matter rest if some one of them would set the example by letting a day go by without referring to it. "The machine" is held *in terrorem* over the heads of the employees as the condign punishment that will be visited upon them unless they show a disposition to be good. The office authorities are well aware that there is no machine that can be used economically there, or it would have been adopted long ago, for they have never hesitated to employ any machinery in any department of the office that could be used to advantage.

Type-bar machines of the Mergenthaler class can be used profitably only on work where everything can be sacrificed to economy of time—proofreading, workmanship, everything must give way to the getting together of the greatest number of lines—and no monotype machine has as yet been brought to the necessary state of perfection. As I said before, if "the machine" were feasible in the Government Printing Office, it would be put in, and would have been long ere this. The union does not oppose the use of machinery.

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Nearly all the subordinate unions having indorsed William S. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor, the International Typographical Union undoubtedly will be asked to do so also next week, and that it will do so is beyond question. Mr. Waudby has made an enviable record for himself during a quarter of a century of membership in the typographical union, continuing his active membership notwithstanding the fact that for more than eighteen years of that time he has not been engaged at the printing trade, and might with perfect propriety have withdrawn from the oganization. As an official of the Department of Labor he has never forgotten that he is a union man, and all his work in that department has been with the one purpose of advancing the interests of unionism. With the indorsements of thousands of labor organizations filed in the Department of Commerce and Labor he has the satisfaction of knowing that not one body of organized labor opposes his appointment, nor anyone prominently connected with the labor movement—in that regard, so far as it has expressed itself, labor is a unit for him, and it has expressed itself in a manner to be characterized as "the greatest labor petition that ever was sent to the White House." It is not believed that the capitalistic influences desire his appointment, and if there is any open opposition manifested to him it can come from no other source. It may be safely relied upon that if Mr. Waudby becomes Commissioner of Labor it will be made a bureau of practical use to the workingmen, as was the intention of Congress in creating it, as it was created as the result of agitation upon the part of workingmen. The Bureau of Labor should be made what it was intended to be or it should be abolished as a worse than useless expenditure of money.

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Among the celebrated men who will be in attendance on the I. T. U. next week is Col. Joe Jackson, of St. Louis, an ex-president and an ex-delegate of St. Louis Union, and who is known to every man who ever worked in his town. (I say "his town" for obvious reasons, and for equally obvious reasons I call him "Colonel.") What a meeting there will be between him and Col. William H. Bailey, both war horses of many a convention. Along with Colonel Jackson will come Charlie Knisely and a couple of carloads of other St. Louisans.

From Chicago, in the delegation will be "Circus" McGowan, known wherever the English language is spoken (or Irish either). Among the visitors from the same city will be William Mill, who has been known as "Kicker" Mill for thirty-three and one-third years that I know of, and who used to live up to his name, but who has been in a political job for so long that I doubt whether he would know how to call a chapel meeting now.

At least two of Boston's delegates have a national fame so far as wide acquaintance goes—Percy B. S. Thayer and W. J. Thomas, of the *Herald*—and among the Boston visitors will be John Douglass, known in the long past as "Black Doug," to distinguish him from his cousin, also a John Douglass, surnamed "Red Doug." Mr. Douglass, who could much more appropriately have been called "White Doug" any time in the last twenty years, will be accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Gertie.

From Baltimore we will have as delegate George P. Nichols, who has been so often a delegate that he knows all the prominent printers in the United States, and has no superior in engineering beneficial legislation—of course he would not touch any other kind—through conventions. As associate he will have Charles S. Bastian, well known in this city, and by the two Baltimore will be very ably represented. The rest of Baltimore is expected to be here from day to day during the convention.

Among the able labor editors who will be in attendance is A. E. Hill, of the Nashville (Tenn.) *Labor Advocate*, who publishes one of the neatest appearing and best edited papers in the whole labor field. He has many acquaintances among us who will welcome him.

Of former employees of the Government Printing Office there will be at least two among the delegates—Oscar V. Shomo, of Little Rock, Ark., and Richard N. Tarkington, Lebanon, Pa.—while among the alternates is Tom K. McNeir, of Annapolis, who will be here whether his principal comes or not.

We will undoubtedly have a bunch from New York, some of them formerly employed here (to call them "former Washingtonians" might "queer" them in New York), who know where to go to expect a good time, and Philadelphia will also contribute of her membership to swell the joyous throng.

The prospect is better than ever that we will have the greatest convention in the history of the I. T. U.

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The Washington *Mirror* seems to have almost lost its patience with both Columbia Typographical and the Bookbinders' unions. It is a terribly enervating thing to be scolded by the *Mirror*.

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Let us be real charitable toward this man Miller and forgive and forget him—till we get a good chance.

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Johnny Hinkel, who used to print here, is cutting a wide swath at Ripley, Okla., from where he sent Ed Thomas a boom book the other day. He went out there to grow up with the country, and the town at which he first located getting its full growth before he did, he moved.

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The Raleigh (N. C.) *Harbinger* wants the citizens to cut the weeds off the sidewalks and give the rattlesnakes a chance to sun themselves. That is true unionism for you.

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Physically, President Lynch and Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood might be considered the greater and the less, the long and the short of it, but in conducting the affairs of the I. T. U. they are both great, and, regardless of his stature, as the financial officer Bramwood is never short, while Lynch is as much a mental as a physical giant.

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From what I hear, the Washington papers are going to "throw themselves" on typographical matters next week, for the benefit of the visiting printers, and those who appreciate and want others to also appreciate good things will send copies home. As the only morning paper, the *Post* will have a large advantage over the others in giving reports of the proceedings, much of which will occur too late in the day for evening papers; but the *Star* and the *Times* will probably have much interesting preliminary matter and as full reports as time will permit.

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Everybody who is off duty next week should appoint himself a committee of one to help make the convention enjoyable for our visitors, whether he has been officially designated or not. The delegates and exes will have recognition because of their official standing, but there will probably be many mere sight-seers to whom we can be of much service. Every man and woman who comes here because of the convention pays a compliment to our union and should be shown all attention. They will want to see the sights and have them explained to them, and those of us who have no official duties to perform can not better employ ourselves than by becoming their guides.

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The misguided employee of the Government Printing Office—it is asserted that there are such—who wants it made an "open office" so that he can avoid paying dues probably is too short-sighted to foresee that the reduction in wages that will then occur will many times exceed the pittance that he pays in dues. The present wages there are the work of the union, and the moment there is no union favor to be sought by maintaining them there will be plenty in Congress to move to reduce and none to oppose it.

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It is well understood, of course, that printers excel in whatever they undertake, but few have followed that fact through all its ramifications. The instances of noted doctors, lawyers, and preachers, not to mention politicians, who have graduated from the case are too numerous to keep a record of and too well known to excite comment, but that we have sent out into the world successful professional baseball players may not be so well known, and so I will mention a few of them. Arthur A. Allison, now an estimate clerk at the Government Printing Office, who has worked in almost every department of the office as a compositor, in the early days of baseball was a member of the famous Forest City team of Cleveland, Ohio. Billy Hart was also for several years one of Cleveland's winning pitchers. Con Lucid, who won his spurs in the New England League about a decade ago, and who later joined the Brooklyn team, also a printer, is still connected, owning the Beaumont club, in the South Texas League.

"Speaking of baseball," you don't want to forget the game next Wednesday, at the American League Park, for the benefit of the Union Printers' Home, between the Baltimore Crescents and the G. P. O. team.

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William S. Waudby, of Rochester, N. Y., a special agent of the Bureau of Labor and a candidate for Commissioner of Labor, to succeed Carroll D. Wright, will arrive in the city this (Thursday) evening, with Mrs. Waudby. They will be domiciled at The Orleans, corner Twelfth and F streets, during the convention.

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Dr. De Witt C. Chadwick has returned from his outing at Lake Nipissing looking like a bronze statue. He was one of a party of eight, and where they were located, at the head of Lake Nipissing, there was no communication with the world except by a steam launch that brought them supplies weekly. They had all the fishing heart could long for and to pull in as many as they wanted was easy at any time. There are 40-pound muscallongs, pickerel, black bass, etc., in the greatest profusion. The Doctor visited Buffalo, where he saw Johnny Hurley, now of the Weather Service, formerly of the G. P. O.; Toronto, the Thousand Islands, etc. After August 15 Dr. Chadwick will be located at 1102 L street northwest, where his patients will find him ever attentive—a characteristic that is rapidly making him one of the most popular physicians in Washington.

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While a good deal has been written about the entertainment the Ex-Delegates are to furnish their guests on next Tuesday, but little has been said about the music on that occasion. At the lunch at Alexandria we will have the Convention Quartette, consisting of J. A. Finnegan, first tenor, who is winning an enviable reputation; Thomas L. Jones, second tenor, who is well known as a fine singer; John R. Purvis, barytone, who will not permit his delegatorial honors to prevent us from hearing his splendid work, and Ben A. Lineback, basso, whose fame is already established. We will also have several selections by the Rebew Brass Band, an organization that, under the careful and artistic training of Henry W. Weber, of the main proof room, has made a name for itself among the musical organizations of Washington. These two aggregations insure an enjoyable evening, with the brief addresses to be made by the mayor of Alexandria and others, not to mention a menu of eatables and drinkables that will make every one glad that he is there.

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Andrew Carnegie has declared his purpose to die poor, and as a means to that end he is talking of starting a newspaper.

If by elastic currency is meant a currency with a string to it, and the string is not too short or does not hang too high, then we see no objection.

Isn't it a little strange that the most objectionable work or that where much drudgery is attached receives the least thanks and is most grudgingly recompensed?

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller recently dropped $100,000,000 by a decline in stocks. We can see John now as he presses the button to indicate how that amount may be replaced.

It is one of the tricks of the trade for politicians to pay much attention to the "rank and file" until the result of the election is declared, after which the other fellows are given audience and a chance to join in the laugh.

CYCLE.

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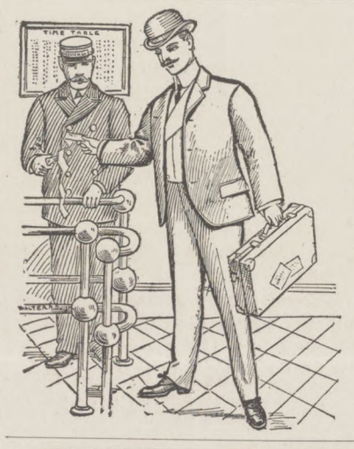
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Badges for the Reception Committee will be distributed on Thursday and Friday, August 6 and 7, at Typographical Temple, and on Saturday, August 8, at the Ebbitt House. Should any members of subcommittees be unable to go to either of the above places, the badges will be furnished by the chairmen of the subcommittees.

It is desired that all members of the Reception Committee when not on detail at the depots or steamboat wharf be present as much as possible at the Ebbitt House on Saturday, August 8, from 7 a. m. until midnight.

Z. T. JENKINS,
Chairman.

Down Town.

If you are going on the Baltimore excursion, take 8 a. m. train on B. & O. Boat leaves at 9 a. m.

Nathan Newman and Chas. L. Kojan were in the city this week making arrangements for the proper care of the members of Big Six who will be in attendance on the convention next week.

R. K. Youngblood, now with the Wynkoop-Hallebeck-Crawford Company, of Albany, N. Y., and better known as an employe of the Government in the G. P. O. under the administration of Mr. Benedict, passed through the city last Monday en route home and a visit to Bristol, Tenn.

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First Division.

Come in, delegates, and make yourselves at home. You'll find the jug, with the corn-cob stopper, behind the door.

Our "sojer boys" returned on Saturday evening from Leesburg. The line-up on Monday morning was a sunburned lot of warriors. The boys all speak well of the encampment.

After a strenuous season among the bowling alleys and on the diamond, Phil Nachman is enjoying a much needed rest (so are his alley mates) along the banks of the historic Potomac. In awhile ago he come pretty quick back again.

N. J. Lillard and M. A. Bodenhamer returned to work Saturday morning after a two weeks' vacation, spent by the former, together with his better half, at Colonial Beach, and by the latter visiting his parents at Dalton, Ga. Both report pleasant trips.

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Max Knoble is off sick.

A. M. Le Merle is on leave.

W. L. Wilmeth will spend his leave at his home in Dallas, Tex.

Colonel Drake is still in the proof room holding copy. He likes it.

George R. Merriam left for the Green Mountains to rest up for a month.

Jack Childress will spend his leave out in the country near Washington.

Bob Doering is assisting on "rings" during Branham's absence on leave.

W. L. Washburne spent last week in Baltimore among friends of his youth.

J. S. Garner left for his home town, Hackensack, N. J., to rest up thirty days.

W. R. Branham is enjoying his leave at Fort Valley, Ga., his summer residence.

George Sparks has been given special sick leave on account of sickness in his family.

F. T. Razey and L. C. Richards are laying the new type for our use in the new building.

N. C. Hawley will have his daughter from Cleveland to visit him during convention week.

Goldstein, our worthy chairman, will leave next week for New York to be gone thirty days.

The boys subscribed liberally for base ball tickets, and hope they will be able to defeat Baltimore.

We are glad to note that Lloyd, Moler, and Bradley, all late of this division, have "caught on" again.

Frank L. McUmber, one of the most gentlemanly fellows of the division, will spend his leave out in Maryland.

H. C. Shearer, our "objectionable" distributor, was off the past two weeks sick, but is at his old place again.

Our soldier heroes, McFadyen, Newsom, Phillips, and Wilmeth returned safe to us on Monday from Leesburg.

There are still twenty-seven members in this room out of eighty-one who do not take this paper. Come, boys, subscribe.

Mr. Hickman is enjoying himself hugely in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Maryland, and is in good health and spirits.

If we are to have a new assistant secretary of the union, we are a unit for C. C. Hipkins, of this division, to fill the office.

Present line-up is as follows: Sherman, foreman; Lenhart, copy cutter; Saltzman, timekeeper; Soult, press; Hallock, bank.

Delahunty is turning into a good job hand since Mr. Brown is on leave. He says it is easy to get up an an average setting title pages.

E. N. Bunker returned from Edgartown, Mass., where he spent his leave, as brown as a Filipino, so that his many friends hardly recognized him.

Chester E. Johnson, age 22, editor of the Headland (Ala.) *Post*, is one of the youngest editors in the State of Alabama, and a brother of W. B. Johnson, of this room.

Our regular correspondent arrived home safe from the battle of Leesburg, and says he feels good, but that he is not quite ready to take up correspondence, so we will continue in his stead.

Rev. J. W. McGarvey, president of Bible College, Lexington, Ky., and wife, are visiting their nephew, H. Newsom. Rev. McGarvey preached an able sermon at Ninth Street Christian Church Sunday evening last.

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W. H. Sweeney is on leave.

Watch the Big Chief for the next week.

Bill Dorsey is still cutting pie for the lunch woman.

Bill Schmidt took a day off last week and went to Pittsburg.

The Second Division has a kick coming. No representation.

The Sea Serpent will, in all probability, be in town next week.

Saw Billy Gardiner last week. He has been anchored at Judd's.

There is something doing when Sam Davies is called to the elevator.

Ed. Coleman has just returned from a visit to Arkansas on his leave.

One row of frames out of this division was sent over to the new building.

This division has several representatives on the Reception Committee.

Mr. Puckett has returned from leave spent down at his old home in Florida.

W. H. Anglin got off the other day and got married. Good luck to you, Bill.

Tom Jones has gone on leave. After the convention he will go to Atlantic City.

Frank Wright has returned from the Detroit convention of the Epworth League.

Henry Webber got back from the seashore last week looking considerably better.

Colonel Cady is on leave. He comes down every morning to see that the office has not moved.

Percy Rhodes arrived in town last week and went to work Monday. He has not moved since he got back.

Dud Fleming, of the Morgue, has gone on leave. He is the Big Chief's bodyguard during the convention.

Kelly has not sent word whether he got there or not. When he comes back he will have all seven of them with him.

Some of our men have been detailed to the *Record* to set "Spess," and some to the Second to set Catalogue. Only a few of us left.

Maj. William H. Bailey is the chairman of the Reception Committee at the B. & O. station. Bill has to be there to meet Joe Jackson and the Western contingent.

Sam Edmunds, Jim Henesy, and E. F. G. Hazle are on leave out of one alley. Henesy is fishing at Arundel-on-the-Bay, and Hazel is digging the foundation to his new house at Langdon.

Bill Brockwell has been seen around the Swamp in daylight for several days. Bill Dorsey will have a leg broken or Percy will have to move. Something always happens when Brocky shows up in daylight.

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Fifth Division.

Ed Connor is spending his leave in Baltimore, his home.

With racks, stands, etc., disappearing, it looks as though we will soon be in the new building.

Edw. E. Connor, James A. Morrow, H. J. Smith, Frank M. Lloyd, and William E. Lewis are off on a vacation.

W. J. Dow, after an absence for some weeks from his old position, resumed his place at the copy desk last Wednesday.

C. E. Dietrich and C. S. Gunn, on the entertainment committee for next week, will assist in giving the delegates a carriage ride.

The White House has its Blue Room and this division has its blue alley. The Nautical Almanac cases were appropriately painted sky blue, as the Almanac has so much do with the heavenly bodies.

George Robey returned last Saturday from a ten days' military life with the District National Guards at Leesburg. One of the stories he related was how he and a comrade, returning to camp late one night, tried to evade the guards, but both were captured by a colored soldier and marched to the guardhouse.

Delegates to the I. T. U. convention, which will be held in this city next week, are beginning to arrive, and as the Washington membership is of a very cosmopolitan character, drawn from all parts of the Union, there will be many interesting meetings of old friends. From this division there are three on the reception committee, namely, A. W. Bowen, E. F. Geyer, and W. S. Schinnerer.

A ball game will be played at the American League Park next Wednesday, August 12, at 4 p. m., Columbia Typographical Union vs. Baltimore Typographical Union, for the benefit of the inmates of the Union Printers' Home. On the Washington team will be Messrs. Luitich, Scott, and Atkinson, of the Fourth Division; La Vigne, Geo. Healey, Skeen, and Dow, of the Fifth; Beddow, of the Third; Templar, of the First; Young, of the Spess; and Elliott and Woods, from down town.

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Bindery Notes.

Dr. S. O. Graser intends this fall to raise a full crop of whiskers. He claims that all professional men should wear them.

Francis Ryder held his annual cleaning-up a short time ago. His attention was called to it, and he spent several hours removing several pounds of hard glue which had accumulated.

The Keg Socials are called off for awhile. A number of the pink tea members are summering at water resorts. Of course, there are other liquids purchasable at these resorts besides water.

John Burns will apply shortly for his leave, and expects to spend it in a town on the shore of the Potomac called Alexandria. The town is noted for quiet retreats, where a person seeking rest can be accommodated.

It is reported that sharks have been seen off of Ocean City. Capt. Jack Walsh, with his friends, Godman and Sheehan, are preparing to go down and have some sport with them. We can put the captain on some sharks on F street. They take notes.

"The Little Doctor," Bobby Hewlett, the indefatigable, fascinating, and persistent little beau of the Union Building, contemplates taking a month's sojourn at the "spot" (Philadelphia), on August 6. Like Alexander the Great, he sighs for other fields to conquer.

Bill Reese was recommended a new soap, and secured several cakes and gave himself a good lather and bath. Bill enjoyed the luxury, but was so affected he was unable to get to work the next day, and explained to the foreman there was something in the soap. Bill has promised never to use that brand again.

George Barnes asked to be wrote up and have all his friends, especially Shad Burns, know that he was out of the Capitol. He engaged a berth on the boat for Baltimore, stopping at all the small towns en route, and was greatly delighted with his trip and the scenery. George never was so far away from home, and his friends are pleased at his safe return.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary, Typographical Temple.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets first and third Fridays at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 85, U. I. U., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. John Devlin, Secretary, 363 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Room 10, Typographical Temple. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees, P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

International Brotherhood of Firemen, Local No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary. 637 K street northeast.

International Alliance Stage Employees, Local No. 22, meets first and third Sundays of every month at 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southwest.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Irondall Hall. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster, Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest.

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, meets first and last Saturdays of every month at Stolpp's Hall 721 Sixth street northwest. L. W. Kearney, Secretary, 406 First st. n.w.

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest. G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets second Wednesday of each month at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Wednesday evening, 625 Louisiana avenue, n. w. J. Franklin Page, Secretary.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast, first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Joseph Moser, Recording Secretary, 624 I street northwest.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. S. D. Zea, Secretary, 2108 G street northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Daniel Lahey, Secretary, 1003 A street southeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall. 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union. No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia, D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

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Annual Convention of the International Organization.

The International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union will hold their annual convention here concurrently with the International Typographical Union. On Monday next, at Maccabee Temple, the delegates from all the unions of the stereotypers and electrotypers will begin their sessions, to continue until Friday. The International officers are James J. Freel, of New York, president; L. P. Straube, of Chicago, vice president, and George H. Williams, of Boston, secretary-treasurer. The local officers are: Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, R. L. Thixton, president; Paul Schulz, vice president; and Chas. W. Dean, secretary-treasurer. Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, W. S. Whitmore, president; Frank L. Larkin, vice president, and D. J. Murray, secretary-treasurer. R. L. Thixton is the electrotypers' delegate and J. S. Briggs the stereotypers' delegate.

The joint convention committee are: John E. Parker, chairman; F. L. Tarbox, secretary; W. S. Whitmore, treasurer; W. J. Hart, chairman printing committee; C. O. Buckingham, chairman entertainment committee; M. J. Shea, chairman reception committee; J. S. Briggs, chairman finance committee; R. L. Thixton, George H. Thayer, C. J. Kirby, F. S. Larkin, P. J. Eckels, R. L. Christian, J. G. Buck, and A. M. Herd.

The National Hotel has been selected as headquarters, where a reception will be held on next Sunday evening. The convention will be opened on Monday by Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland, and after adjournment carriages will be taken to the Zoo and Soldiers' Home. Tuesday "Seeing Washington" cars will take the delegates and visitors over town and out to Cabin John's Bridge in the late afternoon and evening. Wednesday, Arlington and Mt. Vernon by rail, with a lunch at Alexandria, will be the entertainment. A banquet on Thursday night to the officers, delegates, visitors, and the press, at Carroll Institute Hall, and a visit on Friday to the new Government Printing Office will wind up a splendid week's entertainment.

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Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. B. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.

Chesapeake Beach.

Visitors to this popular resort who desire to secure sail boats, rowing boats, or who may want to put in a few hours fishing, can be supplied by A. E. Beitzell, well known as a caterer to lovers of oysters and clams at his old stand in this city, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He will be found opposite the Bathing Beach.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

The call has been issued for the annual convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, to meet in South Bend Monday, September 14.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

New York hodcarriers demand an increase of 37½ cents from 35.

The German imperial board of trade has requested all chambers of commerce to report minutely all facts for or against the organization of trusts.

THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Labor Day Parade Abandoned on Account of Lack of Interest.

ENTERTAINMENT TO VISITORS

Resolutions on Meat Cutters' Lockout—The Grievance Committee Makes a Report. The Ratigan Amendment—Kernan Asked to Employ Union Men.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was held last Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

From Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, certifying A. H. Lockhead, vice M. Walsh, resigned.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Amalgamated Rubber Workers Union of America, calling attention to Monarch Rubber Co. being unfair. Placed on file.

From Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, asking America Ice Co. be declared unfair, that company having refused to employ union horseshoers. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From San Francisco Labor Council, relative to recent communication seeking to secure fuller representation in the conventions of the A. F. of L. from the central bodies. Referred to special committee having the matter in hand.

From International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, stating that Schiff & Bloom, of Baltimore, shirt manufacturers, have refused to employ women members of that organization, causing a strike in that trade. As this firm sells its goods in this city it is requested that a special committee visit the stores of the city and endeavor to withdraw orders from said firm. Request granted.

From Steppacher & Stern, Baltimore, in reference to union-label shirts for Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From American Society of Plate Engravers, stating that they had decided not to participate in the proposed Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

AMENDMENT.

Delegate Ratigan submitted the following amendment:

Amend Article 34 by striking out all after the word "and" and insert: "The secretary shall notify each affilated union, and any union refusing to indorse the action of the Central Labor Union within 30 days shall be dropped from the roster and all support denied them."

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

Delegate Dickman, from the Grievance Committee, reported that the committee recommends that Robert Lowe, stone yard and mill, 115 Third street southwest, be placed on unfair list, and also that same course be pursued with H. Vonderheide, saloonist, 205½ Seventh street northwest.

CALL OF UNIONS.

The delegates from Retail Clerks' Union introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The International Typographical Union and the Electrotypers and Stereotypers International Union are in annual session in this city this week in Washington; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union of this city hereby extends to the above organizations the fraternal greetings of its 85 affiliated local trades unions; be it further

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted under seal of this body to said International unions by our secretary.

Engineers No. 77 called attention to a violation of the eight-hour law. Referred to a special committee.

Delegate Silver, of Granite Cutters' Union, called attention to a certain job which was unfair to that organization. The matter was referred to Allied Council of Building Trades.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen called attention to lockout on the part of their employees. In this connection Delegate Dietrich introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The beef combine of this city, composed of N. Auth Provision Co, Benning Abbattoir, Roslyn Packing Co., Golden, Love & Co., A. Loeffler Co., Hillman & Co., Chris. W. Botch, and Columbia Packing Co., have, without cause or provocation, locked out all members of the Butchers Workmen's Local Union, No. 148; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., does hereby pledge itself to support and aid morally, financially, and otherwise, Local Union, No. 148, Butcher Workmen, in their struggle against the beef combine."

Sheet Metal Workers' stated that J. A. Bennett, tinner, 2008 H. northwest, was fair to that organization, and asked that he be taken from the unfair list. Referred to Contract Committee.

Stage Employees stated that the Academy of Music was unfair and the Musicians were still working in the Academy. The secretary was directed to correspond with the officers of the American Federation of Musicians and request that they instruct the Washington local to indorse the boycott on the Academy of Music. Carried.

Stage Employees requested that the secretary correspond with J. T. Kernan and request that he employ union men in his Washington theater. Request granted.

Excursion Committee reported that the idea of a parade on Labor Day had been abandoned.

Delegate Spohn called attention to a public anti-trust meeting at National Theater, on Thursday evening, and invited all to be present.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion, the president appointed a committee to devise ways and means to entertain the delegates in attendance on the International Typographical Union and International Union of Electrotypers and Stereotypers Unions, on next Friday evening.

On motion of Delegate Pfau the secretary was directed to have 100 placards bearing the unfair list printed and distributed to the various locals.

The resignation of Delegate Winslow as a member of the Grievance Committee was accepted and Delegate Roche appointed a member of the committee. Delegate Tucker was also appointed a member of the Grievance Committee.

Adjourned.

Letter from F. E. Buckland.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.,
August 8, 1903.

Editor TRADE UNIONIST:

Hoping a few lines from this city may be of interest to your readers, I take the liberty of telling my comrades that I had the pleasure (in company with my wife) of visiting the Printers' Home to-day. While Superintendent Deacon was absent in Washington, we were conducted through the Home by Mr. Hunter and the superintendent's son, a bright little fellow.

The greatest pleasure of all was in meeting dear old Jack Robinson, whom all Washington printers know. He is in good health, and is going to live to be a hundred years old. He embraced me on our departure, and said he would be happy to make a visit to his old home again before he dies. He wishes to be remembered to his friends in No. 101. He speaks in high terms of the Home and its management.

On coming out of the grounds we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hubbard, who, with her husband and Miss Foley, are camping out in a tent just outside the entrance to the Home. Their camp is called "Columbia, No. 101," and they are all deriving much pleasure and health in their new home.

We also met Adrian Jones, who is foreman of the *Gazette*, as well as Mr. Tallman, who came out here last fall.

After a day in Chicago and two days in Denver we came down to this beautiful country this morning, and then went over to Manitou, intending to ascend Pike's Peak, but a storm of tremendous proportions put an end to that proposed trip.

We start for Salt Lake to-morrow, and after a couple of days in Zion go on to Los Angeles, and then to San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and the Yellowstone, and home.

We had the pleasure of meeting acquaintances from Philadelphia that we saw in Rome a year ago, another illustration of how small the world is growing. Yours, faithfully,

T. E. BUCKLAND.

ROOMS—Furnished and unfurnished; convenient to G. P. O.; rent reasonable. 51 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

CRUISE OF THE EMMA GILES

A Thrilling Story of Her Capture By Pirates on Chesapeake Bay.

SEA SERPENT "BACKS BACK."

A Faithful Log of the Cruise—Doubt as to Its Accuracy—Annapolis As an Antique—Storming of Fort Carroll—Tolchester Beach—Homeward Bound.

What follows is a record of the eventful trip made by the good ship *Emma Giles*, of Baltimore, Md., to Annapolis and Tolchester, on Sunday, August 9, 1903, during which trip the captain and crew of the vessel were overpowered and made prisoners by a band of pirates, headed by one James M. Lynch, who had secured passage on the vessel by representing themselves to be delegates to the Forty-ninth session of the International Typographical Union, which was at that time being held in Washington, D. C. Lynch, "The Terror of the Seas," being in one of his genial moods, refused to allow his men to seriously injure any of the captured crew, and brought the vessel back to port on the night of the same day on which it was stolen. He then delivered himself and his men into the hands of the authorities. This record is taken verbatim from the log of the *Giles*, which was faithfully kept by Lynch's first lieutenant, and may therefore be accepted—for what it is worth. It is arranged in chapters in order to give the reader time to revive.

CHAPTER I.

"*Emma Giles*, ahoy," shouted a boy standing on Pier 9, Light street wharf, as the *Giles* was about to pull out.

"Ahoy," replied the man at the wheel, wondering whether a passenger had fallen overboard or some other calamity had occurred to delay the vessel's departure.

"What's yer cargo?" yelled the boy.

"Live stock," answered the pilot, thus proving his possession of a sense of humor. Then, as the awfulness of the insult forced its way through the understanding of the men who paraded as members of the Typographical Union, there was a series of blood-curdling whoops, and a magnificent rush. For a moment the upper deck of the steamer resembled a Rugby football field. Then the excited stevedores, who lined the edge of the dock, saw the witty occupant of the pilot house, surrounded by a shouting, gesticulating band of savages, seven of whom were attempting, simultaneously, to force as many glasses of lemonade down his throat. A noble revenge.

CHAPTER II.

As the vessel neared Fort Carroll, traveling on the port tack, with the jib-mizzen companion-way and bilge sails set, a sail was descried on the horizon. Captain Lynch borrowed an eye shield, and after a few minutes close scrutiny, made her out to be a schooner. A council of the officers was called, and after a half-hour's discussion, by which time the schooner had approached to within a few hundred yards of the *Giles*, it was decided that the vessel was already provided with a sufficient number of schooners. Having decided to allow the schooner in question to escape, the captain announced his intention of taking Fort Carroll by storm, which plan was accordingly carried out.

AUTHOR'S NOTE.—Diligent inquiries have failed to disclose whether this statement is a prevarication outright, or simply a dream.

CHAPTER III.

At 11:13 o'clock (meridian of Ecuador) a sea serpent was sighted on the port bow. The relic of the age of mammoths was proceeding in a northerly direction and took only a passing glance at the passing *Giles*. It is supposed that the serpent possessed a high moral sense and was ashamed to be seen in the neighborhood of a vessel harboring Lynch's band. At any rate, when the genial pirate attempted to make friends, and threw several ham sandwiches into the bay, at the same time inviting the serpent to eat, the latter politely turned up its nose and then turned on its heel and disappeared in the neighborhood of Canton avenue. Captain Lynch refused to be comforted.

AUTHOR'S NOTE No. 2.—It needed little investigation to prove this entry in the log untrue.

CHAPTER IV.

Annapolis wa discovered a few minutes after noon. The lieutenant was the first to land. Planting the banner of local No. 1208, of the I. T. U. in the sand of the shore, he cried three times, "Sic Semper Tyrannus," and ordered cheese sandwiches all around. A few moments were spent inspecting the now fast-decaying homes of the race which at one time inhabited this portion of the earth (probably the mound-builders).

The guide books inform us that these structures were known as the State House, the Naval Academy, etc., etc. But the crowd soon tired of the mild amusement furnished by the inspection of these places, and returning on board the vessel, set sail for Tolchester.

CHAPTER V.

Caterer Harris approached, bearing a flag of truce, and announced that dinner was served. An hour was spent in punishing the various viands which had been sent in as tribute by the conquered tribes.

CHAPTER VI.

Arrived at Tolchester, the band was treated to a sign of a rare and exceedingly dangerous substance, i. e., water, a liquid to be used only "on the side" or "after."

Several of the men donned bathing suits and took a dip while the balance amused themselves by crabbing.

CHAPTER VII.

At 6.30 the vessel was headed for Baltimore. During the trip up the bay the passengers indulged in various mild forms of amusement such as "ring-around-a-rosy" and "puss in a corner." The festivities were led by the author of the pamphlet entitled "The Workingman's Friend," which so nearly precipitated a strike among the waiters in the lunch rooms when it appeared four years ago.

CHAPTER VIII.

Arrived in Baltimore, visiting members were carted around to the various newspaper offices to be shown how things are done in "Our town." Then said "good-bye," and ordering "full steam ahead" set sail for Washington. On the way over they treated the crew of the train to a harmonious rendition of "The Sailor's Life is the Life for Me," and to carry out the idea, three-fourths of the delegates as they alighted from the train walked with a sailor's roll and at intervals hitched their trousers in true man-o'-warsman style.

THE END.

N. B.—The delegates to the International Typographical Union, and their wives and daughters, journeyed to Tolchester and Annapolis on the *Emma Giles* last Sunday as the guests of Baltimore Union, No. 12. About 400 came from the Capital City, and in all 900 people made the journey.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Personal Mention.

William McEnaney, formerly of the Third Division, was make-up and one of the ad men on the Convention Trade Book.

F. A. Kennedy ("Sadie Maguire") paid this office a visit during the week. Mr. Kennedy is in attendance at the I. T. U. convention and is a regular at all sessions.

Mr. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has returned from a vacation in which business of the office and a return to health from recent illness, accounted for absence.

Warren C. Browne, now of Buffalo, N. Y., late of the New York *Union Printer*, is a visitor at the I. T. U. convention, renewing friendships formed at the Colorado Springs session and subsequent conventions.

A. J. Watson, now of Philadelphia, Pa., where he went as a delegate to Syracuse in 1898; serving on the law committee at that session. is visiting the city this week. Mr. Watson is one of the "Old Second" Division, G.P.O., contingent of the days of the piece work and "phat."

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FORTY-NINTH SESSION I. T. U.

Businesslike and Progressive Body of Delegates at Work.

ST. LOUIS NEXT MEETING PLACE

Dan C. Vaughan Makes Address for Columbia Union—Resolution of Sympathy to President Johnson—Per Capita Tax Increased—Section 66 Repealed.

The forty-ninth session of the International Typographical Union was convened at the Columbia Theater on Monday morning last.

After prayer by Rev. George E. Maydwell, E. N. Whitehead, chairman of convention committee of Columbia Union, No. 101, introduced Hon. H. B. F. Macfarland, who tendered the freedom of the city in an address which was replete with good words for the organization.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, of the Weather Bureau, made an address appropriate to the occasion, and referred to his connection with the printing trade in his early manhood, closing by paying a high tribute to the International Typographical Union for its conservatism and wise administration of affairs.

Vice President Dan C. Vaughan, of Columbia Union, 101, welcomed the delegates and visitors on behalf of No. 101.

Mr. Vaughan had been called on to fill the place of President Johnson, who was in Tennessee, on account of the recent death of his father. That Mr. Vaughan acquitted himself with satisfaction to his friends on such short notice speaks well for his ability as a ready speaker. He received congratulations all around after the reception had concluded.

President Lynch, on behalf of the convention, thanked the previous speakers for the reception accorded the delegates, and declared the convention open for business.

Secretary Bramwood read his report of credentials received and the delegates present were then obligated.

President Lynch announced his committees, after which Mr. Nichols (Baltimore) offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That this convention sincerely sympathizes with Mr. Joe M. Johnson, president of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, in the death of his father, which occurred suddenly at Fayetteville, Tenn."

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the laws committee was then taken up for consideration.

The per capita per month from members is to be be placed at 35 cents, subject to an affirmance by the referendum.

Section 65, general laws, was amended by adding a proviso giving apprentices in machine offices an opportunity to work on machines during the last three months of their apprenticeship.

A proposition to mail copies of the *Journal* to all country papers for the purpose of education was defeated.

A proposition debarring any member from being seated as a delegate who has been guilty of non-union conduct at any time in his career, was rejected.

An attempt to further amend section 98, general laws, relating to priority in situations on newspapers, was defeated

The choice for next place of meeting for the convention went to St. Louis, there being no other city put in nomination.

A proposition to create a defense fund in each subordinate union by setting aside an amount sufficient for $10 per capita, was recommended to the laws committee, the report having been unfavorable.

A further attempt to amend section 98, general laws, relating to priority in situations, was defeated.

A proposition creating a vice-president who shall be a member of the International Union in Canada, was reported unfavorably by the laws committee, but afterwards recommitted to the committee.

Section 66, general laws, being up for amendment of a minor nature, which was reported unfavorably by the committee, after debate, resulted in the entire section being struck out, the argument being that it was a dead letter. The section referred to the prohibition of any device or clock to register the amount of type set on typesetting machines

ENTERTAINMENTS.

During the week the convention committee of Columbia Union and the Ex-Delegates Association prepared a series of entertainments that have now passed into history. That the time was spent in a pleasant and entertaining manner is evidenced by the comments of the visitors, who fully appreciated each form of entertainment that followed in succession. The convention will adjourn Saturday morning, and while not kept as busy as some past sessions, will be remembered as a thorough going business one.

CONVENTION ECHOES.

The Mount Vernon turnstile on Tuesday registered 658 ex-delegates guests.

"Private" Broderick, of the *Post*, has a card suggestive of the "double-cross".

M. M. Turnbull, delegate from Superior, Wis., is a guest of Albert Reid, G. P. O.

Among the ex-Washingtonians present was J. J. McCarthy, representing Augusta, Ga.

J. M. McGowan ("Mac"), the credential-bearer from Chicago, was employed in the G. P. O. about eight or ten years ago.

Joe Jackson, of St. Louis, pays a compliment to 101, saying that "Old Saint Loo' will have to hustle to beat Washington."

St. Louis was unanimously chosen as the ideal place for the next convention. This will bring the boys out in great numbers.

Al Randall, besides having a big write up in the *Post* has the further honor of entertaining Ex-Delegate Palmer, of Providence, R. I.

Frank O. Martin, of St. Joseph, Mo., and wife (the latter an enthusiastic member of the Woman's Auxiliary), were very much in evidence.

Frank Kidd's announcement, "You may do the same thing for me next year," was taken to mean that gentleman's entry into the delegatorial race.

The Woman's Auxiliary evidently have no time to give to the women's suffrage question, as they voted as a unit to listen to Mrs. Belva Lockwood's speech when the convention is held at Woonsocket, R. I.

The *Post* cartoonist neglected to give the name of "the girl in the picture hat." It was Miss Pearl E. Martin, of St. Joe, Mo., an enthusiastic disciple of printerdom. Miss Martin was also a belle at Cincinnati last year.

President Lynch rushes the proceedings through with the utmost dispatch. His remarks in inviting Commissioner Driscoll, of the Publishers Association, to address the convention, criticising his action, proves him an openhanded, fearless officer.

Delegate Esterling, of Denver, has the distinction of carrying the most unique card seen at the convention. Our own Miss Anna B. Wilson is not an ace behind, however, as her card, on the same order, bears views of Washington that are valuable as souvenirs, at least.

In the Cumming's Memorial Committee report they say: "Putting a monument in Washington is equivalent to dropping a grain of sand in the ocean." In this diplomatic piece of flattery can be seen that the committee are observant as well as intelligent. We can well spare, even at a sacrifice, a monument or two to the Printer's Home.

Reception to the Delegates of the I. T. U. and E. and S. I. U.

The Central Labor Union will tender a reception, followed by an entertainment and supper, to the visitors at the convention this week. President Sherman, of the Central Labor Union, will make the address of welcome on behalf of the 85 affiliated organizations in that body. A short musical program will be rendered, and addresses by prominent labor leaders will be given, The hall of Typographical Temple has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The committee in charge are E. J. Roche, H. W. Sherman, E. J. Ratigan, and C. E. Dietrich.

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—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1903.

HEARD AND SEEN.

From now on a working-card or a Union permit will be a requisite to those desirous of learning to operate machines.

Billy Garrett is as busy as a hen with a brood of chickens. Almost everybody wants to shake the hand of our genial secretary.

The "Among the Printers" column in one of the city's dailies, bears all the well-known and highly commendable ear-marks of J. Monroe Kreiter.

The Washington delegation are very punctual in their attendance at the sessions. Delegate Meritt's name is very much in evidence on the minutes.

"Funny" Roberts, whose interesting letter, from West Virginia appeared in a recent issue of the TRADES UNIONIST, is in town for a few days shaking hands with his many friends.

F. A. Kennedy, Esq., editor, statesman, and scholar, seems to have run away from his dreaded "Red button" contributions, as he is now enjoying himself with his many friends in Washington. His paper, the *Western Laborer*, is a credit to unionism.

Frank Morrison (our Frank) who has been away from A. F. of L. headquarters for a brief period, but is now around again, seems to be in great demand by the delegates and exes. This hard-working, conscientious secretary of the A. F. of L. is deservedly popular.

While a great many expressed surprise at the masterly, dignified and eloquent speech of our vice-president, Dan C. Vaughan, those who are closest to this talented young gentleman knew that he could handle whatever he undertakes with credit to himself and the union.

Delegate Smith, of Houston, in opposing the reduction of strike benefits of married men from $7.50 to $5 said, "A single man can go out and get a glass of beer and a plate of soup for a nickel, but you can't take the old lady into a saloon." This insures him the Ladies Auxiliary vote.

Miss Myrtle Jacoby, who has been an indefatigable worker on the entertainment committee of the Ladies Auxiliary rendered a piano solo, "The Shepherd's Dream" at the Ebbitt House reception Saturday evening, with such feeling and expression that the entire assemblage was vociferous in its praise. Miss Jacoby's modesty may keep her name from the dailies, but the TRADES UNIONIST feels that it can not overlook this talented young artist's part in the program.

While the daily papers have devoted abundant space to the convention, and covered the field in splendid shape, still they overlooked the most attractive and best known character, from a printer's standpoint, residing in the District—old "Tip" Hoy. Robert Hoy is known to every tourist of the old days from "Iceland's cragged mountains to India's coral strands"—yea, from the "Icy shores of Halifax to the sun-kissed Honolulu," and his experiences would make interesting reading. "Tip" is now the prosperous owner of a first-class hostelry.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

THAT BALL GAME.

Outs and Doublets Make Pink-Slip Man Work Overtime.

Those who journeyed to American League Park went away well satisfied with the day's sport, even if the local team could not down the Baltimore "cracks". All in all, with due credit to the Baltimore contingent, hard luck and the foul-strike rule was a decided element in the result. Healey pitched a very good game, considering, but the palm goes to Sinclair, who struck out twice as many.

When the time-keeper passed by he assigned Luitich, Beddow, Templar, and a few of the more "dependables" to the ring alley. Then Anderson was detailed to the first division by Healey. Palmer gave some "hot copy to Elliot which would have been up on time if manager Luitich had Hank Allen to assist the soldier. Wizad gave his "take" to Wood, but it was by no means a "pick-up." Stubb's "slug" was the cause of Wiard going on leave; he was accompanied by H. Miller. Patterson, W. Miller, Mackessy, Difendall, Sinclair, and the "Filipino" all were promoted and after 8 Baltimore men had passed the civil service examination the first half of the session adjourned.

Lavinge received a temporary appointment (scarcely on merit) to the Third Division by a pull with Stubbs, but he received "permanent papers" when Senator Atkinson went personally to the same division after Congressman Cotter had tried in vain to assist him. Lehman and Atkinson were responsible for the adjournment of the last half of the first session.

After the first inning the locals settled down and put up a first class article. The visitors held their lead to the end, in the face of a steady up-hill game by G. P. O. players. It is hoped manager Luitich will arrange a return game in the near future, as all who witnessed the game claim that they received full value for time and expense.

THE SCORE:

W'shingt'n	R	H	O	A	E	Baltimore	R	H	O	A	E
Lavinge, 1...	1	2	1	0	0	Ander'n, ss	3	4	3	1	1
Cotter, 2b...	1	1	2	2	2	C. Palmer, c	1	1	13	2	2
Atkinson, c	0	2	5	1	1	Wiard, 2.....	1	3	0	1	2
Lehman, m	0	0	2	0	0	Stubbs, r	1	0	0	0	0
Dow, 1.....	0	0	9	0	3	H. Miller, 3..	0	1	3	4	1
Elliot, ss....	3	0	3	1	4	Patterson, 1	1	1	7	1	1
Woods, 3.....	2	1	2	2	4	W. Miller, m	2	1	0	0	0
Skeen, r.....	0	1	0	0	0	M'kessey, m	0	0	0	0	0
Healey, p...	1	1	0	6	0	Diffendal, l..	4	2	1	0	1
						Sinclair, p...	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	8	8	24	12	14	Totals	14	13	27	11	8

Washington.....	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	2—8
Baltimore.....	8	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2—14

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Bindery Notes.

Gus Weigand is at Toronto.

Chute and Duffy are at Boston.

H. C. Wasson is touring the West.

Julius Greibel will summer at Hyattsville.

T. Mahoney has just left for Kansas City.

George Barnes visited Wildwood this week.

Jno R. Hanlon is at the Golden Gate, California.

George Arnold is abroad making a tour of Europe.

Dr. D. A. Binkert is up in the Blue Ridge Mountains fishing.

James L. Feeney is making short excursion trips to Atlantic City.

Charles A. Thurston: address, Douglas House, Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Ham Roy is en route for Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands.

Joe Mitchell has just returned from a short leave and seems pleased to be at work.

John Nolan has removed his moustache and was last seen on the C. & O. Canal in the neighborhood of Great Falls.

Chas. McEnaney, with his mother, is spending his leave and is stopping at the Roosevelt Cottage, Mrs. Brown's, Atlantic City.

Fred Hofmann is in charge of the stamping room at the G. P. O. while M. Harris is spending his vacation at Atlantic by the sea.

Billy Kelly has just returned from Baltimore, and his friends are pleased to know he is none the worse from coming in contact with an electric car.

Captain Fredericks is somewhere on the Jersey coast. It is reported he is looking for Tommy Songster. It would be wise to give the captain a pension and let him enjoy the rest of his life.

Billy Hyde, with the assistance of his friend, Eddie Ryan, is selecting some dreams in neckwear, and his tailor has a rush order on. Billy expects to be the real thing on the sand and be there at the finish of the season.

The irrepressible Jimmie Coogan has finally turned in in the G. P. O. and is holding down a tub in the Union Building. We are patiently waiting for him to open his flood of oratory and deluge us with his store of information on organized labor. We can assure him that we will have the "guys" in the back part of the room remove "der dices."

John C. Hodges (The Grand Old Man) of the Union Building firmly maintains that the assertion that he borrowed Tom May's false teeth to go to a relative's funeral is absolutely false and without foundation. We are inclined to believe "Jackey's" side of the controversy from the fact that no one except those owning a good set of teeth in their own right could so successfully chew the proverbial rag.

COWBOY.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Resolutions Adopted Relative to Local No. 9468.

The regular meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades was called to order by Chairman Wells on Tuesday evening.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 38 delegates from 22 local unions.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Washington Lodge, No. 193, I. A. M., certifying H. K. Wood, Fred Pletcher, and L. H Sheetz.

From Local Union No. 77, I. U. S. E., certifying C. B. Falbush, vice J. W. Rhodes, resigned.

From Interior Marble and Slate Cutters and Setters' Association, Local No. 5, certifying F. Nelson and Clyde Cummings.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Washington Lodge, No. 193, I. A. M., placing certain firms unfair to that organization before the Council for the purpose of securing the aid of the Board of Arbitration.

From R. A. Lanis Association, Steam Fitters, No. 10, stating that they had indorsed the arbitration agreement.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Winslow, from Central Labor Union, reported on a job claimed to be unfair to Granite Cutters.

Delegate Thompson made a report on the Steam Fitters' Helpers' case. The report was received and committee discharged.

Delegate Daly, from the Arbitration Board, reported that the Steam Fitters' Helpers had agreed to finding of the Arbitration Board and had been given $2 per day.

Delegate Daly also reported that W. E. Speir had agreed to see that union stone laborers would be employed on his work.

The Hall Committee reported progress.

The Excursion Committee made a report of the progress made in the Labor Day excursion, and that all members of committees are asked to meet at Room 10, Typographical Temple, every Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The report of the Business Agent for the past week was received.

The following resolution from Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, was read and indorsed:

To the officers and members of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union:

WHEREAS, Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, did, on April 30, 1902, present to this Council trade jurisdiction claimed by them, viz., the preparation of mortar, cement, etc., and the delivery of all material direct to the bricklayer, and this Council did indorse such trade jurisdiction as belonging solely to members of Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468; and

WHEREAS, Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468 did, on May 1, make a demand on their employers for an advance of 25 cents per day, to go into effect the first Monday in July, complying with all constitutional laws of this Council; and

WHEREAS, The Master Brick Layers' Association have ignored all communications from Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, and from July 3, 1903, have refused to employ the members of said union except at a scale of wages less than the one adopted by said union; and

WHEREAS, The members of said Master Bricklayers' Association subcontract their work from members of the Master Builders' Association, and said Master Bricklayers' Association has refused to arbitrate said scale of wages; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council of Allied Building Trades, in regular session, do denounce the action of the Master Bricklayers' Association in refusing to arbitrate their differences with Hod Carriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union, No. 9468, as being unmanly and unfair; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be directed to request the Master Builders' Association and each individual member of same to refrain from considering estimates on work from members of the said Master Bricklayers' Association until such time as they shall agree to arbitrate present difficulties.

ROLL CALL.

The Sheet Metal Workers reported that they were satisfied with arbitration board.

Stone Laborers reported employment of nonunion men at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Granite Cutters asked for information on schoolhouse where Mt. Arius stone was being used.

Tile Layers reported that members of Master Builders' Association still continued to let work to National Mosaic Company. Referred to Business Agent.

Steam Fitters' Helpers extended thanks to Board of Arbitration and to the Council of Allied Building Trades for the assistance rendered them in effecting settlement of their difficulty.

Painters, No. 368, reported that Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers were doing bronzing at St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

Trade agreement submitted by Slate and Marble Cutters and Setters' Union, No. 5, was indorsed, subject to approval of Tile Setters' Union.

Chairman Wells appointed W. E. Thompson, R. L. Johnson, J. A. Daly, John Fanning, and Fred Pletcher to act as substitutes for the members of the Arbitration Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

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The Labor Day Journal.

The solicitors applying for advertisements on the Labor Day Journal are in possession of an authority bearing the seal of the Central Labor Union and duly signed by President H. W. Sherman and Secretary Chas. W. Winslow, of the Central Labor Union. This issue is no way connected with one presumably an extra labor number to be published by the *Times* newspaper.

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Agriculture Division.

Claude E. Haines served as proofreader during the absence of the foreman.

W. J. McEvoy is off on fifteen days' leave, and C. B. Huse has just returned from a like vacation.

Foreman Frank Wallace has returned from a fifteen days leave, well scorched and much benefited.

Maker up Chas. W. Bell, last week made a flying trip to New York, and the boys are yet wondering what's up.

Harry O'Donnell, the division's proofreader, is "getting in his inning" this week as delegate to the I. T. U. convention.

Chas. M. Wright and family took in Luray Cave last Sunday. He returned to work Monday morning feeling that he had gotten his money's worth.

Dr. Eric A. Abernethy was made the recipient of a token, in the shape of an elegant frame for his "license to practice," before leaving this division to engage in the practice of medicine. The chapel vored him its good will and best wishes for success.

Anti-Boycott Association.

A new association of employers, the aims and objects of which have been made public during the past week, has been formed for the purpose of combating the effects of the boycott and protecting the interests of the non-union workman. The new organization is officially known as the Anti-Boycott Association, and is national in its scope.

It is expected that fully 3,500 members of the painters, decorators, paperhangers, and sign painters of Boston, Lynn, Winchester, Waltham, Newton, Somerville, Quincy, Brookline, Cambridge, Malden, Hingham, Chelsea, Medford, Natick, Beverly, New Bedford, Hyde Park, Salem, Manchester, Norwood, and Lawrence will parade Labor Day with the trades unionists of Boston.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

For the past week alley 18 has only had two frames occupied.

Judge Holeman is entertaining the I. T. U. with the Ex-Delegates Association, and will spend the balance of his leave in the mountains.

E. M. Root is enjoying the mountain dew in and around Staunton, Va.

Oscar Nelson is sick again, but will be back in a few days.

Willis Young who has been sick for about ten days, has returned to work, but is not thoroughly recovered.

W. R. Love is off. The lapels of his coat are ablaze with numerous badges and souvenirs.

George Ellis has returned from a visit to his home in Vermont. He reports having had a fine time.

William Meyers has been sick for several days, but is out again.

Several of John J. McCarthy's friends were pleased to see him on Monday. He represents Augusta, No 41, and is now day foreman on the Augusta *Chronicle*.

John B. Miller has returned to his frame after a very pleasant sojourn among friends at Sumpter, S. C., his home.

Frank O. Jones, spent his vacation at Onawa, Iowa. He visited Sioux City during the firemans' convention held in that city. Frank was one of the boys that "run wid the machine" in his halcyon days.

To the First Division belongs the honor of doing the first composition in the new building. On Saturday, August 9, 1903, Foreman Roberts detailed Messrs. Waterman, Montgomery, Faust, Etchberger, Williams, Devine, Radley, Butler, Purdy, Ingalls, Turner, Evans, and West, to get out some work in the big "printery". The detail was in charge of R. J. Hale, maker-up, Scott was the laborer. We are sorry the entire division could not share in the honor.

Charley Irey is again among us, after spending several weeks at Colonial Beach and New York City. While at the latter place, accompanied by his son, who is in the U. S. Marine Service, at present stationed in New York, he visited all the places of interest in and about the city, visited the battleship *Iowa*, which is undergoing extensive repairs, Rockaway and Coney Island. Charley would like to go again.

Abner W. Bentz is visiting his mother at Carlisle, Pa.

The convention souvenir Year Book was distributed this week. It is without doubt the finest work ever turned out, and great credit is due the committee who had charge of the publication.

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Second Division.

Alleys in this room were somewhat abbreviated in length last week. The end frames of each alley were removed to the new building. Slug numbers are somewhat mixed up now.

During "Windy's" stay at Asbury Park (?) T. Frank Hall hourly receives "telepaths" or thought messages from him. Frank is besieged for the latest bulletins. Yachting with Lipton, rescuing beautiful heiresses, and lunching with Pierpont Morgan are common occurrences.

Belcher is anxiously awaiting the time he will act as chairman during Goldy's absence. How he will straighten out some of the boys he now has his eye on.

Prediction for 1904: St. Louis, the I. T. U. convention city; Miss Wilson presenting credentials from No. 101.

Only one member of this chapel "butted in" on the Baltimore select excursion Sunday.

All who participated in the Baltimore excursion Sunday highly praise that union for the lavish entertainment provided.

We are sorry to learn of the bereavement of President Joe M. Johnson in the death of his father, last Saturday, in Tennessee.

If a vice-president of No. 101 ever was elected with a view to his fitness for the presidency on occasion, the present incumbent is one. The occasion arose and he was all there.

In point of numbers and entertainment the River View outing was a great success. What a powerful example for good would it be, though, if some labor organization would veto the sale of liquor on such occasions. Why shouldn't the printers set this example? They boast of being the most conservative and intelligent of unions.

A. C. Martin, of the First Division, and W. J. Phillips of this room, spent Sunday at Harper's Ferry taking pictures. They secured some fine views.

"Doc" E. J. Scanlon leaves for his home, Saratoga, N. Y., today, to spend his vacation.

W. N. Goldstein goes on leave today.

Mr. L. C. Richards and family have departed for Ocean City, Md., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Frank R. McFadyen left Thursday for his home, Waynesville, N. C., which is quite a health resort up in the mountains.

Twenty-two persons are on leave today from this division.

Mr. Geo. R. Merriam departs for his vacation this week.

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Mr. M. V. B. Stevens goes on leave this week.

Theodore Gerber's 7-year-old daughter has been critically ill with typhoid fever but is now slightly improving.

Mr. J. W. L. Dillman's superior on the makeup bank informs us that a girl baby arrived at Mr. Dillman's house last week. We have not yet seen the cigars passed around.

NEWS.

Hot Tamales and Chile at The Ranch, 507 F street n. w. Near Pension Office.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms; with or without board; free bath. 515 F street northwest.

Fifth Division.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Guthridge and children went to Atlantic City for an outing.

R. E. King exhibited a souvenir several days ago of a previous convention of printers in Washington city. It is not such an elaborate affair as the handsome book just issued by our union, but the document is interesting in that it was printed for the Typographical Society in 1868, and bears a set of resolutions adopted by the Society thanking 101 for courtesies shown the delegates and the perfect arrangements made for holding the convention that year in this city. The relic will make an interesting addition to our exhibits at the Temple, for which Mr. King intends it.

Amos Irving, for many years laborer in the G. P. O., when there were no divisions, but now deputy marshal in Oklahoma, and on his way east with prisoners, came through the building shaking hands with the oldtimers. When he came to John Sherman he "'lowed" they were all getting fat.

Columbia team won the ball game played at River View last Monday. The score was 8 to 10. Their opponents, a picked nine from among the delegates, played well and led till near the finish, when several of Columbia's men made home runs, which inspired new life, and saved them the day.

George Hayden, slug 2 in this room several years ago, is running a daily in Alexandria.

James G. Boss made a trip to New York to visit two of his sons, who are employed in that city.

W. S. Schinnerer, W. A. Roberts, H. B. Barnhart, F. E. Klopfer, T. J. Rowe, S. G. Boss, W. H. Guthridge, and W. Miles, passed from labor to rest last Thursday, to be absent a fortnight or more.

Wm. M. Hamilton underwent an operation for appendicitis last Monday at the Sibley Hospital. He is reported doing well.

H. B. Barnhart went to Indiana last week to spend his vacation at home.

John J. Quinn has been sick for nearly three weeks, suffering with typhoid fever.

An amusing incident occurred at the I. T. U. excursion last Monday. An ex-delegate, not being able to remain for dinner, gave his tickets to a couple of messengers from the Spess, Austin and his brother, who were on the grounds. They sat down to the table and partook of the delicacies thereon with much gusto. When finished, they presented their tickets, which were not accepted, and they had to pay a dollar each. Austin was very much put out about it. as he "wasn't very hungry, anyway." He said, "Those must have been 'stiff' tickets."

RAN.

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Treasury Division.

Chas. S. Willis returned from a two-weeks' vacation Monday.

Albert K. Mundheim was on the sick list several days last week.

Ex-delegate A. L. Randall is on leave this week helping to entertain the boys.

George O. Atkinson, of this division, caught for the Washington printers Wednesday.

Raymond E. Gery, of the proof room, is spending a month's leave at his old home in Indiana.

Wm. M. Holeman and E. E. Coates, former employees of this division, were visitors last week.

Chester Hassel, from the main office, has been running a ruling machine here for several weeks.

Misses Annie F. Leonard, Ellen A. Featherstone, and Bertie Martin, of the press room, are on leave.

Ed. L. Winne had the misfortune to be stung on the elbow by a hornet while on leave, and consequently he spent most of the time with his arm in a sling. He is now on a three-day fishing trip at Colonial Beach.

F. E. Williamson was transferred to the main office August 1st. He is located in the folding room.

H. J. Gaylor and family are rusticating for three weeks in the Blue Ridge Mountains, near Hagerstown, Md.

Messrs. Martin Flynn, Daniel J. Hegarty, and W. H. Anglin were transferred to the main office about ten days ago.

B. F. Hasson is spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Ohio and Pennsylvania. All wish him a pleasant trip.

Miss Mary L. Bergin, a popular young lady of the folding room, returned to work last week after an absence of fifteen days on leave.

Theophilus McClure and wife are spending their month's vacation with relatives and friends at Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Ill.

Chas. M. Evans is absent for a month, visiting friends at his old home in Annapolis. He expects to spend part of his time at Ocean City, Md.

T. F. McKeon and wife left Washington Thursday for a trip to Boston by sea. They will return by rail, visiting New York and other cities en route.

The excursion to River View Monday, in honor of the International Typographical Union, was well attended by employees of this division.

Chas. A. Williams, accompanied by his wife, spent several weeks in Atlantic City last month. The trip was highly beneficial to him, as he was not feeling well when he left.

Howard Branson, who was discharged from this division about nine years ago, is living at Atlantic City, N. J., and is working in a job office on Michigan avenue, near Pacific.

W. Brice Coston returned to work the latter part of last week after an absence of twenty days on leave. He and his wife spent the time very pleasantly at Atlantic City, N. J., and Mt. Pocono, Pa.

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The Anti-Trust Meeting.

The meeting held this evening at the National Theater under the auspices of the organized unions of the city was presided over by President H. W. Sherman, of the Central Labor Union. Among the speakers were Congressman Shober, of New York; Congressman Van Duzen, of Nevada; Owen J. Kindelon, of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, and several local speakers of prominence in the labor movement.

The meeting was very enthusiastic, and the large assembly present listened attentively to the addresses made. It was clear to all those present that the audience was in hearty accord with the sentiments expressed by the eloquent speakers.

A concert by Haley's band preceded the addresses, and enlivened the scene made brilliant by red fire and an air of enthusiam prevalent everywhere.

The result of the meeting developed that a strong sentiment was created for William R. Hearst on account of his attitude on trusts in his newspapers, and he was indorsed in a set of resolutions for President of the United States. The meeting was carried away on the mention of his name, and his endorsement followed.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, has about completed a book on the labor question. Those who have seen advance sheets pronounce it a remarkable work, and a masterly defense of the rights of organized labor.

San Francisco carpenters are once more in harmony. President William D. Huber, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, whose mission to the Coast was to adjust the differences under which brotherhood carpenters were smarting in San Francisco and in Oakland, spoke in favor of unions affiliating with the Building Trades Council, and cautioned his hearers against permitting personal interests to disrupt or destroy the harmony of the brotherhood. He predicted that the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners would join with the brotherhood in the near future in one organization.

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[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *July 28, 1903.*

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Representative Business Houses.
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

BANKS.
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, Safe Deposit Vaults, $2.50 up
CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY, 602 F Street Northwest.
Every one can borrow money without security.

BAKERS.
HOLMES & SONS,
Celebrated Home-Made Pies and Milk Bread. First and E Streets N. W. Phone East 864.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CROCKER'S SHOES, 939 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
DANIEL LOUGHRAN, 1347 Pennsylvania Ave.
LUCHS & BRO., Wholesalers. Phone E 755.

COACH FINDINGS.
J. B. KENDALL, 485-87 Missouri avenue N. W.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS AND PAPER.
E. B. WARREN & CO., 27th and H Sts. N. W.

CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS.
D. N. WALFORD, 477 and 909 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DRY GOODS.
LANSBURGH & BROTHER, 420 to 426 7th St. N. W

DYER.
E. E. WHEATLEY, 1068 Jefferson Ave. N. W. Phone, West 117-Y.

ENGRAVERS.
THE MAURICE JOYCE ENGRAVING CO. Cuts and Illustrations. 418 11th street N. W

FIRE INSURANCE.
Insure with THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Seventh St. and Louisiana Ave.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.
JULIUS LANSBURGH, Interocean Building, 512 Ninth St. N. W.

GROCERIES.
LITTLE & PAGE, "Good things to eat." 1210 F St. N.W
W. C. ERGOOD, "Good goods at Ergoods." Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
SOMERSET R. WATERS. 1342 Seventh Street Northwest, Corner O.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS.
RUDOLPH, WEST & CO., 1332 New York avenue northwest.

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE.
B. F. HUDSON, 423 Seventh Street Northwest.

HATTERS AND FURRIERS.
JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave.
A. H. BURDINE, Union Overalls, Hats, and Gloves. Seventh Street and Virginia avenue southwest.

LIME, SAND, GRAVEL, CEMENT.
NATIONAL MORTAR COMPANY. Office: Room 9, Ralston Bldg., 612 F St. N. W. Office telephone: East 688.

LUMBER AND MILL WORK.
THOMAS R. RILEY, 13th St. and Ohio Ave.
THE WASHINGTON WOOD WORKING CO., 12th and B Streets N. W. Telephone 2119-3.

MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS.
FORSBERG & MURRAY, Pumps and Elevators. Engines and Boilers 8th and Water Sts. S. W.

MERCHANT TAILOR.
W. A. SLADEN, 419 East Capitol Street.

PHARMACISTS.
LOUIS F. BRADLEY, Prescription Druggist. 8th and E Sts. S. E

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHERS.
THE NORRIS PETERS CO., 458 and 460 Pennsylvania avenue N. W
ANDREW B. GRAHAM Lithographer, Photo-Lithographer, and Half-Tones. 1230 Pa. Ave. Phones: 1031-M, 1679-M.

PIANO AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
E. E. DROOP & SONS, 925 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

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NATIONAL PRINTER'S SUPPLY CO., Machine-made Rollers. 414 10th St. N. W.

RESTAURANT AND WINE ROOM.
JOHN M. BECKER, Opp. Navy Yard., Cor. 8th and Georgia Ave. S.E

SHOES.
DAVE WOLF. SHOES FOR EVERYBODY. 432 Seventh Street N. W.

SHAVING PARLORS
VINCENT R. CILENTO, 805 North Capitol Street.

TITLES TO REAL ESTATE.
LAWYERS' TITLE & GUARANTY INS. CO. 412 5th St. N. W.

UNION HEADQUARTERS.
ARION HALL, 430 Eighth Street N. W. Headquarters for organizations. Strictly union. JIM STEVENS, Proprietor.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
SAMUEL G. STEWART, Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest between L and M.
WILLIAM DIETZ, 1203 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
GEORGE W. DRIVER. 605 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. e.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n.w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. B. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.

Chesapeake Beach.

Visitors to this popular resort who desire to secure sail boats, rowing boats, or who may want to put in a few hours fishing, can be supplied by A. E. Beitzell, well known as a caterer to lovers of oysters and clams at his old stand in this city, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He will be found opposite the Bathing Beach.

Toronto, Ont., proposes to affiliate all local bodies with the District Labor Council on a basis of representation to be agreed upon, present plan of section councils being represented (by three delegates each) to be dispensed with. Unions engaged in work of a common nature to be formed into sections, such as "building trades section," "printing trades section," "metal trades section," "woodworking section," a "miscellaneous section," to be composed of locals not eligible for any of the preceding sections, and a "label section," to be composed of delegates from all unions having a label.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Textile Workers of Philadelphia Extended Aid in Their Struggle.

SOME MORE UNION DRUG STORES

The Musicians' Union and the Academy of Music—The Beer Drivers Get New Contract Signed—Meat Cutters Are Still Out. The Yale Laundry Matter.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 99, I. U. S. E., certifying J. C. Wheeler, vice Joseph McCrink.

From Local No. 22, Theatrical Stage Employes, certifying Edward A. Fleming, vice James B. Fenton.

From Local No. 12, Tile Layers and Helpers, certifying S. Beckett, G. Crause, E. Rhodes, T. Hillery, and W. C. Ball.

From Local No. 190, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, certifying G. Luebkirt, vice E. L. McClelland.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Washington Press Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, stating that they were in favor of a Labor Day parade. Referred to Labor Day Committee.

From R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, No. 10, N. A., stating that they had complied with instructions of communication of August 12, in removing the Yale Laundry from their unfair list and removing an advertisement to that effect in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

From Local No. 240, R. C. I. P. A., stating that E. J. Bastable, Nineteenth and M streets northwest; Wood & Co., Connecticut avenue and L street; F. A. Van Reuth, Twentieth and K streets; E. H. Hooper, Fifth and G streets; Portman & Hoyle, Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue, and W. J. O'Donnell, Thirty-second and M streets northwest, have signed contracts, and are recommended as friends of organized labor. They also reported that, through a conference with employers, they have been permitted to choose the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning for a semi monthly meeting, which is considered a recognition of the mutual interests of the employer and employe, and commendatory on the part of the proprietors.

From Local No. 28, Steam and Hot Water Fitters, stating that J. H. Reichard was chosen secretary, vice Thomas F. Flanagan.

From Shingle Weavers' Union, No. 9891, Tacoma, Wash., placing St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company and Far West Lumber Company on the unfair list, and asking indorsement of the stamp used on all shingles. Placed on file.

From United Neckwear Cutters' Union, New York City, asking aid in strike now on with manufacturers in that trade in New York City. Placed on file.

From Local No. 161, Musicians' Protective Union, calling attention to certain matters sent to that union by this body, and making rather caustic comment on the methods pursued by the Central Labor Union in its attitude on the placing of business houses on the unfair list. The communication also states that No. 161 is as loyal as any other representative in the central body, and desires that attacks made upon it should cease on the floor of the Central Labor Union. Placed on file.

From Federal Labor Union, No. 8139, of McSherrystown, Pa., stating that a strike has been in progress in that city in the cigar-box industry, and asking for aid. Placed on file.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Beer Drivers and Stablemen reported that the breweries had signed their contracts.

Engineers, No. 99, stated that the Chr. Heurich Brewing Company had signed their contract.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen stated that the lockout in their trade was still on.

Musicians stated that they would indorse the boycott on the Academy of Music when the Stage Alliance withdrew its own members from that house.

Milk Wagon Drivers called attention to Corbin Thompson (Sharon Dairy) being still on the unfair list.

Retail Clerks reported Hecht & Co. as still being on unfair list.

Grocery Clerks reported Emrich Beef Company as still unfair to that union.

Theatrical Stage Employes requested that Contract Committee endeavor to secure a contract from the Empire Theater, as that house had changed ownership. They further called attention to Academy of Music as being unfair.

Stage Employes requested that secretary notify affiliated locals that the Academy of Music was still unfair. Request granted.

The Contract Committee reported that Bottlers' Protective Association had signed contracts with soda and mineral water wagon drivers.

The special committee on reception to delegates of I. T. U. and I. S. and E. U. reported that the entertainment had been a success. They requested that the secretary write the business houses that made donations on that occasion, expressing thanks for the same. Carried.

At the request of the Mail Bag Repairers, the Organization Committee reported that they had no meeting since last Monday evening, and requested that the matter be taken up from the Organization Committee and acted upon at once. On motion, the request of the Mail Bag Repairers to change the name of their organization was granted.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Dietrich introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union, of Washington, D. C., indorses the stand taken by the Textile Workers, of Philadelphia, in an effort to obtain concessions of hours and wages, and expresses its hearty sympathy for those of their struggling brethren in an effort to ameliorate conditions which have been nearly intolerable in the past, and pledge them our heartiest support.

Resolved, That locals belonging to this body be requested to pass resolutions of similar import and transmit same to Dennis Nolan, 2825 Lee street, Philadelphia, for publication in the Philadelphia papers.

Delegate Silver moved an appropriation of $15 for the benefit of the Textile Workers. It was further amended to await such time as the secretary can communicate with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Adjourned.

Carpet Upholsterer's Union.

Carpet Upholsterer's Union held the largest attended meeting of their craft Tuesday evening at 516 Ninth street northwest. Twelve new members were admitted. The initiation fee was raised to $15. The union voted $10 to assist the women mattress makers of Birmingham, Ala. Reports were made that all the leading houses in the line in the city were unionized.

The following officers were elected: President, Harry Shearer; vice president, John Devlin; recording secretary, George Pinckney; financial secretary, Joseph Slagle; treasurer, W. P. Cooney; guardian, Frank Daily; delegates to Central Labor Union: F. P. Maguire, D. B. Sheets, W. P. Cooney, Thomas Pearsall, and James McKee. The financial condition of the union is gratifying to its members.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Personal Mention.

Dr. C. Vaughan, 310 East Capitol street, has returned from his vacation, spent at Virginia seashore and country resorts.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

The Souvenir Book.

Extra copies of the Souvenir Book of the I. T. U. Convention can be secured at Secretary Garrett's office on payment of 50 cents.

A Card.

I desire to return thanks to my friends for the many acts of kindness shown me in my recent bereavement.

H. C. TOWN.

August 20, 1903.

I. T. U. CONCLUDES ITS WORK

The Photo-Engravers' Agreement Indorsed by the Convention.

PRESIDENT LYNCH SUSTAINED

An Increase in Per Capita to Be Submitted. Apprentices on Machines to Get Learner's Scale—Waudby Indorsed for Labor Commissioner—Resolutions Adopted.

The forty-ninth session of the International Typographical Union has passed into history. As a representative convention of the craft it will take precedence over all other previous gatherings in point of numbers, the credentials of 237 delegates having been received as against 215 received at the forty-eighth session, which up to that time was the largest convention ever held.

The business of the convention was handled expeditiously, President Lynch and Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood again demonstrating what masters they are in the performance of their several duties in connection with a convention containing so many equally bright minds, ever eager to make a record for themselves as lawmakers for the membership at large.

The adoption of President Lynch's recommendation permitting the photo-engravers to withdraw from the International Typographical Union and join with the independent organization of that trade in the formation of an international organization was a wise proceeding. The new organization will adopt the plan of affiliation similar to that now in effect between the International Typographical Union and the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union. This will create a feeling of harmony, and good results may be expected from the agreement.

President Lynch's course in the conduct of the provisions governing the arbitration agreement with the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was indorsed. The special committee to which the matter was referred having reported unanimously to sustain President Lynch, the convention was a unit in the adoption of their report.

The changes in the Constitution that will be submitted to the membership at large for a referendum vote comprise about ten sections, the principal one being an increase of the per capita tax from 30 to 35 cents.

The changes in the by-laws and general laws go into effect at the same time as the laws that are voted on by the membership, which is sixty days after the canvass of the vote, but require no ratification by the membership.

Resolutions adopted by the convention, carrying action for future guidance of the membership, likewise go into effect at same time as the laws.

The following amendments to the Constitution will be submitted to a referendum vote.

CONSTITUTION.

Sec. 1, Art. II, is further amended by adding "that nothing shall be enacted relative to the internal affairs of printing offices."

Sec. 1, Art. VIII, amended by giving the mailer vice-president $50 per annum.

Sec. 1, Art. VIII, further amended requiring local secretaries to pay per capita before the twentieth of each month, and failure to do so will debar delinquent unions from all benefits.

Sec. 1, Art. IX, to increase per capita tax from 30 to 35 cents. Should this amendment fail in the referendum a special vote on the Los Angeles assessment of 5 cents per capita for one year will be submitted.

Sec. 3, Art. IX, amended contingent on adoption of section 1, increasing the per capita tax. Should section 1 be adopted the apportionment of the funds shall be as at present under the law, the increase of 5 cents per month going into a special defense fund, which will be used at the discretion of the Executive Council, the latter provision being covered in a new section.

Sec. 6, Art. IX, increases the I. T. U. death benefit from $65 to $70.

Sec. 3, Art. XVI, adopts the use of a label for unorganized towns, known as the provisional union label, where proprietors comply with certain laws of the I. T. U.

Certain amendments are to be voted upon in compliance with agreement granting the I. T. U. Photo-Engravers permission to withdraw and amalgamate with the independent organization. The amendments are necessary to clear the laws of all reference to the photo-engravers as an element in the I. T. U.

The amendments to the by-laws, requiring no further action, are in force and effect on the adoption of the Constitution.

BY-LAWS.

Sec. 4, Art. I, is further amended by prohibiting any one from appearing on the floor at sessions of the I. T. U. who is not an accredited delegate or has not been granted the privilege of the floor by the convention.

Sec. 1, Art. III, by making the April issue of *The Journal* as time for publishing names of nominees and nominators for elective officers in the referendum.

Sec. 3, Art. VIII, was amended by striking out that part of the proviso granting power to the I. T. U. president or the executive council to issue a temporary order, while holding a decision on an appeal in abeyance until such time as a full hearing could be obtained.

Sec. 3, Art. VIII, was amended to give *The Journal* to apprentices at the rate of 60 cents per annum.

GENERAL LAWS.

Sections 23, 47, 59, 81, 108, 109, and 167, were stricken out. These sections covered a wide scope, but were mainly local in character, and practically dead as far as enforcement could be considered.

Section 40 is further amended requesting secretaries to credit all payments of dues shown on a traveling card when presented.

Section 44, further amended leaving a holder of a traveling card liable to suspension on failure to deposit card in a new jurisdiction on receiving work.

Section 45, further amended granting membership on deposit of traveling card instead of the reception of it by the union.

Section 55, further amended by striking out provision making it necessary to deposit traveling card in nearest union, where a reissue of card is given to a member of a suspended union.

Sec. 58 has been amended by permitting the local union to reissue a traveling card to a member for one lost by said member on payment of a fee of 25 cents.

Sec. 65, referring to apprentices on machines, permits them to get the "learner's" scale during the three last months of their apprenticeship.

Sec. 66, referring to prohibition of a task or stint in newspaper or job offices, was stricken out, after an attempt had been made to further amend it.

Sec. 71 was further amended prohibiting local unions from issuing labels to printing offices outside of their jurisdiction without first securing an extension of such jurisdiction.

Sec. 78 was further amended requesting local unions to pass laws defining the grade and class of work that apprentices shall be taught from year to year during their apprenticeship.

Sec. 114, relating to charges and trials, was further amended, defining course of procedure, and a new section was adopted, inflicting a penalty on any member bringing charges and failing to substantiate them.

Sec. 140 was amended to make all hand-set type measure on the body where the body is smaller than the face.

A new section was created requiring the secretary-treasurer to publish in the January number of *The Journal*, certain statistical matter to be secured from local secretaries in reference to scales of prices, etc.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the convention and are in full force and effect from their passage:

Creating a special organizer in the South for three months.

Requesting the Executive Council to renew their efforts to unionize the newspaper writers.

Giving moral aid and support to the telegraphers of the country.

Reciting that it is not contrary to the spirit of the I. T. U. to prohibit type casters to work in union composing rooms, provided such caster deposits his card with the local union.

Granting the right of women to use the ballot.

Indorsing W. S. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor.

That local unions be asked to put the eight-hour workday in effect January 4, 1905.

That local unions should endeavor to have their members learn the operation of typesetting machines by the purchase or rental of machines for that purpose.

Calling on the Executive Council to aid in the endeavor to get the label on the New York section of the Royal Arcanum and the A. O. U. W. printing.

Indorsing the label of the Paper Makers, and to demand it on all paper.

Asking local unions to take up the discussion of the labor question as an order of business.

Indorsing the Textile Workers of Philadelphia in their struggle against the manufacturers.

Indorsing the Retail Clerks' card and asking all members to give them aid support.

Indorsing the Boot and Shoe Workers' label.

Requesting that subordinate unions in making agreements endeavor to secure an eight-hour workday in preference to taking a forty-eight-hour week.

That local unions should commence the accumulation of a defense fund of $10 per capita, such fund to be created in such manner as the union may elect.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following recommendations, indorsements, and findings of the convention were adopted:

It is recommended that local unions take up the question of appointing committees to advocate the use of the label on all school books.

The agreement permitting I. T. U. Photo-Engravers to withdraw and amalgamate with the Independents in an International was adopted by the convention.

The Type Founders Trade District Union was given an assurance of moral and financial aid in their effort to secure recognition from the employing typefounders.

The Executive Council was sustained over the appeal of Cincinnati Union, No. 3, in their refusal to insist on members of Typographia No. 2, ceasing work in an establishment where No. 3 had men on strike.

The Executive Council was directed to have subordinate unions make an aggressive fight for the label by appointing local committees for that purpose.

President Lynch was sustained by the convention for his course in the controversy between the Newspapers Publishers' Association.

The report of the Committee on Arbitration sustains President Lynch in his stand on the Spokane and Seattle cases, and the report of the committee was adopted. They further reported an amendment making 30 days the limit on acceptance or rejection of a contract. They further sustained President Lynch in his decision on question of employment of non-union foremen in New York in dispute with New York Typothetæ.

DECISION.

President Lynch being asked to construe section 83, general laws, replied:

"The construction is that a member, having worked seven days in one week, shall put on the first available substitute for one day, or more at his option, and the member has the right, under International law, to choose from the remaining days of the second week the day necessary to bring the average within a maximum of six days per week."

PROPOSITIONS DEFEATED.

A resolution favoring suffrage was defeated.

A resolution indorsing the Washington Linotype School was defeated.

A proposition to create a life membership certificate for members in good standing for 35 years and over was defeated.

A proposition to require the secretary-treasurer to mail to country printing offices a copy of *The Journal* for educational purposes among the country printers was defeated.

An attempt to further amend section 98, general laws, known as the "priority law," by making it read that a foreman in selecting a man from the floor, must give out the situation to the oldest "sub" on the floor, was defeated.

An effort to further amend section 66, by prohibiting the use of any device, clock, or other means of measuring the output on machines, was defeated and resulted in the entire section being repealed.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Unauthorized Use of Device on Card to Be Investigated.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the regular hour by Chairman Wells.

Roll call showed the attendance of 39 delegates from 22 unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, certifying to C. C. Clark and E. S. Ryan, vice E. M. Van Ness and E. L. McClelland, resigned.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' Union, reporting a partial settlement of their differences with the plumbers. Placed on file.

From Painters' Union, No. 368, stating that R. A. Golden, dealer in oysters, fish, and game, at Ninth and D streets northwest, was employing non-union painters. Referred to Central Labor Union, with request that it be referred to Grievance Committee.

From Tile Layers' Union, stating that they would ask for an increase of 50 cents per day in wages, to go into effect October 19, 1903. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, stating that Jacob Veihmeyer was unfair to their union. Referred to Central Labor Union, with the request that it be referred to the Grievance Committee.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, containing an appeal for aid from Building Trades Council, of Charleston, S. C. Referred to Bricklayers, Plasterers, Carpenters, Painters, and Lathers' Unions.

From Steam Fitters, stating that their union had indorsed plan of arbitration and inclosing copy of arbitration agreement entered into between their union and the Master Steam Fitters' Association.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Central Labor Union: The secretary read communication from the Chr. Heurich Brewing Co. relative to S. J. Prescott & Co. The secretary was directed to inform the Central Labor Union that the signing of a Central Labor Union contract by Prescott & Co. would be acceptable to the Council of Allied Building Trades, and to notify the Chr. Heurich Brewing Co. of that fact.

By-Laws Committee reported progress. Delegate Ratigan was placed on By-Laws Committee, vice E. L. McClelland, resigned.

Hall Committee stated that matters were progressing, and asked further time. Granted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Stone Laborers called attention to Barr job on I street, near Fourteenth, and that the job was finished as far as their union was concerned, and stated that, in their opinion, the Business Agent had not displayed sufficient energy in their behalf.

Granite Cutters stated that a Philadelphia firm was cutting granite at Holy Cross College with stone masons. Referred to Business Agent.

Hoisting Engineers reported the employment of non-union engineers at the Catholic University. Referred to Business Agent.

Hod Carriers reported W. E. Speir as employing non-union men to attend bricklayers, and asked that the matter be put before the arbitration board. It was so ordered.

Steam Fitters, No. 10, reported having complied with the request of the Central Labor Union relative to withdrawing their advertisement in the TRADES UNIONIST, which stated that the Yale Laundry was unfair to the Steam Fitters' Union.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Lahey, of the Stone Laborers, produced a card of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Helpers, which carried the same device as the Council of Allied Building Trades, and asked if authority had been given to any person to use such a device. After considerable debate, the Chair appointed Delegates Silver, Lahey, and Allison as a committee to investigate the use of device, and report at next meeting.

Adjourned.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1903.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The convention is over, and from all that I can hear it was a success legislatively as well as socially. I had a great many friends in attendance and did not get time last week to inflict my usual dose on my patient constituency; but a week's respite will the better enable you to endure what is in store for you in the future—not in regard for this convention, for I do not expect to get down to that for about nineteen years; but I have other things to tell you. However, I will tell a little story that J. H. ("Jy") Ross, of Scranton, told me about W. M. Camp, of the Second Division.

A great many years ago Camp ("Mickey" they called him in those days) was working in Rochester, and on this particular occasion on a paper that published a lot of religious matter on Sunday. It was their practice to precede the religious matter with a hymn or poem, and this time it was the familiar "Stand Up for Jesus." Camp got the hymn and set it up "leaded," which not being proper the proofreader marked it "solid." Somebody caught it before the paper went to press, and the heading then read "Stand Up for Jesus Solid." Of course "Mickey" will swear that this is a —— lie, and maybe it is, but Ross told me so.

"Mickey" was a member of the gang in Scranton of what would now be called "hoboes," but the term had not then been invented. They were known as the "Modocs," and they had a camp out about two miles, at a railway tunnel. Occasionally one of them would come into town and work a day, and, "cashing in," would take the value of his day's work to the gang in provisions—principally whisky and tobacco. Rus McQuillen was mistaken for a paleface on one occasion and all the preparations were made for burning him at the stake before they discovered that he was of their own tribe. They at times "carried the banner" in the *Times* office, of which "Jy" Ross was foreman, and one night there were so many of them lying on the floor that the business manager, A. A. Chase, was unable to get into the composing room, a fact that he alluded to rather petulantly, whereupon those of the gang who happened to be at work decided that they had been insulted. A chapel meeting was called and a strike ordered unless Mr. Chase would apologize, which he promptly did, as there was no way to get out the paper without it. This was in the old, bad days, and Mr. Camp and all the others have entirely reformed. This is not all that Mr. Ross told me about Mr. Camp, but I won't tell any more at present.

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The handsome manner in which the delegates showed their appreciation of the work of the entertainment committee, by presenting a gold watch to Chairman F. N. Whitehead and appropriate remembrances to the other members, speaks more eloquently than mere words. There was much hard work to be done, and loyally did the committee work to bring about the grand success that Columbia Union has to her credit. If one delegate went away disappointed or dissatisfied with the entertainment provided he never indicated it. Nothing but praise for all connected was heard on every hand, and those who did the work deserve the credit.

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While every one felt the deepest sympathy with President Joe Johnson in the bereavement that called him away the day before the delegates began to gather, all were glad that his duties fell into such capable hands as those of Vice-President Dan. C. Vaughan, who acquitted himself in such a manner as to gain the highest praise. His speech of welcome to the delegates at the opening of the convention was in excellent taste and well delivered, and if those who heard him had any doubt as to his ability they have none now.

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Among my personal friends of the long ago who were in attendance at the convention were William ("Kicker") Mill, of Chicago; John Douglass, Percy B. S. Thayer, and Charles W. Ussher, of Boston; "Jy" Ross, of Scranton; William S. Waudby, of Rochester; and John S. Douglass, and "Nick" Buckley, of Bradford, Pa. But I received hosts of kind words and messages from friends in all parts of the country, some of whom I have not seen in more years than the average life of man. But very many of that good old time have passed behind the veil.

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As there was a very unpleasant misunderstanding of the facts in the *Star* regarding the convention, resulting in some severe criticism of that paper by President Lynch and others, I hope no one connected with the *Star* will feel that loyalty to his employers demands that he shall withdraw from the Typographical Union on account of it.

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At the Atlanta convention, in 1890, the young men were "in the saddle," with an expressed determination to retire the "old spavs," and they had the votes to do it, but lacked the political skill and acumen of the old fellows. They were at the disadvantage of being divided on the presidency between three men, while the "old spavs" apparently had no candidate. The ground was worked over for several days, and two of the "old spavs," G. Harry Stone, a delegate from St. Louis, at present an employee of the Specifications Division of the Government Printing Office, and a member of the local Ex-Delegates' Association, and Joe Jackson, of St. Louis, then reading clerk of the convention, since regarded as "one of the proprietors," and at present president of St. Louis Union, and who was in attendance at the recent convention, got together to see what could be done. Edward T. Plank, then president of the I. T. U., had refused to be a candidate for re-election, but nevertheless on him Stone and Jackson centered their hopes. As a preliminary move, Stone drew up a paper indorsing the past administration of Plank, and generally complimentary in its tenor, and Jackson went around among the delegates asking them to sign it, which they did to a man. When the nominations were made there were three nominees by the young element—one from New Haven, one from Indianapolis, whose names I do not now remember, and Vic Williams, the latter of whom was altogether the strongest of the three. Then Harry Stone rose and placed Plank in nomination for re-election, a move that produced consternation in the ranks of the youngsters, for they had all indorsed him by signing the paper.

"Mr. President, when I signed that paper indorsing Mr. Plank's administration," said one of the delegates, rising in his place, "I did it with the understanding that he was not a candidate for re-election."

"The gentleman has a right to withdraw his name from the paper," said Joe Jackson. "Shall I erase his name? And if any other gentleman wishes to withdraw his indorsement of Mr. Plank's administration, I now offer him the opportunity to do so."

Nobody withdrew his indorsement and Mr. Plank was re-elected on the first ballot. It is due to Mr. Plank to say that he really did not want a re-election, and he only consented to serve on being given a month's leave of absence in which to recuperate his waning strength.

"Harry," said Vic Williams, "by that little move of yours you beat me out of being elected president."

"Vic," said Harry Stone, "we did not want you to be president."

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One of the older generation of printers dropped into a book office the other day and stopped for a chat with the foreman, who invited him to be seated.

"Oh, I can't sit down," he said, "for I've got a jaw full of tobacco and you have no spittoon."

"Well, this is a printing office," said the foreman, which was a hint that he could spit anywhere.

"There but few of them that are, then, in that sense," said the visitor. "Do you remember the old days when cuspidors were unknown luxuries in printing offices, and when, as often as otherwise, if we had a quid to get rid of, by a twist of the wrist we hung it on the ceiling, where it had plenty of company?"

"Yes, yes," said the foreman. "A circumstance of that kind got me into trouble down in Rhode Island when I was an apprentice. We had a foreman who would not stand for that sort of thing, and when he came in one day and saw an immense 'old soldier' standing out on the otherwise immaculate ceiling he had a paroxysm. 'If I knew the dirty hog who did that he would not work here a minute longer,' he roared, and he then directed me to take a broom and sweep it down. I rebelled, and he said, 'You must do what I tell you to do while I am foreman or you can't work here.' I reached for my coat, when he came over to me and in milder language asked me to obey him, saying that I would later see the wisdom of it, and the result was that I swept down the offending filth, but I put my coat on immediately afterwards and left the office, and it was two weeks before the foreman induced me to go back to work."

"Old Sid Bennett, out West," said the visitor, "had a practice of laying his 'old soldiers' up in his cap case and using them over again."

"The worst place I ever knew," said the foreman, "was the old *Intelligencer* office here in Washington. I believe there was a carpet of tobacco an inch deep all over the floor. One old fellow, who was an inordinate tobacco chewer, had such piles of old quids around his frame, into which he had worked tracks for his feet, that there was no other room for a man to stand, and when he wanted to put on a sub he had to get one whose feet were the same size as his own so that he would fit into his tracks."

"It is permissible for the foreman to tell any kind of stories he pleases, said the visitors, as he rose to go.

There was a hurt look about the foreman's eyes as he said good-bye.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waudby returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., on Wednesday, delighted with their two weeks in Washington. The unanimous indorsement of Mr. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor by the International Typographical Union meets with the equally unanimous indorsement of the membership of Columbia Union.

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James H. Platt, of the Job Room, received the sad news of the death of his brother, William Platt, at Seattle, Wash., last Friday, aged 56. Mr. Platt, who was a compositor in the G. P. O. many years ago, had been for several years a sufferer from heart trouble.

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There is considerable soreness among the membership at the action of the *Star* in entirely misrepresenting the facts regarding President Lynch and the convention and then failing to make the slightest acknowledgment of the fact after the incorrectness of its report was shown. A newspaper that refuses to correct its error willfully misrepresents.

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John B. Dickman, of the State Department Branch, found a Women's Auxiliary pin on the street after the convention adjourned which he will be glad to return to its owner.

A F. BLOOMER.

Fifth Division.

Stephen B. Tilley has been transferred to the State Department branch.

George Boone, somewhat indisposed, has been absent from work for several days.

William J. Bullis, H. C. Underwood, F. W. Follett, E. Heidingsfeld, and Griffith Evans are enjoying a vacation.

W. M. Hamilton has passed the critical time following an operation for appendicitis, and will soon be restored to perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Underwood went to Sabillasville, Md., for a couple of weeks. This "mountain resort" is the judge's favorite stopping place.

E. Heidingsfeld is making a pilgrimage to the international waterfalls. Before going, however, he first made a trip to Great Falls to prepare his mind for the reception of that wonderful sight at Niagara.

C. H. Roeder, Lee Hartley, F. M. Werneke, S. Th. Westdal, A. F. Martin, C. P. Boss, George Clark, and Dave Mackley were detailed from this division for service in the new building last Wednesday.

The Fifth Division base ball team has been reorganized under the leadership of Fred Berger. As will be remembered, the old team won the G. P. O. League pennon, not having lost a single game through the entire season.

Convention week, with its business and festivities, has come and gone, and and we may resume the even tenor of our way. Words of commendation are heard on all sides on the splendid treatment accorded the representatives of our craft.

RAN.

Bindery Notes.

Adam Sommers is sojourning at Atlantic City.

George Wright has resumed his usual luncheon diet.

The casing-in division is a prolific field for scrappers.

Billy Hyde has gone to Atlantic City fortified with a prayer book.

"Fatty" Fitz has furnished his house and laid in a supply of coal, but the lady has not yet arrived.

Frank McNally has lately been receiving some valuable pointers on arial navigation from Bush, his side partner.

Johnny Burns is particularly friendly to George Barnes these days. What are you afraid of, John?

The bindery "talent" refuse to "go on" unless a five or a ten is produced. The only exceptions are Spellbring and Weidman.

Patsy Finnegan returned from his leave in possession of some coin of the realm. The only excuse that can be offered is that this was his first full leave.

The stereotypers were not very well pleased with the way in which Professor McCarty threw them in the air. They will return the compliment when opportunity offers.

"Blokie" Beyler worked off a plugged dime in a pool on the Corbett-Jeffries fight the other day, but the winner of the pool immediately suspected "Blokie" and returned it to him.

Geo. Kirch, of the Union Building has returned from his trip to Detroit, whither he went to assist Otto Bloecker (also of the Union Building) into the sorrows and troubles of a married life.

John Fox, of the Union Building contingent, proposes visiting the scenes of his childhood, among the potteries and cranberry bogs of New Jersey, in a small hamlet the name of which we believe is Trenton.

John Burns has not been feeling well of late and is drinking the juice of the Citrus Limetta. The tree which bears this fruit grows in a warm climate, and John being a warm baby knows what is best to drink.

Adam Sommers has been having some difficulty in disposing of an old violin which was bequeathed to him by his great-grandfather. Between Ernest Herman and Professor McCarty he has been greatly harrassed, but Herman seems to be in the lead if he can only find "Buckskin Bill."

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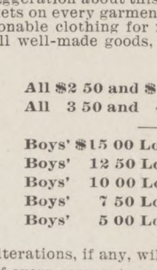
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Second Division.

None of the official deliberations of the convention were held in a brewery, at least.

Only two more short Saturdays—unless the Saturday half-holiday plan prevails.

Messrs. Morgan, Meritt, and Childress are due to return to work to-morrow.

Frank O. Sanders leaves this week for a trip to Mount Sterling, Ky., and Pennsylvania.

While the Arlington Brewery invitation included the Ladies' Auxiliary, it is not thought that they attended.

Wm. H. Bright and wife have returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia, which they enjoyed very much.

From appearances, it seems some one must have neglected to yell "Low Bridge"! to Mr. Hall some time last Thursday night.

Wellington Franklin Simons returned to work Monday after spending all of his leave—with money in his pocket, he says. Wonder whose it is?

The "tin" soldier boys of the G. P. O. were worrying not a little about their ten days' pay until the Comptroller handed them his autograph.

Fred J. Nobles leaves for his home, Racine, Wis., this week, to spend his vacation. He will go by way of Albany, Buffalo, and the Lakes.

Comrade Phillips informs us that Comrade Tom Fitzgerald, formerly on the proof press in this room, has a new bouncing baby boy at his home.

A. M. Willingham has returned from his leave spent in Georgia. He was feeling badly when he left here, but is now completely restored to health.

W. J. Phillips leaves to-day for Newport, New Haven, and Boston. He is a delegate to the Spanish War Veterans' national convention at New Haven.

The handsome take measures, advertising the Boot and Shoe Workers' label, given out by Mr. Dickman at Sunday's meeting were greatly appreciated.

Now that the convention is over, and was a great boom to No. 101, let's quit criticising, forgive any fancied slights, swear off, and put our noses in the space box again.

Tommy Travis and family will spend two weeks at Indian Head, on the Potomac. He denies the rumor of his alley mates that he intends to visit Notley Hall while away.

Chas. S. Davis apparently does not lead a butterfly life, but he is always ready to take the life of a fine specimen. He caught a fine one Monday morning to add to his rare collection.

Mr. A. J. Reno and mother of St. Louis, are visiting Mr. E. C. Saltzman and family, at Brookland. Mr. Reno is a brother-in-law of Mr. Saltzman. He is employed in the Wabash ticket office at St. Louis.

Mr. Kidd deserves sympathy for being so rudely and prematurely thrust into a campaign which promises to be a hot one. At last Sunday's meeting he was called upon for a speech as "a prospective candidate for delegate next year."

T. Frank Hall, of the Second Division, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bramwood and Master Garner Bramwood at dinner Tuesday evening. Master Garner has attended four conventions previous to this one, as indicated by his card, which he hands to his friends.

Max Knoble, one of our Arkansas printers, has been recuperating for a couple of weeks, fishing in the streams around Washington. He looks as big and strong now as the blacksmith in "Robin Hood," who sings of the "Brown October ale," which Max likes so well—to hear.

W. Russell Branham requests that notice be given of his return from Georgia. He brought with him some objects which were curiosities to many of the boys, fresh figs just from the tree, some pomegranites, and green cotton bolls. He says cotton is a month behind time this year.

W. M. ("Micky") Camp leaves today for his home in northern Pennsylvania. He is going to fill up on real buttermilk, greens, and cornbread. The milk there is churned by dog power; sometimes a calf is used, and if a big churning a horse is required. Camp says none of the dairies use cat power. Cats furnish the requisites for more musical purposes.

J. W. L. Dillman laid off three days last week to show a lady relative of his around the city. Mr. Sowers thought something very unusal had happened, and asked if it was a boy or girl. Dillman told him it was a girl. That is the way the report in last week's notes got started—that a new girl baby had arrived at Mr. Dillman's house. Who is the joke on—Dillman or Sowers?

"In times of prosperity prepare for the other things"—Cycle. There is to be no civil-service examination for compositor in the G. P. O. this fall anywhere in the United States. An examination for promotions from the G. P. O. will be held next month. Is a smaller force to be required in the future? "A word to the wise is sufficient." While making a livelihood at one occupation fit yourself for some other.

The Second is pardonably proud of their delegate's work in the convention. He got two good resolutions through, and with a speech killed an objectionable resolution introduced by another delegate. One of his amendments to the laws was adopted over the adverse report of the committee, and another was tabled through a mistake of the Laws Committee, which said they thought the law already covered it. Meritt was no idol or ornament, but a worker.

President Roosevelt's address on "Decent Living and Clean Speech," which appeared in Monday's papers, is especially forcible and timely. He says honesty of purpose, patriotism to country, and courage to back up both of these traits make a good citizen; and that these qualifications can not be possessed by those who have foul tongues. The address is a powerful sermon in itself. Every printer would be benefited by reading it carefully. Too often men are proud of retailing their "sporty" exploits before young persons, who naturally have a desire to do likewise. No great man is vulgar of language. It is told of General Grant that once in a crowd of army officers one of them started to tell a smutty story, saying: "Are there any ladies present?" "No," said General Grant, "but there are some gentlemen present."

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JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

A thirty-day vacation, bounded by the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Tolchester Beach, should be productive of scores of incidents for "every-day life." Of one of these, in which a Jewess, strikingly handsome, as all heroines are, my audience may, over in the future, read in more pretentious paragraphs.

Like a picture from the past came the face of H. W. J. Ham, acquiring fame and ducats via his lecture, "The Georgia Snolligoster." H. W. J. was of the trio furnishing fun for Cincinnati—Burnett with the *Post*, Griswold with the *Saturday Night*, and Ham, a name appropriate, with the *Breakfast Table*.

These convention echoes would be sadly deficient were not commendable mention made of Mrs. Gordon and her associates of the local Auxiliary.

Spanning the cycle of time were Messrs. Walker and Darnaby; in another group Nichols, McDowell, Faries, and Connelly; in another Grubbs, Jackson, Prescott, and on down the line—a veritable chronicle of a score of years in the life of the writer.

Miss Cecil Hall and Miss Carrie Cathcart, "two women from the West," are touring the East. The latter represented St. Joseph, Mo., and one of the salient features of the week was her presentation to President Lynch, at the Ebbitt parlors, of an elaborate hand-painted picture of an Indian, the work of Sylvester Grogg, her competitor in the race for delegate.

Delegate-elect George A. Steck, for many years secretary of Charleston, S. C., union, was overtaken by an attack of insanity since his election, and Alternate Bush took his place. Under careful sanitarium treatment his recovery is promised.

It's quite a fad now for femininity to make pillow cases and the like of badges. Four Baltimore ladies on the Tolchester trip in vain importuned the excursionists for the yellow and black insignia designating the visitor or the less lurid emblem of the ex-delegate. "Why, when the Elks were here," one of them confidently informed me, "we had badges to burn." "And I wanted that Capitol building for my belt buckle," another chimed in. But to the credit of the unionists be it said, neither bouquets nor blandishments could buy a badge.

Individuals with habitat as far removed as the Missouri and the Potomac speedily found an affiliation. A second's handclasp on the tail of a trolley at Mount Vernon widens into an hour on the next day, to a forenoon on the next, and a longer period of time on the day following. And why, the reader wonders, this monopoly? In that first brief moment was reached an understanding. Miss Martin, bubbling with imagery and ideality, could speak the language of Art, and Song, and Story, and her associate endeavored to stumble along the same road.

Cartoonist Berryman of the *Post* deserves substantial recognition for his masterly handling of the convention.

Mayhap I had grown to regard Mr. Waudby as the typical laborite; that his popularity was largely due to his ability as a "mixer." But in his considerate treatment, on the Baltimore excursion, of "the little woman in white," another, a nobler phase, stood revealed. The circling of a cloak to break the night wind, and the tilting of a hatbrim to shield the drooping eyelash, was tenderness personified.

And later I learned that the little woman—she with the actress cast of countenance—was an ideal partner; the several channels of endeavor of the husband became, without the urging, the task of the wife, a condition, to my mind, forming the most resplendent gem in the casket of life—the bearer in the toils and the sharer in the spoils.

Delegate Turnbull, of Superior, Wis., was telling me how one of his comrades from the "lake country," after climbing the hill at Arlington, when his gaze fell upon that long line of little mounds, "just filled up, wiped his eyes, and walked away."

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Laid down the hoe and the harrow
And went chasing the Shawnee again.

Others, I see, work "Ajax" hours. The delegate from No. 240, C. Will Koch, "in his time plays many parts," notably the bells, drums, traps, xylophone, etc., in the Eleventh Avenue Opera House orchestra. When he "gets his busy done" he is foreman of the job department of the *Evening Gazette*, Altoona, Pa.

Every member of the I. T. U. should secure a copy of the *Washington Post* of August 10, pasting in their scrapbook the editorial "Hats Off to Printers."

Anyone with an idea or scheme for adding 500 subscribers to a magazine can send in to Calcutt & Macomber, New York, and receive $100 therefor.

The lessons to be learned from this assemblage of the crafts—this gigantic advertisement, if you will—are many. To the locals it means a blending and a binding anew of the social tie; to the visitor an education, both closet and clinical; to the merchant and manufacturer a "demonstration," to use a war term, of the upholding hand. Respect, I have always contended, was the banner-bearer for regard; so in placing in evidence hundreds of talented ladies and gentlemen from all sections of the Union we necessarily raise the standard of esteem in which the printer and his associates is held in the community.

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Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

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Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

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Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at 610 G street notthwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, Room 2, 626 Sixth street northwest.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

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Fire Department Employees. P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

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Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

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Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest. G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

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Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 610 G street northwest. Thomas L. Hess. Secretary, 913 New York avenue northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

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Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall. 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary. 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall. Eighth and D streets northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street n. w.

Columbia Union, No. 101.

The meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, on last Sunday, was in the order of a reception to visiting officials of the I. T. U. and ex-delegates to the recent convention. After hearing from the delegation from the Textile Workers of Philadelphia, addresses were made by Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood, John W. Hays, of Minneapolis, George R. Foster, of Milwaukee, O. V. Shomo, of Little Rock, and F. N. Whitehead, of the entertainment committee.

In his address to the union Mr. Bramwood referred to the uniform courtesy extended to himself and family during his stay in the city, and expressed the hope that he might at some time in the future be able to show his appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to himself and family.

John W. Hays, responding to a call for a few remarks, said that he had been complimented for work done by Mr. Hayes, of Cleveland, the chairman of the laws committee, and Mr. Hay, of Los Angeles, but had heard little of what he had done himself. He closed by stating that he knew the next convention would have to work hard to eclipse the entertainment provided by No. 101.

Mr. Foster made a happy address on his visit to this city, saying he was really sent on account of his health, but felt that after the siege he had put in here he would require some rest to regain what little health he had when he came here.

Mr. Shomo alluded to the fact that he was no stranger in the city, having left here but two years ago. He accounts for his presence by the fact that he became a worker in Little Rock Union, and in keeping with its traditions they had sent him as their representative.

After a few remarks from Chairman F. N. Whitehead, of the Entertainment Committee, and Frank Kidd, who had been called on by one of his admirers, as "one of the prospective candidates for delegate next year," and Mr. Kidd having denied the soft impeachment, the meeting adjourned.

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The Convention Trade Book.

The souvenir convention book, printed by the Wilkens Printing Company, is one of the evidences of the advance made in the past few years of the grade of fine printing that can now be secured in this city. It is doubtful whether any other establishment can excel the Wilkens Printing Company in work of the character and magnitude of the souvenir of the I. T. U. convention. From a typographical and artistic standpoint, it creates a standard that will be hard for competitors in that field to maintain. The committee of the union, who worked with the publishers deserve credit for their share of the work performed by them, and it should be accorded to them.

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The penalty for barbers not registering under the New York State laws who continue to carry on their business on and after August 16 is a fine of $10 or imprisonment for thirty days. The registration fee is $1. After August 16 unregistered barbers must pass an examination, for which a fee of $5 will be charged..

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The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage :

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. e.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
The Famous	Gents' furnishings	437 Seventh street n. w.
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts, n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	816 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.

Chesapeake Beach.

Visitors to this popular resort who desire to secure sail boats, rowing boats, or who may want to put in a few hours fishing, can be supplied by A. E. Beitzell, well known as a caterer to lovers of oysters and clams at his old stand in this city, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He will be found opposite the Bathing Beach.

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At Chicago the lithographers' association of the West has been formed with the purpose of the arbitration of difficulties with employers.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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The principal feature of the changes of wages in Great Britain during the past year was the decrease in wages in the coal mining industry.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Attitude of Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, in the Miller Case Indorsed.

RATIGAN AMENDMENT TABLED

The Famous and Block & Co. Are Placed on the Fair List—Stationary Firemen's Contract Signed by the Brewers—Non-union Stage Employes at the Empire.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was held last Monday evening at Typographical Temple.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local Union No. 1651, Brotherhood of Carpenters, certifying E. A. Armecost and J. F. P. Magee.

From Local No. 533, R. C. I. P. A., certifying John D. Schamel, vice Albert Fuss.

From Local No. 188, Journeymen Tailors' Union, certifying W. E. Terry, vice M. Bloom.

From Local No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters, certifying George Crocker and H. Hollohan.

From Carpet Workers, No. 85, certifying F. P. Maguire, Wm. P. Cooney, Thomas Pearsol, and David Street.

From Local No. 87, I. U. S. E., certifying James J. McCracken, Charles Phillips, and Joseph Croft.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From James L. Kernan, relative to his interest in the Empire and Lafayette Square theaters. Referred to Stage Employes.

From Arlington Brewing Company, relative to action of Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, in placing an embargo on one of their customers, and asking that the questions at issue be submitted to arbitration. Request granted.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, inclosing communication from Painters' Union, No. 368, calling attention to R. A. Golden, caterer, Ninth and D streets northwest, having painting done by nonunion men. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, inclosing communication from Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, asking that Jacob Viehmeyer, Ohio avenue and Fourteenth street, be placed on the unfair list. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, inclosing communication from Chr. Heurich Brewing Company, relative to men in employ of S. J. Prescott & Co., and stating that if this firm signs a Central Labor Union contract they will be considered fair. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From C. J. Pfau, secretary of the Allied Label League, asking, on the part of the League, a number in the order of business of the Central Labor Union. It was ruled that it would be necessary to amend the Constitution for the adoption of the request, and it was so ordered.

Secretary Pfau also called the attention of the Central Labor Union to the fact that the Allied Label League had indorsed the placing of Hecht & Co. and the Emrich Beef Company on the unfair list and would push the matter vigorously.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Carpet Upholsterers reported that Hecht & Co. were unfair to that organization.

Retail Clerks reported that The Famous and Block & Co. had signed their agreement, and asked that they be removed from the unfair list.

Stationary Firemen reported that all the breweries had signed contracts with their organization, and their men were all working eight hours.

Theatrical Stage Employes reported that the Empire was working nonunion men.

Committee on Labor Day excursion made a report on progress of its labors.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, The principle of trades unionism is intended to raise the standard of living among the working classes; to instill into their hearts the blessings of free government; to educate them so that they might uphold the law and its representatives; to make them good citizens in time of peace and zealous patriots in time of war; and

Whereas, The Bookbinders' Union's charges against W. A. Miller proves that he has outrageously violated every moral, and, in two instances, criminal law; that he has broken every obligation to his union, and that he was tried and found guilty of flagrant non-unionism; and

Whereas, The union of the thirteen original States formed themselves into what has developed into the greatest country on earth, notwithstanding the scorns and scoffs of those that would not swear allegiance; and

Whereas, The trades-union movement is like unto the thirteen original States in that it has its enemies who scoff and refuse to be brought to see the many benefits that accrue to all classes of labor through a union and organization of their interest and forces; and

Whereas, The President of the United States has seen fit to reinstate W. A. Miller, who is an expelled member of a trades organization, notwithstanding the overwhelming evidence of his moral turpitude, and has also committed himself to the policy of the open shop; and

Whereas, The Bookbinders' Union, of Washington, D. C., has conservatively recognized the authority of the President in acceding to W. A. Miller's reinstatement and working with him pending final settlement of the case; and

Whereas, The charges have again been preferred in strict conformity to Federal law, and reasonable time has been given W. A. Miller to answer them; therefore be it

Resolved, That the order of the President can not be regarded in any but an unfriendly light; and be it

Further resolved, That organized labor throughout the country be urged to petition the President of the United States to modify his order of no discrimination and order W. A. Miller's dismissal from the Government service, to promote the efficiency of that service.

AMENDMENT.

The amendment submitted by Delegate Ratigan at the meeting of August 10 was taken up for consideration. It was to further amend Article XXXIV, authorizing the secretary "to notify each affiliated union" of the placing of a firm on the unfair list, "and any union refusing to indorse the action of the Central Labor Union within thirty days shall be dropped from the roster and all support denied them." An amendment was offered "that locals who refuse to concur in the placing of firms on the unfair list by the Central Labor Union, within thirty days, shall have no grievances considered until such time as they indorse the action of the central body." The whole matter was laid on the table.

Adjourned.

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A Tribute.

The following is a contributed article to the columns of the Washington *Post*, and appeared in that paper last Monday, over the signature of V. Fell, M. D.:

In a busy and varied life of eighty-four years, I have attended and participated in many conventions—political, social, religious, etc., but in none of them have I seen anything so nearly approaching the ideal, both in the dispatch of business and courtesy to each other, as was almost universally displayed in the recent printers' convention, in their intercourse with each other.

This was the more remarkable because questions of the most exciting character—lying at the foundation of their order—had to be met and acted upon. Indeed, had they not been as a body, not only intellectually, but morally educated, and esthetic in their natures, and fully masters of themselves, their great meeting would have been a failure, instead of the great success it has been. I was, therefore, well pleased (with others of your correspondents), at your courteous editorial welcome to these "gentlemen of the quill" on their arrival.

I have but one criticism to make on the convention. Their reading clerk, while obviously a refined and cultured gentleman, was woefully lacking for such a position in a vast hall, in both lungs and brass.

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Union Printers' Home.

The report of Superintendent Deacon, of the Union Printers' Home, for the month of July shows an expenditure of $3,456.40. Of this amount table supplies had $1,179.90 charged against it. The average number of residents at the Home during the month was 116, and the average cost per resident, based on actual maintenance, was $27.58 per capita.

During the month of July nine residents were admitted, two died, and two vacated.

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The Theatrical Stage Employe.

Editors THE TRADES UNIONIST.

Much has been said as to the mechanical skill required of a theatrical stage employe, the opponents of their union going so far as to say and emphasize "that any idler could be brought into service to take their places and perform their work." Theatrical stage employes are always in demand in some section of the United States and Canada, and a wise provision of their international law provides for the sending of members from a city having trouble to another where fair conditions exist.

Experience in this as in other trades make master stage employes, with years of experience, become masters of their calling. For anyone foolish enough to controvert this natural deduction by the statement of any idler being an adept understudy to fill the part experienced stage employes take, perform the same services as these experienced mechanics, must appear to any person of knowledge as extremely nonsensical and ridiculous.

The modern or later-day productions of the theatrical business are built after models and drawings of well known architects, just the same as the method employed in the construction of buildings.

While persons make the claim of any idler being competent to perform stage employes work, road men with traveling theatrical productions call for and demand experienced mechanics to man their shows locally. When experienced men are not secured for manning large productions the amount of labor these traveling road men have to perform is double that when furnished inexperienced help as when skilled experienced help is secured. In a word, the road men needs must perform their own part of the labor for a production and the labor of the inexperienced crew. The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes of the United States and Canada makes claim with established facts and figures to prove it, that they have on their membership rolls the longest experienced, most competent employes, who personally boast of respectibility, sobriety, competency, and learned skill—skill that they have had to pay dearly for in the past by laborious experience.

Of course there are always idlers who do not hesitate to take strikers places, as the opponents of our union from time to time aver, but the Alliance answers that these are "scabs," the lowest brutes in the human scale. The skilled, experienced, and learned stage employe is to-day, and always will be, in great demand.

J. A. G.

Labor Day Excursion.

The committee in charge of the Labor Day excursion have been zealously at work for the past two months making arrangements for the coming excursion to that popular resort, River View, on Labor Day.

The coming excursion promises to eclipse all past ones in point of numbers, and in the number and variety of events and the entertainment to be furnished on that occasion.

The Athletic Committee reported that the following events would take place and suitable prizes would be awarded the winners in each event:

One hundred yards dash—Open to members of the Central Labor Union only.
One hundred yards dash—Open to all.
One hundred yards dash—For boys of 14 years and under.
Sack race—Open to all.
One mile, heel-and-toe walking match—Open to members of Central Labor Union only.
Running high jump—For boys of 16 years of age and under.
Running high jump—Open to all.
Fifty yards dash—For girls 14 years and under.
Pole vault—Open to all.
Putting 16-pound shot—Championship.
Ladies' egg race, fifty yards—Open to all.
Three-legged race, fifty yards—Open to all.

Prof. Maurice F. Joyce, of Carroll Institute, will be referee in the athletic events.

The Master Builders Association, The Board of Trade, Business Men's Association, and the employing Contractors Association will be invited to participate in the outing on Labor Day.

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Labor Notes.

Seattle is to have a union temple.

The journeymen tailors' union gained 137 new unions and 4,769 members during the past year.

On September 1 Rochester conductors and motormen will receive an advance of 1 cent an hour. The new schedule will remain in force until May 1, 1904.

The first general convention of the International Glove Workers' Union since its organization in Washington will be held in Gloversville, N. Y., about the middle of September.

The American Federation of Labor is receiving per capita tax on 1,457,593 members, and has $55,894.50 in the treasury for the defense fund. It has at the present time 1,161 commissioned organizers in the field.

At Worcester a labor union which will comprise women stenographers and typewriters is being organized to regulate hours of work and secure a shorter working day. The idea is being enthusiastically supported.

In the history of strikes, that of the villagers of Arnold, Daybrook, and Redhill, in Notts, Eng., who have gone out on strike against a raise in the price of beer, rum, and gin, has certainly never had a counterpart.

The American Federation of Labor is invading the strongholds of the American Labor Union in the West, and, it is said, is meeting with some success. All the miners in one county in Montana were enlisted under the Federation banner.

National Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright is authority for the statement that the actual strength of organized labor in the United States is close to 3,000,000, and that 18,000,000 people are actively employed in gainful occupations.

In Superior, Wis., three brothers have been elected presidents of as many unions. E. J. McKeague is president of the plasterers' union, P. J. McKeague is at the head of Typographical Union No. 163, and John T. McKeague is chief officer of the lathers' union.

The Knights of Labor are aiding the employers of New York in the fight against the unions which have not yet signed the arbitration plan. The Knights of Labor have chartered several organizations of men for the purpose of signing the compact and replacing the others.

St. Paul furriers are taking steps to organize an international union of the craft, and circular letters will be sent to all the furriers' unions in the United States and Canada asking their cooperation in the work. When a sufficient number of replies are received a convention will be called.

The bricklayers have won in the long-standing dispute between the bricklayers' union and the stonemasons' organization as to the right of the latter to exist without being under the jurisdiction of the bricklayers' national officers, which was referred to an arbitration board for settlement.

As an indication of the favorable sentiment of the subordinate unions of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union for affiliation with the A. F. of L., it is stated that the proposition was unanimously indorsed at a conference of the Ontario unions recently held at London, Ontario, which represented 95 per cent. of the organized bricklayers of Canada.

James E. Roderick, chief mine inspector of Pennsylvania, in his forthcoming report, will suggest levying a tax amounting to one-half cent a ton on all coal mined in the State for one year for the purpose of founding a hospital in which crippled and injured miners will be cared for. It is claimed that to levy this tax for a year would result in a fund of $750,000 for the purpose designated.

Hereafter every child applying for work in the State of Pennsylvania will be required to present a birth certificate as proof that he is more than 13 years old. The eradication of the evils of the child-labor system is the object aimed at. Pennsylvania has occupied the unenviable position of leader of the States in which children of tender years spend in labor time that should be devoted to education.

The Wisconsin Federation of Labor, at its recent convention, adopted a resolution urging its members and the working people "to organize their economic and political power, to the end that labor secure the full value of its product, the emancipation from wage slavery, and the establishment of a democratic industrial co-operative commonwealth." All of which sounds well, but the facts are that Wisconsin is one of the worst organized States in the country, and the workers in it as a consequence are about the poorest paid.

The American Federation of Labor represents 850,000 members, and the Knights of Labor 200,000; the Order of Railway Conductors has nearly 25,000 members; the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers number 34,000; the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen nearly 38,000; the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, 44,000 and there are other influential railway organizations. In the industrial work we have coal miners, machinists, carpenters, masons, metal workers of all kinds, and others. All of these organizations, acting in unison, have it in their power, for a time at least, to stop the wheels of commerce and bring distress and discomfort to many millions of the people of this country

M. P. Carrick, secretary of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, writing on the recent growth of the organization, says: "The growth of our organization in the last eighteen months has been phenomenal; in fact, we have surprised ourselves, not alone by our numerical increase, but by our various victories in the several sections of the country where unions of our brotherhood exist. We have organized 494 unions from January 31, 1902, to June 30, 1903, and have added to our membership in that time 33,000 men. Our capitation tax to the American Federation of Labor for the month of May, 1903, was $236.92. We have now passed the 60,000 mark, and the more we are hammered the stronger we grow."

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Parry Pulverized.

D. M. Parry gets it thus from Editor Sexton, of Indianapolis, his home town:

His name is not numbered among those who lead in educational or philanthropic works.

He has no prominence in religious or political movements.

He dare not aspire even to the position of ward councilman or school director.

People on charitable missions molest not Parry.

Movements seeking to beautify or develop his home city look in vain for aid from him.

No gathering of his fellow-citizens is addressed by him.

He is not called upon to welcome the coming or speed the parting guest.

His wealth attracts a few snobs and cringing sycophants, who "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

Outside of his immediate family he has not a sincere friend or well wisher in the town.

Even Senator Beveridge, who acted as his tool in defeating the eight-hour law and anti-injunction law, will not consort with him in public.

His presence seems to be a blight to human happiness.

He is pointed out as "the meanest man employing labor in the city."

His reputation is that of a man with a flint face and hardened heart.

An Appropriate Gift.

Mr. Geo. W. Howland, of the Navy Branch, G. P. O., presented Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, at last meeting, with an old photo of the delegates to the convention in 1863 of the I. T. U. There were 34 delegates at that convention and Mr. Howland was present as a delegate. The union accepted the gift of Mr. Howland with a rising vote of thanks.

Chicago Typographical Union No. 16 will purchase ground and build a home of its own in the business district of the city.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

New Quarters to Be Formally Opened Next Week.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades was called to order by Chairman Wells at 8.15 p. m. last Tuesday.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 24 delegates from 17 unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 884, relative to communication of August 7 on the subject of arbitration. Placed on file.

From Steam Fitters' Helpers, stating that they had agreed to arbitration plan. Placed on file.

From Carpenters' District Council, stating that they had placed S. J. Prescott & Co. on the unfair list.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Central Labor Union, that a delegate from Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, had accused the secretary of "bamboozling" the Central Labor Union by bringing grievances to the Central Labor Union without fee.

Delegate from Hoisting Engineers asked if any communication had been received from Central Labor Union relative to violation of eight-hour law at the filtration plant, and was answered to the contrary.

ROLL CALL.

Stone Laborers asked the assistance of Business Agent at Dominican College.

Granite Cutters reported use of Mt. Arius' stone at Trinity College, and asked that the Executive Committee of Central Labor Union meet Executive Committee of Granite Cutters.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Arbitration Board minutes read and filed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Moved and seconded that the secretary communicate with each local, asking them to place a fine on any member of their union patronizing a firm or individual placed on unfair list of Central Labor Union. Adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Council of Allied Building Trades indorse the action of Butchers' Workmen's Union, No. 148, in their struggle with the Retail Butchers' Association, and requests affiliated unions to refrain from patronizing retail butchers until their grievance is settled. Carried.

Moved and seconded that it is the sense of the Council of Allied Building Trades that organizations affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades be exempt from paying fee for bringing grievances to the Central Labor Union. Carried.

Hall Committee discharged, and the Chair appointed Delegates Ratigan, Wells, and Ryan.

Delegate Lahey, from committee to investigate the use of card bearing device of the Council of Allied Building Trades by Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Helpers, made partial report and the matter was deferred one week.

Minutes of the Executive Board for August 24 read and non-concurred in.

Business Agent's report for the week accepted.

Adjourned.

PLEASURE VS. WORK.

Some fish for pleasure; others make
Their fishing quite a task.
These last their bait in tincans take,
The former use a flask.

—*Philadelphia Press.*

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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—FRANKLIN.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1903.

The Legal Status of Labor.

The Washington *Post* discusses the legal status of labor in a well-timed editorial on the recent decision of Judge RODGERS, of United States Circuit Court for the southern district of Missouri.

The *Post* follows out the decision from a logical standpoint and makes certain deductions, all of which would be in complete harmony if all judges would adhere to the rule of conduct laid down by the Missouri judge. But with the constant applications to the courts for decisions on the part of the employers of labor to curb the unions in their march of progress, it is apparent that a wide divergence of opinion is necessarily expressed by the judges appealed to in keeping with their individual impressions on questions of sociological import.

As the writer in the *Post* truly says, there will always be a wide divergence in the findings of Federal judges on the labor question until the Supreme Court of the United States passes upon the subject.

The editorial in the *Post* is as follows:

In the absence of any explicit decision on the subject by the United States Supreme Court, every judge in the nation is entitled to his opinion on the legal status of union labor, and accordingly the contribution of judicial decisions in this direction is large and varied. We have had, during the present year, orders from the courts prohibiting employers from discharging members of labor unions, other decisions enjoining labor unions from striking, with injunctions, restraining orders, and a very riot of opinions and pronouncements from the bench upon what laborers may and may not do. The latest decision on this subject comes from St. Louis, and is attracting the widest attention among unions and the employers of labor. Judge RODGERS, of the United States Circuit Court, decided in the St. Louis case that a contract was essential between employer and laborer, union or nonunion, in order to furnish either redress in case of a strike or lockout. The case was brought by a telegraph operator who sought to restrain the Western Union from discharging him because he was a member of the union. Judge RODGERS denied the application for the restraining order, and in doing so held that the company could discharge the man for being a member of a labor union, or for being a Mason, or an Elk, or a member of the Baptist Church, if it so elected. Nothing, he held, could protect the man in his employment except a contract with his employer. By the same token the employe could quit work at any time, in the absence of the contract, and the courts could not prevent him from so doing.

There have been so many conflicting decisions on this point that it is with hesitation that a layman dares entertain an opinion on the subject, yet the logic of Judge RODGERS' opinion is naturally attractive. It would seem to be perfectly proper for a laborer to refuse to work for a boss whose liver was chronically out of order, whose temper was universally bad. By the same method of reasoning a fastidious employer should have the right and feel at liberty to fire a clerk whose dress and personal habits served to keep trade from the establishment.

What sort of judicial tyranny would it be, for instance, that would prohibit CHAUNCEY DEPEW from discharging an employe who persisted in weeping at the DEPEW jokes, or that would prevent the employe from seeking relief from such punishment by hunting another job? Of what use would the proprietor of a big manufacturing institution be to a campaign committee if he could not discharge his men if they refused to vote the ticket he was supporting with his voice, his vote, and his cold cash? Why should not a man be allowed to discharge his confidential clerk for indulgence in drink and profanity as he would his butler for talking through his nose? Judge RODGERS' decision looks like mighty good sense, however poor it might be in law.

Judge RODGERS also decided that there could be no legal objection to the blacklist, nor to the boycott, in the absence of a contract. He held that it was the right and privilege of employes to refuse to work for a man who did not favor union labor, just as it was the employer's right to engage non-union labor if he so desired. Under this decision, and it appears to us as sound, union labor will do much better to wisely use its collective strength in dealing with employers than to waste time, energy, and money in asking the courts to grant them privileges that are denied to the employer.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

E. H. Thomas, of the Night Proof Room, during convention week received the sad news of the death of his brother, Jacob M. Thomas, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on August 15. Mr. Thomas, who had a number of acquaintances in this city, was the first president of Bluff City Typographical Union, No. 203, which was organized twenty years ago, and was its delegate to the Kansas City convention in 1888. He was born at Mechanicsburg, Pa., and became a member of Lancaster Union in 1877. For a number of years he was a sufferer from locomotor ataxia, the final cause of his death. The funeral was attended by nearly every member of the union and by the camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was a member, both of which organizations sent beautiful floral pieces, that of the union representing "30," the Western signal that "all that is in." Mr. Thomas was 55 years old.

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Dr. H. H. Stromberger has removed his office to 109 I street northwest, where he will be found during the office hours usual among medical men—8 to 10, 12 to 2, and 5 to 7. Dr. Stromberger is gaining an enviable position in the medical world as a careful, conscientious, faithful practitioner, and as such sheds luster on the printer's profession from which he graduated as well as the medical profession into which he graduated. I am proud of our printer doctors; they are going to the top, as printers do in all professions.

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Yesterday (Wedesday), at 8 p. m., Mr. John J. Ottinger, of the Night Proof Room, Government Printing Office, and Miss Helene Forrest, of this city, were married by the Rev. D. W. Montgomery, of the Fifth Congregational Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ottinger will make a bridal tour covering Niagara Falls, Toronto, Buffalo, and Chicago, and will be at home at 824 I street northeast after September 15. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

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The souvenir programme issued by the local stereotypers and electrotypers' unions for the second convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union, from the press of George E. Howard, is one of the handsomest specimens of printing ever executed in this city. The frontispiece is an excellent three-color reproduction of the celebrated painting, "The Woman or the Vase," and there are fine half-tone and other portraits of President Roosevelt, Public Printer Palmer, the District Commissioners, Superintendent Alexander Elliott and other officials of the Government Printing Office, and the officers and committeemen of the international and local unions. There are also splendid cuts of the Capitol, the White House, and other public buildings, and of the Washington Monument and many of the most noted statues of the city. The text comprises articles on "The International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union," by President James J. Freel; "History of Electrotypers, Molders, and Finishers' Union, No. 17, Washington, D. C.;" "Electrotyping," by Rodney L. Thixton; "History of Stereotypers' Union, No. 19," by W. S. Whitmore; "Stereotyping," by W. S. Whitmore; a brief history of stereotypers and electrotypers' unions; a sketch of the life of Superintendent Alexander Elliott; a short history of the Government Printing Office, with a brief description of the new and old buildings, accompanied by illustrations; a description of the Manila government printing office; short descriptive sketches of the public buildings, Goverment Departments, monuments, statues, and other objects of interest of Washington; and "From Our English Cousins," being an epitome of a speech made before the Stereotypers and Electrotypers Managers' and Overseers' Association of London. Electrotypers, No. 17, and Stereotypers, No. 19, have every reason to be proud of their souvenir, as they have of the manner in which they entertained the delegates and visitors to the convention.

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I. Walter Sharp not long ago told me of a trip he once made between Seattle and Spokane, Wash. "That was in the days," said he, "when the Knights of Labor were the whole thing, and as I had a K. of L. card and the railroad men were nearly all members of the order, I presented my card to the conductor of a freight train and told my little tale. I had a regular hobo for a partner, and the conductor said he would carry one of us in the caboose, but that the other would have to stow himself away in the train. All the box cars were sealed, and as I, in my generosity, had given my partner the caboose privilege, I skirmished some time before I found a place in which to hide. There was a thrashing machine loaded on a gondola, and I managed to squeeze myself into the fanning mill attached to it by getting between the paddles of the fan. It was raining like Old Harry, and a thrashing machine is not especially constructed to keep off the rain, so I was soon soaking wet. I stood it until we were about half way to Seattle, when, the train having stopped at a water tank, I unloaded myself and went and hunted up my partner. As he was not game enough to trade locations with me, we quit the train, but the next night we completed the journey. I have traveled in many ways, but that was the only trip in a thrashing machine."

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A friend of mine told me a story of Mr. Benedict during his last administration of the office. Among the clerks was one who did not share the general perturbation as to changed of force likely to be made, though of politics adverse to those of the party then in power. One afternoon he received one of the fatal little billet-doux commonly called in those days "a yellow envelope," though I believe they were always actually white. Hastening in to the Public Printer he said:

"I guess there was a mistake about this, Mr. Benedict."

"I don't believe there was, Mr. H."

"But this surely was not intended for me."

"Yes I think it was said the Public Printer."

"Why, you told some of my friends that you were going to retain some Republicans."

"So I did, Mr. H., and so I am," said Mr. Benedict, "but you are not one of them."

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One of the delegates to the recent convention related an incident of the last convention at Louisville. Col. W. H. Bailey was there, of course—what a flat thing a convention would be without him! It seems that during the war of the rebellion Colonel Bailey, in his then military capacity, had locked up a native bearing his identical name, and during the convention his namesake was a candidate for reelection as sheriff of that county. They met in a street car, and recognizing each other, had a very pleasant meeting, at the close of which the sheriff invited the colonel to go with him and visit the jail, which was declined with thanks.

"I think he wanted to get me into the jail and return the compliment for what occurred at our first meeting," said Colonel William Henry Bailey.

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Horace William Rounds, whom the older employes will remember as employed in the Government Printing Office in a clerical capacity during the time his father, Hon. Sterling P. Rounds, was Public Printer, died in Chicago, at the residence of his mother, on August 9, at the age of 41 years, of sarcoma, from which he had been a sufferer for several months. He was a widower, his wife having died eight months before him. He left three sons and one daughter, two of whom are living in De Kalb, Ill., where Mr. Rounds was for some time employed. The funeral was conducted by the Knights of Pythias and the interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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That the Washington *Post* is the favorite newspaper of the thousands of employes of the Government Printing Office is due not alone to the fact that it is head and shoulders in advance of any other Washington paper in attractiveness and in all respects the best newspaper ever published at the capital, but also to the fact that it is the only one that is fair in its attitude toward organized labor and the only forum from which malicious and ignorant attacks upon unionism may be answered and resented. There is a depth of malice in most newspapers, coupled with purposed misrepresentation of everything pertaining to trades unionism, that makes the fair course pursued by the *Post* shine out in the fog of misinformation and intentional deceit like a statue of Liberty Enlightening the World.

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Ezra Gnat Heel, in his attack on organized labor in the people's page of the Monday issue of the Washington *Post*, affects an ignorance of the facts which no man could possess who has associated with union printers as much and drank as much of their whisky as he has. Misstatements from men who have had no opportunity to know better are measurably excusable, but that is not this case.

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Many whose hopes have been raised as to next year's delegateships will find that there is plenty of time for them to sour in the nine months until next election. But they can run and listen at things jingling.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Bindery Notes.

John Dwyer did the honors for quite a few on the excursion.

Irwin J. Esterly, of the Government Bindery, reported on Monday last for duty in the Union Building. Irwin, why this mysterious transfer?

John Burns felt the other day that the warm weather justified a Turkish bath, but when he came home and announced that he had done so it nearly created a domestic tragedy.

Charlie Conner is spending a few days at the well-known resort of Mrs. Brown's, at Atlantic City, where he is enjoying himself and incidentally—of course—breaking a few girls' hearts.

At Atlantic City it is said that Adam Sommers looks like a dream and wears a white suit and cap, with shoes to match. He buys a fresh red rose every day and can be seen daily at the "Dunlop."

Sam Wakefield, of the "scared hair," has finally settled down to business in the Union Building after his vacation of several days, and is again serving up that mysterious smile, so unfathomable to his friends.

George Barnes, who by some is regarded as the modern Apollo of the Bindery, is "singing very low" nowadays about the "roll" he carries. Burns thinks he must have been robbed because he never buys, according to John.

Dom. Fowler, who is sojourning by the sea at Atlantic City, enjoys his daily plunge in the surf, but he will never forget the delay that Jim Feeney caused him when he intercepted Fogarty in front of a well-known Swamp resort.

Louis Stolp is posing as a German prince and buys a new hat every day. He drinks imported beer, and in the morning his head swells up like a barrel. This, of course, all occurs at Atlantic City, because Louis is very circumspect at home.

Denny Buckley, of the Union Building Binders, says if he can "catch the mug" that cracked him on the "coco" with a wad of paper, that particular individual will get "cracked on the block with a hammer," so everyone employed near Denny has his eye on Denny's hammer and a great respect for their own "coco" (head).

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WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the provisions, stipulations, and covenants hereinafter contained, covenants and agrees with the party of the second part as follows, to wit:

FIRST. That the party of the first part covenants and agrees and does hereby covenant and agree, that it will employ Union labor exclusively of those crafts or callings now organized and allied with the Central Labor Union, or which may be hereafter organized and affiliated with said body, and will, as far as it is able, promote the interests of organized labor.

Second. That when employing help they will employ none but members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.

THIRD. That when purchasing goods they will at all times give preference to those goods bearing the Union label, and will discriminate against and discourage the use of non-union made goods in clothing, hats, shirts, and all wearing apparel. That they will purchase Union hats, shirts, and all wearing apparel. That they will purchase Union-made cigars, and, as far as possible, exclusively use the same.

The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the provisions, stipulations, and conditions hereinbefore contained, covenants and agrees, and does hereby covenant and agree, that they will patronize none other but those saloons which employ Union labor and which display in their windows or over the bar the duly-authorized Union sign.

The parties of the first and second parts mutually covenant and agree, and do hereby covenant and agree, that no breach of any one of the covenants herein contained shall be construed as a waiver of the entire agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written.

E. J. RATIGAN,
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Down Town.

R. K. Youngblood ("yb"), of the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company, Albany, N. Y., passed through the city enroute to Albany, Tuesday, after a visit South.

Conrad A. Mueller, one of the Chicago delegates to the recent convention, was in the city last week, on return from a trip to New York and Philadelphia, following convention week.

Dr. A. E. Cowles, of the Bill Force, G. P. O., left to-day for a visit to Madison, Wis. While away the doctor will while away the time at some of the noted fishing resorts for which the Badger State is famous.

Hot Tamales and Chile at The Ranch, 507 F street n. w. Near Pension Office.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

If you are in need of a fall suit, T. E. Gilbert, 818 F street northwest, will be pleased to furnish you. The union label goes on his coats, and is an indication that the garment is well made.

The lovers of a good smoke were loud in their praise of the convention cigar placed at the disposal of the convention committee of the I. T. U. It was the handiwork of the popular cigarist Offterdinger, at 504 Ninth street, northwest, and was none other than the celebrated "Deer Head" brand.

The "A. B. C." beer, known far and wide as a strictly union product, is making great headway among all who indulge in light refreshments. Union men should insist on the man behind the bar serving this product, which not only bears the recommendation for purity of the Government chemist, but is satisfying in the extreme.

The Bartender's Union Club is rapidly forging to the front as a meeting place for the worker and business men looking for a few moments from the cares of life. Membership is nominal; the location is central; and the services excellent. Jere F. McCarthy, secretary, 905 E street northwest, can give any information desired as to membership.

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Second Division.

F. T. Razey, goes to Toronto, Can., this week to visit his sister.

F. E. Warren leaves for Milwaukee this week. He will return by the lakes.

Messrs. Hallock, Holton, and Stevens are due to return from vacation this week.

T. A. McAloon goes on leave this week. His alley mates will have to look elsewhere for their baseball news and gossip for awhile.

Isaac D. Williamson, an old soldier of the civil war, and an ex-tourist printer of wide experience, will spend his leave in Chicago and other western towns.

J. W. L. Dillman is on a few days' vacation. No suspicions are aroused this time by his absence. His superior on the make-up bank goes on leave this week.

Joseph Warren Belcher, who has not yet served his probationary period, is making a very satisfactory chairman in the absence of Chairman Goldstein. Mr. Belcher was unanimously elected secretary of the chapel at the last election.

Andrew Karr Williamson, according to his friend and associate, Benjamin Abraham Wolfe, disagrees with Webster on the pronunciation of pho tog\ rapher, claiming that the Photographer's Union's decision is correct, viz: "photo-graph\-er."

One of the temporary trusties, who is not so warm if his name does indicate it, waltzed into alley 7 Tuesday and demanded a "chaw of sweet." To his astonishment he got a cold stare from every one in the alley, not an occupant of which chews tobacco.

Jefferson Davis Garland leaves this week for North Carolina to have mining operations commenced on his mica mine. Some printer capitalists are thinking of investing heavily. If the specimens pan out well, Mr. Garland has hopes of inducing Charles T. Graff, ex-delegate, to promote a company.

NEWS.

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Fifth Division.

Carl Tegethoff was transferred to the Specification Division last week.

E. T. Partridge is following his favorite sport, that of angling, while on leave.

George Albertson went to Greenville, Mich., his former home, to spend his vacation.

After working but three or four days John Quinn is again on the sick list, this time with maleria.

Thomas C. Pursel, C. E. Partridge, William J. Irvine, Frank Lloyd, and R. E. King are enjoying their annual outing.

Instead of enjoying his vacation, Griffith Evans has developed a case of typhoid fever and is lying sick in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King and children went to New York Wednesday of last week, and from there will go to Atlantic City.

Leo Rullman goes to Madison, Wis., this week to be absent six weeks. Mrs. Rullman preceded him to the Badger State.

L. P. Kenney returned to work last Saturday after an absence of some days. The boys had prepared a warm reception for him, but he took it so good-naturedly that it was somewhat disappointing to them.

Tom Burns is not a clerk in one of the departments, as was erroneously stated in his home paper. He is the right bower of Mr. Leavitt, and George Robey is, presumably, the left. At least they are trumps in the "Y" deck.

T. J. Rowe has returned to his duties at the case after having seen the last of the delegates reluctantly bidding adieu to the "City of Magnificent Distances." "Shad" has a weary look in his eye as a result of the arduous duties that devolved on him as a member of the entertainment committee, but the blessings that go with work well done will soon restore him to himself again.

E. T. Stephenson will take up the study of medicine the coming winter, a decision that undoubtedly grew out of his intimate connection with the medical fraternity when he lost his vermiform appendix several years ago. Clipping appendixes at a hundred a clip is more interesting than setting type at four per. His associates at the case wish him every success in his new resolve.

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Conventionalities.

"Sadie Maguire," in the *Western Laborer*, devotes three columns of his interesting paper, to impressions received during the recent I. T. U. convention. We reproduce a few of his bright paragraphs touching on some of our local members who were in evidence during the week of the convention:

Geo. W. Harvel, who used to be on the *Bee* in the early nineties, is in the Government Printing Office at Washington. He is doing well.

The daily papers gave fine space to the convention, the *Post* leading the procession; from four to twelve columns per day was the way they did it.

All the arrangements for the convention were well managed. Messrs. Whitehead, Berg, Patton, Bynum, Calhoon, and Vaughan being particularly attentive to the visitors.

Ira Ingalls is in Washington. He looks fine. In the early '90s he was thought to be a hopeless pirate. When he made himself known to me I insisted on his proving an alibi.

There were numerous attractions by the Washington men and women all week. In fact, the pace was so swift that it would take more space than we have to do justice to the jom.

F. N. Whitehead, chairman of the arrangements committee, handled the largest convention of the I. T. U. ever held like a veteran. His work will long be remembered by the visitors to the Washington convention.

The only local union in the I. T. U. owning its own building is Washington Union, No. 101. Former Industrial Commissioner John L. Kennedy was president of No. 101 when the Temple was built, was chairman of the building committee, and appointed the committee that carried the project to a successful end. The building and ground is now valued at $75,000. During the convention it was part of the week's attractions for the delegates and visitors. If there was a visitor at Washington last week who did not visit Typographical Temple, we know he missed a treat.

It was a remarkable convention for "hatchet burying." More old hatchets were buried at Washington than at any convention in ten years. It seemed to be in the air. I was an eye witness to several diggings. The one that attracted the most attention was the interment of a pair of dulled weapons by John L. Kennedy, of Washington, and Joseph A. Jackson, of St. Louis, after several hard battles during the last twelve years. This hatchet burying was made famous by the Washington *Post's* pen sketch of the two old warriors in the attidute of friendly discussion after peace had been declared.

Another record broken was the total elimination of the panhandling pirate. For the first time in the last fifteen years this well known character was cut out of the festivities. The Washington committee of arrangements gave this question some attention in advance of the convention and finally concluded to handle the matter without gloves. In keeping with this determination the police department were consulted and as a result there was not a panhandler around the convention or the Ebbitt House during the entire week. The Washington printers were congratulated for their cleverness in handling this matter, as it toned up the convention in a very pleasing manner.

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Mr. Henry E. Crouch, the genial deputy of the Tribe of Ben Hur, who is now at Bristol, Tenn., seeking health, dropped in the office of THE TRADES UNIONIST on his way South, and paid a glowing tribute to this paper as an advertising medium, reporting that he received numbers of requests for information, while he secured three applications for membership in the G. P. O., one in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and one from the Navy Yard, all directly traceable to a $2 advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. We take pardonable pride in saying that any firm who has a good article to sell, and who desires the trade of union people, can always count on results when advertising in a paper that is read.

George W. Barry, who probably disposes of more coal to G. P. O. employes than any other dealer in town, tells one on the "mean man" which is worth repeating. "In the days," he says, "when Washington was not so thickly settled, a certain individual now residing in Brookland, and to whom I yet supply coal, would let his chickens out of the coop to lay their customary egg, but as soon as that function was performed would drive them back again, shut out all the light, and endeavor to make the poor things think it was again night, so that when released toward evening they would lay another egg." George says this is true, but you will observe that the writer took the precaution to mention that he is a coal dealer.

This is indeed an opportune time for a live cracker-baking concern to enter this city with its product. For some time past, opposed by the unions (and there are 85 of them in the different trades here), the product of the National Biscuit Company is now under the ban of the Retail Grocers' Association. This association, augmented by such a powerful force as the different bodies comprising the Central Labor Union, can make it decidedly unprofitable for that concern to ship goods here. Austin Young & Co., of Chelsea, Mass., the makers of the celebrated dog biscuit, are reaching out for this trade in Washington, and as they make everything that is made by the trust and use the union label on every package leaving the establishment, it is hoped that union men will encourage the employers of union labor by calling for Austin Young & Co's. goods.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

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Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary, Typographical Temple.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets first and third Fridays at 902 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 85, U. I. U., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Geo. A. Pinckney, Secretary, 363 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylavenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at 610 G street notthwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, Room 2, 626 Sixth street northwest.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Grocery Clerks' Local, No. 533, meets every first and third Thursday of the month at Costello's Hall, cor. Sixth and G. n. w. John D. Schamel, rec. sec., 1540 N. Capitol street.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 402-407 McGill Building, 908-914 G streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal*; George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

International Brotherhood of Firemen, Local No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary, 637 K street northeast.

International Alliance Stage Employees, Local No. 22, meets first and third Sundays of every month at 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southwest.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p.m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Irondall Hall, Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster, Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, meets first and last Saturdays of every month at Stolpp's Hall 721 Sixth street northwest. L. W. Kearney, Secretary, 406 First st. n.w.

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest. G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161 meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, jr Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets second Wednesday of each month at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Wednesday evening, 625 Louisiana avenue, n. w. J. Franklin Page, Secretary.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast, first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Joseph Moser, Recording Secretary, 624 I street northwest.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 610 G street northwest. Thomas L. Hess. Secretary, 913 New York avenue northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m, at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union. No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple. 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Daniel Lahey, Secretary, 1003 A street southeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall. 516 Ninth street northwest Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union, No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall. Eighth and D streets northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street n. w.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Four Laundries of Los Angeles Unionized in Every Department.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *Aug. 18, 1903.*

There can be no doubt that organized labor is becoming stronger and stronger even in Los Angeles, where the unions are being fought harder than in any other city in the United States. Under the leadership of the notorious Los Angeles *Times*, the Employers' Association is exerting every influence to disrupt the unions, but unionism goes marching on. Two years ago there was not a union laundry in Los Angeles. The girls employed in this class of work were treated in such an outrageous manner that finally patience ceased to be a virtue, and they went on strike. A co-operative laundry was started, and the Laundry Workers' Union began to grow. As a direct result of this brave stand, last week four of the largest laundries in this city signed a contract with the Council of Labor unionizing their establishments in every department—laundry workers, engineers, office help, wagon drivers, and all. This has proved a severe blow to the notorious *Times* and its would-be union-wrecking backers.

The fight that is being made against the *Times* is not alone the fight of the union men and women of Southern California. It has the indorsement of the American Federation of Labor and of the International Typographical Union. Once more every reader of the TRADES UNIONIST is requested to write a letter to each of the following advertisers in the unfair Los Angeles *Times*:

Royal Baking Powder Company, 100 Williams street, New York, N. Y.

Philo-Hay Specialties Company—Newark, N. J.

Castoria—The Centaur Company, 77 Murray street, New York, N. Y.

Cuticura—Potter Drug and Chemical Company, Boston, Mass.

Postum—Postum Cereal Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Scott's Emulsion—Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl street New York, N. Y.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate—D. Ghirardelli, San Francisco, Cal.

Write letters to the above firms, telling them it is useless to expect working men and women to patronize any advertiser in the union-hating Los Angeles *Times*.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.]

Human rakes scrape very little together.

It costs more to neglect a duty than to perform it.

One bad turn deserves another revolution for the better.

Men seldom pay taxes on what they are reputed to be worth.

The average man thinks the average man is far below his level.

A man talks to amuse others and a woman talks to amuse herself.

Fortunate is the man whose friends are all good and his enemies all bad.

The man who wants the earth is the very one the earth can get along without.

Don't blame the hen if the egg is bad. It was all right when her responsibility ended.

Somehow the things we imagine would make us perfectly happy are always possessed by others.

Does your bartender wear one of these Blue Buttons?
If not, WHY NOT?
THIS CARD INDICATES A UNION BAR
Hotel and Restaurant Employes International Alliance
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AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
RECOGNIZES THIS BAR AS A UNION BAR AND WORTHY THE SUPPORT OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Representative Business Houses.
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.
The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

BANKS.
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, Safe Deposit Vaults, $2.50 up
CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY, 602 F Street Northwest. Every one can borrow money without security.

BAKERS.
HOLMES & SONS, Celebrated Home-Made Pies and Milk Bread. First and E Streets N. W. Phone East 864.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CROCKER'S SHOES, 939 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
DANIEL LOUGHRAN, 1347 Pennsylvania Ave.
LUCHS & BRO., Wholesalers. Phone E 755.

COACH FINDINGS.
J. B. KENDALL, 485-87 Missouri avenue N. W.

COAL TAR PRODUCTS AND PAPER.
E. B. WARREN & CO., 27th and H Sts. N. W.

CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS.
D. N. WALFORD, 477 and 909 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DRY GOODS.
LANSBURGH & BROTHER, 420 to 426 7th St. N. W

DYER.
E. E. WHEATLEY, 1068 Jefferson Ave. N. W. Phone, West 117-Y.

ENGRAVERS.
THE MAURICE JOYCE ENGRAVING CO. Cuts and Illustrations. 418 11th street N. W

FIRE INSURANCE.
Insure with THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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FURNITURE AND CARPETS.
JULIUS LANSBURGH, Interocean Building, 512 Ninth St. N. W.

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LITTLE & PAGE, "Good things to eat." 1210 F St. N.W
W. C. ERGOOD, "Good goods at Ergoods." Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
SOMERSET R. WATERS. 1342 Seventh Street Northwest, Corner O.

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HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE.
B. F. HUDSON, 423 Seventh Street Northwest.

HATTERS AND FURRIERS.
JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS. 1201 Pennsylvania Ave.
A. H. BURDINE, Union Overalls, Hats, and Gloves. Seventh Street and Virginia avenue southwest.

LIME, SAND, GRAVEL, CEMENT.
NATIONAL MORTAR COMPANY. Office: Room 9, Ralston Bldg., 612 F St. N. W. Office telephone: East 688.

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THOMAS R. RILEY, 13th St. and Ohio Ave.
THE WASHINGTON WOOD WORKING CO., 12th and B Streets N. W. Telephone 2119-3.

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FORSBERG & MURRAY. Pumps and Elevators. Engines and Boilers 8th and Water Sts. S. W.

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LAWYERS' TITLE & GUARANTY INS. CO. 412 5th St. N. W.

UNION HEADQUARTERS.
ARION HALL, 430 Eighth Street N. W. Headquarters for organizations. Strictly union. JIM STEVENS, Proprietor.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
SAMUEL G. STEWART, Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest between L and M.
WILLIAM DIETZ, 1203 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
GEORGE W. DRIVER. 605 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

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Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stall in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. w.
James A. Bennett	Tinner	2008 H street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc.	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
H. Vonderheide	Saloonist	205½ Seventh street n. w.

The Typographical Union of Scotland has 4,000 members and $65,000 in its strong box.

When the war of the revolution began there were but thirty-seven papers published in America.

THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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A TRIP THROUGH THE G. P. O.

"Sadie Maguire" Defends Unions Connected with the Big Shop.

ARE NOT OPPOSED TO MACHINES

Up-to-Date Facilities—Labor-Saving Machinery Now in Use—Rapid Work a Feature of the Bindery—The Unions Invite Full Investigation.

The Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* recently printed an editorial charging the pressmen, printers, and bookbinders' unions with blocking the introduction of modern machinery and methods in the Government Printing Office at Washington. The writer was in Washington two weeks ago, and during his stay visited the great printing office three times, not, however with any idea of gathering any information for this article. We visited the old and new buildings, and we did not see one single instance where we could have made a change in the composing room management should the plant be turned over to us to be run as a private enterprise.

There are no type-setting machines in the composing rooms, but there will be whenever Uncle Sam gets ready to put them in. Secretary J. W. Bramwood said to the writer, in the presence of Mr. Thomas Bynum, a prominent member of Washington Union: "The Typographical Union can not and will not offer any objection to the introduction of the machines into the Government Printing Office." The Typographical Union could not consistently take any other position. In that conversation Mr. Bynum said: "The Typographical Union invites the most searching investigation of the manner in which the composing room is being managed. The union has nothing to fear."

The facilities in the composing room are as modern and up-to-date as the Rees Printing Company of Omaha—if not better.

In the press room we found presses that would make Rees' card press look like two bits. David Moran, one of the journeymen pressmen, was our guide. He call our attention to the improved bed on the cylinders that saved so much time in making ready from plates. He called our attention to a number of the latest presses that print both sides, cut, fold and wire stitch 30,000 speeches in pamphlet form per hour. It required the work of two laborers to take the finished work from the press and stack them in a cart that holds a half a wagon load.

We saw not less than ten cylinder presses with self-feeding attachments and we don't know of one such in Omaha or Council Bluffs. Incidentally I will say that from a remark dropped by one of the pressmen they are not popular with the men. They are there just the same, which proves the self-feeders were put in without asking the consent of the pressmen's union.

We saw a press turning out official cards that are used by the postoffice department. It is the only one of the kind in use and was built expressly for the Government. It has a capacity of from 400,000 to 600,000 cards printed on both sides per day. Under the old fashioned way of feeding them through a Gordon press at an average rate of 10,000 per day it would take many years to turn out what this press does in one day. There is scarcely another printing office in America that would have any use for such a press.

Surely the editor of the *Nonpareil* will not insist on his statement that the unions are preventing the introduction of labor-saving machinery in the Government Printing Office.

In the bindery we saw more kinds of machinery than ever before. The rooms were really crowded with various machines—in fact, we will venture to guess that there is a machine of some kind in that bindery for every two persons employed therein.

When we visited the Government Printing Office we had no idea the *Nonpariel* was making such extravagant statements. Had we known of its editorials we would have taken the pains to get the details of how Congressman Bourke Cockran had one speech set up seven times at Government expense before it was accepted by Mr. Cockran as reading the way he wanted it.

We hope Editor Beckman will go to Washington and investigate this question for himself. He has been misinformed on this question so far as improved machinery is concerned. This we know. We would not think of declaring that there are no evils in the Government Printing Office—nor would we say there are. We don't know. But we are especially proud to think the Typographical Union "invites the most searching investigation of its affairs in the Government Printing Office."

Allied Label League.

The regular weekly meeting of the Allied Label League was held last Friday evening at 905 E street northwest.

Thirty-five delegates were present, representing 20 unions.

A communication was read from Stage Alliance Employes, No. 22, asking that pickets be placed at the Academy of Music and Lafayette Square Theater. Request granted.

A communication was also read from Local 262, R. C. I. P. A., asking that delegates urge upon their unions the placing of a fine on any member purchasing goods at Hecht & Co. Request granted.

Under new business, Delegate Brahler moved to have a committee of three appointed to ascertain what stores carried union-label goods. The motion was adopted.

President Jere F. McCarthy was unanimously indorsed as a receptive candidate before the Central Labor Union for delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held at Boston in October.

Under the good and welfare of the League, President McCarthy made an address, extolling the members of the League for the good work already accomplished, and urged further action among their fellow-unionists in advocating the purchase only of union-made goods properly labeled and the insistence of the card or button on the clerk or other person where it should be shown as an evidence that the establishment is working under fair conditions. The president's address was heartily applauded.

The League then adjourned.

Personal Mention.

George Colquitt has left for Colorado Springs in search of health.

Willis Brown, of the job room, G. P. O., has built a beautiful cottage at Colonial Beach, which his family will occupy next summer.

Al Randall and wife are again at home after an outing spent in traveling and visiting points in Pennsylvania, New York, and Ohio.

Mrs. H. W. Templar, who has been sojourning the past summer at Wormleysburg, Pa., has returned to the city greatly improved in health.

Carrie Montrose, the accomplished short-story writer, who has recently occupied the public eye, is a sister of the Misses Olive and May Montrose, of the G. P. O.

J. F. McCormick returned from a two weeks' visit to his family, who are summering at Virginia Beach, looking as brown as a berry. "Mac" says fish were never known to be so plentiful.

R. A. Martin, of the night proofroom, has returned from his vacation spent at his attractive cottage near Colonial Beach, Va., reporting splendid fishing and vast improvements at that place.

Ed Burkholder, formerly of the G. P. O., has accepted a position on one of "Bob" Smythe's papers in Virginia. Mr. Burkholder is a close student and a bright writer, and the paper that secures his services is to be congratulated. His many friends wish him success in his undertaking.

Labor Day.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will be the principal speaker at the Labor Day celebration at Indianapolis, Ind., next Monday, while Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, will make an address at Peoria, Ill., on the same day.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

LABOR UNIONS AS TYRANTS

New York Sun Makes a Discovery and Proceeds to Disclose It.

"GEORGE LACEY" A DISTURBER

The Musicians and the Marine Band—The Manila Printers Received a Dispensation to Learn the Filipino the Art of Printing. The Firm Stand Made by Col. Edwards.

The New York *Sun* recently had an article from its Washington correspondent that reflects rather harshly on the intelligence of the labor unions involved with the trades employed by the Government. The article follows:

The attacks which organized labor has been making on the Marine Band for several years past will probably be followed this winter by an effort to secure legislation by Congress to prevent the band from accepting engagements outside of its regular line of duty, and for which the members of the band receive pay from the parties employing them. The question came up before Congress at its last session, but a bill prohibiting the band from accepting such engagements failed of passage. The American Federation of Musicians, which is supported by the American Federation of Labor, will make another attempt this winter in the same direction.

Success along the lines proposed by the American Federation of Musicians, in the opinion of those interested in the Marine Band, means the ultimate destruction of the band or the lowering of the high standard which it has hitherto maintained to such an extent that it will no longer occupy first rank in the list of such organizations. For several years organized labor has been boycotting the theaters and hotels employing members of the Marine Band in their orchestras as well as amusement resorts where the Marine Band or portions of it are engaged, but so far this campaign has not been successful.

Lately, however, an attempt was made to prevent the band from appearing in the Elks parade in Baltimore, and, although it failed, a second attempt to prevent the band from participating in the Odd Fellows parade in Baltimore was successful.

The band applied for membership in the Federation of Labor, which was refused, and for a number of years it has been affiliated with the Knights of Labor, so that the opposition of the Federation of Musicians is not based on the ground that the members of the band are non-union men, but on the ground that, as they receive a salary from the Government, they should not compete with outside bands.

The salaries paid the members of the Marine Band is from $30 to $60 a month, and this amount, the members contend, is not sufficient to justify them in belonging to the band if they can not accept outside engagements, as many of them can earn from $30 to $50 a week with other bands.

Efforts on the part of labor unions to dictate to the officers of the War Department and of the Philippine Government have just come to light. A year or more ago, when it was decided to set up an immense printing establishment in Manila, the Bureau of Insular Affairs was called upon to furnish men to go to the Philippines and take charge of the work in the office.

The Civil Service Commission was called upon to furnish the necessary number of men who would accept these places, and twelve or more men were certified to Col. Clarence Edwards for appointment. They were all members of the Typographical Union. But this proved a stumbling block to a career in the Philippine service, as they decided that they were not to be employed as printers, but as instructors to the Filipinos, who would be put to work in the printing office as apprentices. Before accepting the places offered them they consulted with the officers of the union and were told by the labor leaders that they could not, under any circumstances, violate the rules of the union, which provide that there shall be but one apprentice to every ten journeymen in an office.

As a matter of fact the scheme of the organization of the Philippine Government Printing Office contemplated the establishment of a huge industrial school and the use of printers as instructors of natives. This to the applicants was a violation of the rule of the Typographical Union, and an effort was made to convince the officers of the War Department that this rule could not be violated. Not only did the applicants themselves insist upon their rights as union men, but an officer of the union of the name of Dougherty also urged upon the War Department that only union principles could prevail where union men are employed. Only the firm stand of Col. Edwards convinced the printers that they must go to Manila as any other persons employed by the Government and without any vestige of unionism with them.

The men wanted the places, and after another conference it was agreed among them that they would obtain indefinite leave of absence from the union while they endeavored to teach the Filipino how to set type and run type-setting machines, which it was proposed to introduce. Private advices have now been received here that one of the men, George Lacey, who was made foreman, has either been discharged or has resigned because of his connection with the Typographical Union.

Col. Edwards said this afternoon that he had received no advices from Manila on the subject, and that no official notice had come to the War Department that Lacey had been discharged. While none of the officers would say that he had heard of Lacey's trouble the impression among some of them is that he may have undertaken to organize a union among the native printers. This belief is strengthened by the fact that at the time of his appointment it was made a condition of his contract that there should be absolutely no effort made to impart any of the teachings of the union to the Filipino workmen.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting last Friday evening. There was a fair attendance, notwithstanding the fact that it was very warm and threatening storm. All bills were ordered paid, there being several which were contracted during the convention.

One new member was admitted. There are several ladies who have expressed their desire to become members of the Auxiliary in the near future.

The officers and members of the Auxiliary desire to express their hearty appreciation for the entertainment afforded at the Ebbitt House reception, Saturday evening, August 8, by the following talent: The male quartet, composed of Messrs. Purvis, Jones, Finnegan, and Lineback; Miss Myrtle Jacoby, piano solo; Miss Kate Ellis, vocal solo; Miss Dorothy Wolf, vocal solo, Mrs. Thos. L. Jones, accompanist, and Mr. F. F. Weston, recitation. They wish to thank them, one and all, for their services.

The Auxiliary, by a rising vote, expressed their thanks to Columbia Union, No. 101, for the manner in which they had seconded every effort put forth by the Auxiliary, and for the generous manner in which the Auxiliary was treated during the convention.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

THE WESTERN UNION.

Text of the Commercial Telegraphers' Retaliatory Resolutions.

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted by the Commercial Telegraphers' of America, at their recent convention in New York:

Whereas, The Western Union Telegraph Company has dismissed from its employ many efficient telegraphers throughout the United States because of their affiliation with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and has endeavored in many reprehensible ways to destroy the said union; and

Whereas, The said union is being built up solely for the purpose of bettering the conditions of the telegraphers and thereby to improve the telegraph service rendered to the public;

Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has by resolution placed the Western Union Telegraph Company on its list of unfair employers; therefore be it

Resolved, That all fair-minded American trade unionists, workingmen, employers and manufacturers be, and they are hereby notified, of the despicable actions of the said Western Union Telegraph Company and its officers, and the public is most urgently requested to rebuke the said Western Union Telegraph Company in the most effective way possible.

The executive committee is hereby instructed to have this resolution published, printed and distributed throughout the United States and Canada.

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The American Federationist.

The September number of *The American Federationist* contains 275 pages of well-printed matter, from the press of The Law Reporter Company. The publication is a credit to the printers and the publishers. It contains articles from the pens of forty writers that lead in advanced thought in labor matters. President Gompers has several well-written editorials, written in his usual forceful style, while a number of leading representatives of the national and international unions have contributed articles bearing on trade matters. The *Federationist* can be secured for 10 cents per copy, or $1 per year.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Routine Business Transacted at Regular Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order by Chairman Wells at 8.15 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 37 delegates from 20 unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved:

CREDENTIALS.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 190, certifying to Geo. P. Loeffler, vice William Martin, deceased.

From Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, certifying to William E. Moran, vice W. R. Sullivan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Painters' Union, No. 368, stating that nonunion painters were employed at Thirtieth and R streets northwest; also at the Portland Flats. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, stating that the firm of Samuel J. Prescott & Co. had adjusted the differences existing between that firm and their union and that they had removed their name from their unfair list, and asked the indorsement of the Council of their action. After considerable debate, the whole matter was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Ratigan reported from Central Labor Union, and called attention to Labor Day excursion.

By-Laws Committee reported progress.

Hall Committee reported progress, and recommended that the chairman and secretary-treasurer be directed to negotiate note for $200 to buy furniture. Report accepted and recommendation concurred in.

Delegate Silver, from committee to investigate use of device by parties not entitled to same, made partial report. After considerable discussion, the committee was instructed to present recommendations in writing at next meeting.

ROLL CALL.

Stone Laborers asked assistance of Business Agent at Dominican College.

Granite Cutters again called attention to the fact that Stone Masons were cutting granite.

Engineers asked that the Executive Committee take up the case of a nonunion engineer at Dominican College. Granted.

Hod Carriers stated that the arbitration board, under its present workings, was a menace to their organization, and asked that the secretary be instructed to ask for another call to be sent out as soon as possible. Also to request board of arbitration to formulate such rules for its government that when a quorum did not appear that both sides be notified within a reasonable time. It was so ordered.

Slate and Tile Roofers stated that their union had asked for an increase in wages to go into effect March 1, 1903. Referred to Executive Committee.

Delegates Malone and Sherman, who will leave for Salt Lake City this week, asked to be relieved from committee work until their return.

The hour of 9 o'clock at the next meeting was set aside to elect a representative on the board of arbitration, made vacant by the resignation of E. M. Van Ness.

Secretary instructed to present an amendment to section 31, Central Labor Union Constitution.

Adjourned.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Change of Base.

F. L. Ames, recently of the Frst Division, G. P. O., has returned to Norwich, N. Y., to take editorial charge of *The Morning Sun* and *Chenango Telegraph*. Mr. Ames left Norwich about eight months ago and came to Washington to take a position under the Government in the Government Printing Office. He received a very flattering offer from the new management of the above papers, and has returned to his old home.

Capt. Brian's Bereavement.

Capt. H. T. Brian, chief clerk in the Government Printing Office, received the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of his granddaughter, the daughter of Dr. Geo. H. Brian, which occurred on Tuesday last.

Labor Day Excursion.

All arrangements have been perfected for the Labor Day excursion to River View next Monday. The committee has received substantial support from the business men of the city in donations for prizes, and desire all the friends of the Central Labor Union to remember the donors on this occasion in dealing with them in the future.

The following is a list of the events, the prizes, and the names of the firms and individuals who were generous enough to aid in making the excursion a success:

First event—One hundred-yard race, open to members of the Central Labor Union only. First prize, gold cuff buttons, donated by Saks Optical Company; second prize, sweater, donated by Joseph Aurbach.

Second event—One hundred-yard race, open to all. First prize, *Evening Star* silver cup, donated by The Evening Star Newspaper Company; second prize, golf coat, donated by Saks & Co.

Third event—One hundred-yard race, open to boys under fourteen years of age. First prize, child's suit, donated by Victor E. Adler; second prize, sweater, to be donated by D. N. Walford.

Fourth event—Sack race, open to all. First prize, white vest, donated by Schwartz & Pelzman; second prize, one box of cigars, donated by Thomas Walsh.

Fifth event—One mile, heel and toe, walking match, open to members of Central Labor Union only. First prize, one pair of $5 shoes, donated by Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police; second prize, one box of cigars, donated by M. Hennessy.

Sixth event—Running high jump, for boys sixteen years of age and under. First prize, bicycle lamp, donated by E. P. Hazleton; second prize, umbrella, donated by Mrs. E. H. Haines.

Seventh event—Running high jump, open to all. First prize, pair of athletic shoes, donated by William Hahn & Co.; second prize, a fountain pen, donated by Swett & Co.

Eighth event—Fifty-yard race for girls fourteen years of age and under. First prize, trimmed hat, donated by King's Palace; second prize, lady's belt, donated by Lewis Kann.

Ninth event—Pole vault, open to all. First prize, silver cup, donated by N. Goldsmith & Son; second prize, merchandise, donated by R. Harris & Co.

Tenth event—Putting 16-pound shot for championship of the District, open to all. First prize, gold medal, donated by Frank K. Raymond; second prize, $5 dress suit case, donated by the Bieber-Kaufman Company.

Eleventh event—Egg race for ladies; fifty yards, open to all. First prize, gold medal, donated by Gen. George H. Harries; second prize, lady's engraved umbrella, donated by Reinhardt Silk House.

Twelfth event—Three-legged race, open to all. First prize, cigars, donated by D. Dowdy and L. J. Silverman; second prize, pair of yachting shoes, donated by B. Rich's & Sons, and an alarm clock, donated by A. Hutterly.

In the evening prize dancing contests will be held. The prizes for these features follow:

Prize waltz—(man) a box of cigars, donated by Luchs & Bro.; (lady) umbrella, donated by Lansburgh & Bro.; second prize (man), merchandise, donated by Chery & Moran; (lady) ornaments, donated by S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Fancy dancing—First prize, umbrella, donated by M. Goldenberg & Sons; second prize, pair of slippers, donated by Dave Wolf.

In addition to the above list of prizes, the committee is in receipt of the following donations: F. G. Smith & Co., music box; Mayer & Co., rocker; Commissioner West, fishing outfit.

The following business men have shown their interest in the success of the excursion by generous purchase of tickets: W. S. Knox, E. G. Schafer, Littlefield & Alvord, The Washington *Post*, and Frank Sebring.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago News.]

Eve was the originator of the peek-a-boo garment.

Love is blind to the best interests of the gas companies.

Rumor has caused many a good name to stick in the mud.

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—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903

The Union Label.

There is no medium so powerful in the hands of organized labor than the label. There is no reason why the members of all unions should not take up the issue and insist on the label on all articles purchased by them. The creation of a demand for the label and the persistent work done by the unions in advocating it by the pioneers in its use, notably the cigarmakers and hatters, has placed these organizations in the vanguard of sister organizations in exemplifying progressive action and maintaining the strength of their respective organizations.

The garment workers' label is another example of what can be done by persistent work. That organization today is in a flourishing condition, due to the good work accomplished in pushing the label. So it is with a number of the other organizations that have taken up the fight for the label. The organization of the Allied Label League in this city has been a great factor in pushing the work of the label, and results will be shown when the League gets down to work on the business outlined by its efficient corps of officers. The League desires the hearty cooperation of all trades unionists in their endeavor to make the label a prerequisite for the sale of goods to trades unionists where it is known that a label is in existence controlling the product placed on the market.

Insist on the label.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Joseph Gibson, of the Night Bill Force, sailed for Europe last Saturday on the steamer Kroonland. He will spend several weeks touring on the Continent and will probably visit the British Isles before his return. It is getting to be quite the thing for employes of the Government Printing Office to take a voyage across the ocean, and it is as easily within reach financially as some of the American sight-seeing tours.

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Mrs. William G. Glenn found a valuable lace handkerchief at the International Typographical Union convention reception at the Ebbitt House which she will be glad to restore to the owner. Mr. Glenn, who is employed in the Third Division of the G. P. O., will furnish information.

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C. W. Pafflow, of the Day Proof Room, writes many interesting letters for the people's page of the Washington *Post* on a variety of subjects. He is a clear, cogent writer on whatever subject he discusses, and his letters contribute much to what forms one of the *Post's* most valuable features. There are those who affect to sneer at these letters from the people, but to have an opportunity to give their side of controversies and their opinions on questions of the day is a boon that the thinking appreciate, and is often the only means the public have of getting all sides of questions. The sneering habit and the thinking habit do not often reside in the same individual, however.

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If we could convince the naturally suspicious-minded that we had no designs on the legislation or elections of the Union I should like to see the Ex-Delegates' Association made a permanent institution, at a nominal rate of dues, and give an entertainment of some kind once a year. This could take the shape of an excursion, a ball (and de Lord he know I don't dance), or a banquet (preferably the latter, for I do eat). We have entirely too few social functions among our membership, and I believe a better condition of things would be brought about and perhaps a more perfect brand of unionism be developed—one based on goodfellowship and regard for our own peculiar kind—if we met together socially and more frequently. What do you think about it?

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By the kindness of John R. McBride, of Specifications, I have before me a list of the officers and members of Columbia Typographical Union for March 18, 1871, a little over thirty-two years ago. George J. Webb was president; C. B. Hough, vice-president; C. F. Garrett, recording and corresponding secretary; C. M. Robinson, financial secretary; William R. McLean, treasurer; John W. Thomas, clerk, and Louis R. Fechtig, sergeant-at-arms, of whom Garrett, Robinson, and Thomas are still living. The following who were then members are still on the active roll:

C. P. Brown, James G. Boss, William S. Brooks, Charles W. Baker, S. T. Bates, H. T. Brian, J. E. Bright, Martin Barringer, Wallace Brewer, D. W. Beach, John R. Bradley, J. M. Craig, C. M. Cyphers, W. R. Chipley, H. L. Davison, W. B. Donaldson, C. W. Denham, C. Danenhower, Edward Eberbach, John E. Ellegood, J. M. Eggleston, W. C. Fechtig, B. A. Ford, A. S. Fennell, Daniel Grady, John A. Goodrick, H. W. Gray, C. F. Gilmore, W. A. Griswold, C. F. Garrett, T. W. Howard, W. A. Hartman, W. H. Hickman, G. W. Howland, Simeon Johnston, James Kane, E. H. Laws, E. N. Lansdale, G. A. R. McNeir, A. J. McGuiggan, William McFarlane, Samuel E. Mullan, O. F. Mattingly, W. W. Maloney, James M. Maloney, A. T. Maupin, J. P. Morse, A. P. Marston, W. W. McCullom, John R. McBride, J. H. O'Brien, J. W. Palmer, Morris Pigott, C. M. Robinson, W. R. Ramsey, F. A. Rhoderick, J. M. A. Spottswood, W. C. Sefton, J. L. Sinn, L. P. Sutor, W. H. Sweeney, M. V. B. Stevens, Oliver Shaw, J. A. Scott, E. L. Scott, Stanley Snodgrass, G. Harry Stone, Clayton Stanford, W. M. Stuart, W. H. Towers, H. C. Tarleton, R. B. Topham, Luther Woodward, R. H. White, Nicholas Watkins, and James L. Welty.

But there are many on the former roll and not on the later one who are not dead. Among these are Samuel W. Curriden, who is a business man of the city; Allen Coffin, who was practicing law up on Nantucket at last accounts; August Donath, who is a Pension Office clerk; Ed DeCaindry, who is working in Albany; J. H. L. Eager, who is a patent attorney, I think; M. C. Foss, who is a War Department clerk; E. T. Fletcher, who is business manager of the *Post;* Thomas Fealy, who is a groceryman; D. K. Hackman, who is a coal dealer; M. D. Helm, who is a dealer in printers' supplies in New York; J. J. Higgins, who is a G. P. O. clerk; Maurice Joyce, now a photolithographer; R. W. Kerr, a War Department clerk; W. Marden King, a watchman; W. A. Linton, another coal dealer: Glendour Medairy, who is in Lansing, Mich.; Ed Morgan, who is in Pittsburg; E. L. Marriott, who is in Baltimore; E. W. Oyster, a Department clerk; H. G. Otis, who is unmentionable; B. S. Platt, who is a Senate clerk; J. W. Sterner, who is one of the proprietors of the Patent Office; W. G. Spottswood, who is a Department clerk; T. S. Slentz, who is in the Hampton Soldiers' Home; T. B. Taylor, who is supposed to be in Cumberland, Md.; E. B. Tuttle, who was in Philadelphia at last accounts; E. H. Twombley, who is the big dog of the Equitable Building Association; Adelbert McLean, who is in Baltimore, if living, and Levi Nagle, a Department clerk.

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John D. Mets, of the Fifth Division, is lying in Sibley Hospital very sick with typhoid fever. A subscription is being taken up for his benefit, and it is said in his behalf that he never passed a subscription paper by nor gave less than 50 cents. Such a man is entitled to our most substantial sympathy.

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"Ex G. P. O. Employe" writes to me from Philadelphia to propound this question:

"Did Mr. Garfield, as Congressman, make the statement that the workingman could live on 13 cents a day when wages were reduced in the G. P. O. under the Vance bill?"

I never heard before that Mr. Garfield had said so on any occasion.

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A good, healthy "kick" is exhilarating even if there is not the slightest ground for it. A friend of mine filed one with me the other day.

"I think the convention," said he, "was about the biggest failure, the worst managed thing I ever saw pulled off."

"Do you have reference to the business done by the convention?" I asked.

"No, the way the entertainments were managed," said he.

"Tell me about it," said I. "I am looking for something hot to throw into the Entertainment Committee."

"Well, to begin," said he, "that excursion given by Baltimore Union. I wanted to go on that the worst way, but was told it was only for the select few—the delegates, ex-delegates, and visitors."

"I believe that is true. Baltimore did not think that the accommodations were sufficient for our entire union and her own, and so she limited the invitations, in doing which she cut out her own people to the same extent that she did ours. But nobody was turned down who went over. Besides, while everybody thinks that Baltimore heaped everlasting glory on herself on that day, if there were any shortcomings our committee was not to blame, for it did not come under their jurisdiction."

"Well, take the River View excursion. I know one man who could not get his dinner, even though he was willing to pay for it."

"That might easily have happened, with the great numbers who were there."

"And there was Ex-Delegates' day—but I won't say anything about that."

"No, don't," said I. "As the ex-delegates put up $10 each and took one day's entertainment on their own shoulders, which was equivalent to a gift of $1,000 to the Union, I hardly think they are a legitimate subject of criticism."

"Then there was the carriage ride and feed at Heurich's—I wanted to go to Heurich's, but was told I couldn't."

"Not everybody could go in the carriages," said I, "for there were not enough carriages procurable, but everybody was perfectly free to go to the brewery, for there were food and booze there enough for everybody."

"Well, I've been to a good many conventions, but I think this was the worst managed I ever saw—that's all that I have to say on the subject."

Thinking that he ought to have his say where everybody will hear it, I have set forth his "kick" for the benefit of present and future generations. But as the entertainment was really devised with a view to providing for the enjoyment of the visitors to the city, and they, to a man and woman, expressed the greatest delight with everything, I suppose the committee are willing to stand for the few homepeople "kicks" that have been registered.

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The *Times* has labored to show that the employes of the Government Printing Office took the oath of office prescribed by the authorities with great reluctance, in which there is not the slightest truth. It is not the labor organizations of this country that are the disloyal agents that are tending to subvert republican institutions, but other and wealthier aggregations which have the fullest sympathy of papers like the *Times.* No employe of the Government Printing Office could have the slightest objection to taking an obligation that every official of the Government takes, from the President of the United States down, and which has not been administered to them heretofore only because of the supposed unimportance of per diem employes in our system of government.

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Don't take the safety pins out of your delegatorial aspirations for several months yet. Expectations indulged nine months in advance have failed of fruition.

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I met Joe Silverberg, of the Library Branch, the other day.

"I hear you have a big deficit," he said.

"I—no, I have money in the bank," I replied.

"I mean the Convention Committee," said he.

"I was not a member of the Convention Committee," I answered. "But they have no deficit, I am told, but, on the contrary, have kept within the appropriation."

This shows that even people who work in the Library of Congress do not know everything.

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Somebody told me that there was an interview in the New York *Sun* of last Saturday with one "Lacey," supposed to be George A. Tracy, in San Francisco, about the Philippine government printing office, in which he stated that the army officers, who are in supreme control, were so much opposed to anything savoring of trades unionism that he had to give up the union or his job, and he preferred to sacrifice the job. Whether I have the right of the story or not, that is the history of army and navy officers. Regarding everybody as yellow dogs who do not hold commissions or powerful positions, they have an especial enmity for trades unions. A little while ago a cavalry colonel told us through the newspapers how he would ride down strikers with his troops if he were called on to quell a strike, with all the zest he would have in hunting wild beasts. The navy officers are equally zealous in showing their hatred and contempt for all who toil, and are much better fitted by education and instincts to guard and control convicts than free American citizens, having no more qualifications for managing navy-yards and similar works than they have for exploiting mines and getting out sawlogs and being entirely dependent upon the civilian superintendents and foremen for every practical detail. "But these people know how to handle the enlisted men of the army and navy," says an admirer. And they evidently think that workingmen are the same class as compose the enlisted men of the army and navy, to be treated in the same way and to be controlled by the same methods.

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R. M. Chesire, of the Second Division, is one of our "literary fellers," writing much entertaining matter for the city papers and syndicating in into the best papers of the country. It is not a new thing with him, however, for he is a writer of much experience and the range of his subjects is a wide one.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Treasury Division.

The bonds are running this month.

Ira Taylor and wife are spending a month at Lake Placid, Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Nellie Blair, of the press room, is on leave. She will be absent for fifteen days.

George Griffith, binder, and Joseph H. Byrnes, pressman, returned from leave this week.

Misses Grace L. Dubant and Mary E. Mangan, of the folding room, are taking their annual vacation.

Chester Hassel, who has been detailed here for several weeks running a ruling machine, returned to the main office last week.

Col. Wm. A. Whitney is taking his annual leave. The Colonel is sojourning in the mountains of West Virginia at Berkeley Springs.

Misses Ellen A. Featherstone, Annie F. Leonard, Lucy Morrison, and Bertie Martin returned from leave recently. All report a splendid time.

James Willis had his wheel stolen several days ago. He reported the matter to the police and the next day they recovered it and returned it to him. Lucky Jim.

The following compositors have returned from leave recently: Raymond E. Gery, H. J. Gaylor, C. M. Evans, B. F. Hasson, Theophilus McClure, and T. F. McKeon.

W. A. DeGroot is on thirty-days' leave. On account of the protracted illness of his wife he will probably remain at his home in Virginia. Mrs. DeGroot has been confined to her bed during the past six months.

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The following Agreement between the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, of Washington, D. C., and the Central Labor Union, affiliated with the A. F. of L., has been consummated and entered into by both organizations, and the same will take effect at once:

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 30th day of June, 1903, by and between a duly-constituted committee representing the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, of Washington, D. C., party of the first part, and a like duly-constituted committee representing the Central Labor Union, of Washington, D. C., party of the second part—

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the provisions, stipulations, and covenants hereinafter contained, covenants and agrees with the party of the second part as follows, to wit:

FIRST. That the party of the first part covenants and agrees and does hereby covenant and agree, that it will employ Union labor exclusively of those crafts or callings now organized and allied with the Central Labor Union, or which may be hereafter organized and affiliated with said body, and will, as far as it is able, promote the interests of organized labor.

Second. That when employing help they will employ none but members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.

THIRD. That when purchasing goods they will at all times give preference to those goods bearing the Union label, and will discriminate against and discourage the use of non-union made goods in clothing, hats, shirts, and all wearing apparel. That they will purchase Union hats, shirts, and all wearing apparel. That they will purchase Union-made cigars, and, as far as possible, exclusively use the same.

The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the provisions, stipulations, and conditions hereinbefore contained, covenants and agrees, and does hereby covenant and agree, that they will patronize none other but those saloons which employ Union labor and which display in their windows or over the bar the duly-authorized Union sign.

The parties of the first and second parts mutually covenant and agree, and do hereby covenant and agree, that no breach of any one of the covenants herein contained shall be construed as a waiver of the entire agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written.

E. J. RATIGAN,
JNO. HAMERSTROM,
CHAS. W. WINSLOW,
MILFORD SPOHN,
WILLIAM SILVER
Committee Central Labor Union.

E. L. JORDAN, Chairman;
MYRA FISHER,
THEO. G STONER,
JOHN J. MEEHAN,
FRED WAGNER,
Committee Liquor Dealers' Association.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Billy Seltzer, well known to the old-timers down town in the newspaper business, now of Philadelphia, was recently made foreman of the *North American* of that city.

The many friends of Chas. W. Winslow, the popular secretary of the Central Labor Union, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the heat stroke he received last week.

E. W. Patton, of THE TRADES UNIONIST, left to-day for a trip West, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Union Printers Home, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

C. I. Leonard ("Spike") has returned from Chicago, where he has been since last spring. Mr. Leonard reports the Washington contingent as all doing well, Chicago being a good summer town for printers.

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First Division.

Charles W. Henry will take in the Cape May trip on Saturday.

John B. Miller was transferred to the Interior Branch last Saturday.

W. A. Ball was reinstated last Monday and assigned to this room.

Louis C. Vogt has been transferred to the State Department Branch.

Charles Warren returned to work last Saturday, reporting having had one of the greatest vacations of his life. He visited River View, Wildwood, and was a permanent spectator at all games of the Church Baseball League.

V. B. Pinkston has returned from Coney Island much improved in health.

The friends of Mr. Thos. Waterman extend their sympathy in the death of his youngest child.

J. C. Shinnen has returned to work after spending a month at his home at Atlantic City, N. J.

Harry B. Judson, after a two-months' leave, has returned to work greatly improved in health.

It is with pleasure that I announce the candidacy of Vice-President Dan C. Vaughan for delegate honors next year.

The wife of Oscar Nelson, who has been very sick with pneumonla, is getting better slowly, but not yet out of danger.

Charles Groome, one of the crack shots of the District, is at Sea Girt shooting on the National Guard team. Good luck, Charles.

M. N. Serrano, writing from Atlantic City, says he is disgusted with the place, as you have got to wear an overcoat, and he left his at home.

Miss Blanche Keefe, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been visiting Edw. McCormick and sister. She was very much pleased with the many places which she visited during her stay.

Corporal Edwin Irey, of the United States Marine Corps, a son of Chas. W. Irey, of this division, started yesterday for the Philippine. He has been stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y., since the U. S. S. *Iowa* went out of commission. He had been connected with the *Iowa* during her cruise in southern waters.

Harry Templar says: "The *Reliance* ought to win as she had a Barr on board." He also tells about a terrible railroad accident, where three men were standing on the track and the Congressional Limited was coming down the line at an awful speed, when the men, seeing their danger, started off, and just as they thought they were safe the clock struck two.

CLOTILDE.

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Second Division.

W. V. Parshall has been away now over sixty days. It is rumored that he intends to go into business at his home in Detroit.

T. Frank Hall is the only member of this chapel going on leave this week. He is going to take his family to the Eastern Sho'.

It has been rumored that since Chairman Goldstein's return he sees double, owing to a decision of his in regard to measuring some matter.

On Monday Mr. Belcher was relieved of the office of chairman by the regular chairman's return. The next day he was recompensed by receiving his permanent appointment.

A letter received from Clyde G. Hopkins last week, dated McEwen, Tenn., says he has regained his health and will return to work the 1st of October. "Sis" left here about March 1 last, broken down in health.

Mr. Razey informed this correspondent last week that he was going to Canada to spend his leave. (That is the country where Greene and Gaynor are now residing.) A member of this division saw him at Harper's Ferry Sunday.

Frank L. McUmber, of the Hawkeye State, went up into Pennsylvania to spend his leave with relatives. He had the misfortune to contract typhoid fever, and has been in Sibley Hospital over ten days. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

Captain Brian last week probably took acknowledgments of more people at one time to their oath of allegiance to the United States than any other civil officer ever did. Over 3,000 employes appeared before him and "swore or affirmed."

The sporty (?) element of the printers should read "Col. Monroe's Doctrine" in last Sunday's *Post* on "Gambling." He shows conclusively the utter folly of any one but a professional indulging in this pastime. The outsider who bets on the horse races or stock market pays 90 per cent of his money to the touts and bookies or to the brokers and gets no return. The race meet here always leaves a broken crowd, a suicide or attempted suicide or two, and numerous protracted sprees, followed by resignation and ruin.

We take off our hat in obeisance to Mrs. B. A. Wolfe. Benny brought this correspondent some delicious cheese straws, toothsome cocoanut cookies, and nice home made preserves last week which were made by his wife. No wonder Wolfe looks so sleek and fat.

Mr. Branham came to the office the other morning, looking as if he might have been walking the floor all night administering paregoric. His eyes were dull, his hair looked unkempt, his tie did not fit, the extreme end of his nether garment was waving in the breeze. Force of habit probably brought him to the office.

When we were all called up to swear to our allegiance to the Constitution last week, the question was freely asked, "How does the Constitution start?" Every one who gave an answer said, "When in the course of human events," etc., which is the beginning of the Declaration of Independence. Read up, gentlemen of the art preservative.

The committee appointed by this chapel to see that we got more tables to set seems to have a retroactive effect. Of late we set exclusively ichthyology, ethnology, geology, archæology, pathology, ornithology, etc., until we can hardly talk plain English. Messrs. T. Frank Hall, Col. H. F. J. Drake, and F. T. Razey are on the "Table Committee."

NEWS.

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Fifth Division.

H. P. McKevitt was transferred to the Night Force last Thursday.

Walter V. Smith was reinstated last Thursday and is located at frame 43, this room.

John Openshaw is boilerman while Charles Danenhower and the boiler are absent on leave.

John Quinn, who was reported sick with malaria last week, returned to work several days ago.

Miss Christian MacNeil and Frank M. Sweet, both of Washington, will be married on the 16th inst. Frank works in the Third Division, but he is known by many in this room.

Mrs. Edw. E. Connor and daughter, who have been residing in Washington the past two weeks, returned to Baltimore, their home, the first of the week, and Ed will now resume his daily trips on the B. & O.

John D. Mets, jr., has been confined in the Sibley Hospital for many weeks, suffering with typhoid fever. His old associates of the Fifth will be pleased to know that he is convalescing and will soon be out again.

Dr. E. A. Abernethy, lately of the Agricultural Branch, but at one time a typo in this division, opened an office at First and I streets, Dr. Chadwick's old stand. "Doc." has our best wishes in his chosen profession.

☞R. E. King has no wife and children, as was stated in these columns last week. Mr. King still paddles his canoe alone. In other words, our King is without a kingdom. Your correspondent got pied up in his notes.

The latest labor-saving device is a brick-laying machine, invented by John Henry Knight, of Barfield, England, who claims that a set of (three) workmen can lay from 500 to 600 bricks an hour. The first man spreads a bed of mortar, the second lays the bricks simply side by side, leaving a small space between them, and the machine then gives them their correct position and thus does all the expert work by the third man simply turning the crank.

RAN.

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Fish Are Biting.

A party of boys from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing returned from Chesapeake Beach last Sunday loaded down with fine specimens of the finny tribe. Fish are biting fine now and large numbers will journey there on Labor Day to enjoy the sport. A nice thing about Chesapeake Beach is the facilities afforded for picnicing—tables and plenty of water being provided for the free use of excursionists.

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While so many of the high-grade tailors of this city are waging a hopeless battle with the tailor's union, it is gratifying to laboring men to see a firm of the standing of T. E. Gilbert refuse to join forces with those houses who cater to the same class of trade in opposing the wage-earner's just demands. Mr. Gilbert said he would just as soon think of retiring from business as to send his garments to sweatshops and considers the union label a badge of honor. While he is now enjoying the cream of the union trade, this is not wholly due to the strike conditions, as his goods are sold on merit in conjunction with fair prices.

The old days of legitimate complaint that the manufacturers of union-made cigars were not putting the material into their products are now gone never to be resurrected. There is now no excuse for a union man to insult his mouth with a tenement-house-made cigar, as there are several brands of 5-cent blue label goods on the market which compare favorably with the 10-cent grade. As Columbia Union, at least, has a penalty of $5 on users of non-union cigars it is safe to predict that none of its 2,000 members patronize those brands which do not bear the blue label. If the balance of the 80 unions comprising the Central Labor Union would pass similar legislation the non-union product would be purchased with the same degree of confidence that the policeman shows when waiting at the saloon's side door.

And now comes the union-label suspender. A glance at the Labor Day issue of the American *Federationist* demonstrates that there is hardly an article of merchandise manufactured which does not bear the insignia of labor. Union men should instruct the members of their families in making purchases to insist on union-made articles, as this method will demonstrate in a forcible manner to the merchant that the consumer of his wares is eager to assist brother unionists in their battle for fair wage conditions, besides showing the strength of the labor movement in Washington, which is sadly underestimated by the average merchant.

A member of Columbia Union who is employed in the G. P. O. remarks that "the thirty-day leave of absence is a delusion and a snare." How many of the boys started away with the full thirty-day's pay in advance tucked snugly in their inside pockets failed, in their riotous disposal of their roll, to make provision for the two weary long weeks that expire before the insignificant appearing ten days' pay is handed to them to meet the deferred gas, milk and grocery bills, and the house rent which accumulated while away? The wise will select some good savings institution like the Union Savings Bank and make preparation in future to to avoid the aftermath of the annual vacation—the usual "hard-up" two months.

It is really a pleasure to spend a few moments in the sunny presence of a gentleman, and doubly so when the surroundings are as attractive as the display made by the hustling young firm of Giddings & Steele, located next to Parker Bridget & Co., on the avenue. Mr. Giddings, in conversation with the writer, says that he will have more floor coverings in the homes of union people this winter than any other house in the city, and bases his assertion on the ground of knowing what union people want to make their homes attractive, securing the article, and putting the price on it that puts it within reach of the workingman, while enabling the firm to employ union labor.

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Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Wm. H. Whiting, Secretary, 639 K street southwest.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typographical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary, 209 Sixth street southwest.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary, Typographical Temple.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. G. J. Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Thursday, at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 85, U. I. U., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Geo. A. Pinckney, Secretary, 363 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. W. F. Miller, Secretary, 1228 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgik's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at 610 G street notthwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, Room 2, 626 Sixth street northwest.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Fire Department Employees. P. and B. Union No. 8846, meets every Wednesday morning at 11 a. m., at Union Veterans' Hall, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. G. Achstetter, Secretary, 206 N. Y. ave. northwest.

Gas Workers' Union No. 10343, Samuel H. Walker, Secretary, 735 Thirteenth street s. e.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Grocery Clerks' Local, No. 533, meets every first and third Thursday of the month at Costello's Hall, cor. Sixth and G. n. w. John D. Schamel, rec. sec., 1540 N. Capitol street.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hodcarriers, Brick and Mortar Wheelers' Union No. 9468, meets first and third Monday evenings in each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Seventh and N streets northwest. Charles E. Barbour, Secretary, 1212 Potomac street northwest.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 402-407 McGill Building, 908-914 G streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hotel Royal Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. George Edmonds, Secretary, 423 Queen street, Alexandria Va.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 106 I street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

International Brotherhood of Firemen, Local No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary. 637 K street northeast.

International Alliance Stage Employees, Local No. 22, meets first and third Sundays of every month at 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Costello's Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southwest.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p.m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Irondall Hall. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster, Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, meets first and last Saturdays of every month at Stolpp's Hall 721 Sixth street northwest. L. W. Kearney, Secretary, 406 First st. n.w.

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Marble Mosaic and Granito Workers No. 8902, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 1400 D street northwest. G. B. Cinotti, secretary.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. S. Becket, Secretary, 401 E Street southeast.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161. meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets second Wednesday of each month at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Wednesday evening, 625 Louisiana avenue, n. w. J. Franklin Page, Secretary.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast, first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Joseph Moser, Recording Secretary, 624 I street northwest.

Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets every Thursday evening at Society Temple, 5th and G streets N. W. Alfred Fuss, Secretary, 802 D street s. e.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 10421, meets every Monday night at 922 F street northwest. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at 610 G street northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 913 New York avenue northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday at 8 o'clock p. m., at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas F. Flanagan, Secretary, 38 G street northeast.

Stereotypers' Union. No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone Laborers' Union, No. 9013, meets first and third Friday of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Daniel Lahey, Secretary, 1003 A street southeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall, 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union, No. 190, meet every Friday evening at the Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary. 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Monday night at Hare's Hall. Eighth and D streets northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street n. w.

Bindery Notes.

Bob McLanahan has a new stomach plaster which he intends shortly to put on the market.

W. C. Connor has returned from Atlantic City and is exhibiting several novelties he secured at the famous resort.

Johnny Burns is very much concerned about the number of assessments lately levied. He has trouble keeping himself square.

Wilson Clark tells the boys that he enjoyed the ice cream prepared at Betterton much better than the article made in Baltimore.

"Cap" White's friends are becoming alarmed for fear he may fall into extravagant habits. He has taken a trip to Niagara Falls, where he is stopping at a stag hotel at which the rates are quoted at 50 cents a day!

Harry Figg does not know whether he is to be a widow or a widower after Wednesday, for on the evening of that day his old roommate, Al. Eshelman, is to be married. Al. has many friends among the boys in the Bindery and they all wish him all the good fortune he wishes himself.

Sam Childs has just returned from a month's leave and, like many more, tells of some curious experiences he had. He spent most of the time at Tilghman's Island, and he says he won a bottle of beer on a wager that he would not wheel a negro baby carriage about the hotel. A picture of himself and the pickaninny is exhibited by him with considerable pride.

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Daniel Lahey, 1003 Eighth street southeast.

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W. E. Thompson, Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest.

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Howard Smoot, Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest.

Machinists, Washington Lodge, No. 193:
Fred. Fletcher, Room 55, Traders National Bank Building, Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth streets northwest.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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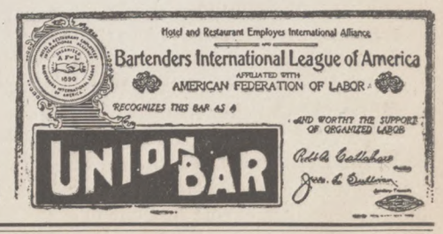
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

General Responses to Resolutions In Miller Case Received.

UNION-LABEL TOBACCO FIGHT

Credentials Received—Communications—Arlington Brewing Company Sustained in Arbitration With Beer Drivers Union—Amendment Submitted.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.30 p. m. last Monday evening, Delegate Dietrich, of Columbia Typographical Union, being in the chair, in the absence of President Sherman.

The minutes of the meeting of August 31 were read and approved, no meeting having been held September 7, Labor Day.

CREDENTIALS.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 884, certifying that Andrew Green had been chosen as a delegate from that union, vice L. B. Morris. From Local No. 22, Theatrical Stage Employees, certifying Edward Kreig, vice E. A. Fleming. From Local No 368, Brotherhood of Painters, certifying A. C. Homan and E. King, vice Dan Lear and F. Sweeney.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 190, certifying W. W. Winfree, to act as delegate during the absence of G. Lubekirt, now under care of a physician.

From Local Union No. 10, National Union of Elevator Constructors, stating that, having recently organized, they desired affiliation with this body, and certified C. R. Alexander, C. J. Faulstick, R. R. Stockman, William Rosmussen, and B. Umhau as delegates to represent their organization. The organization and credentials were received.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From International Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance, calling attention to the unfair attitude of certain firms in that trade. Placed on file.

From same organization, making an appeal for financial aid for 5,000 members of their organization now on strike in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Placed on file.

A copy of the proposed eight-hour bill and anti-injunction bill was read and referred to the Legislative Committee.

From Tobacco Workers' International Union, calling attention to the American and Continental Tobacco Trust, and furnishing a list of the brands of tobacco and cigarettes made by the trust with a request sent to use the same. They also desire that the blue label on tobacco be insisted upon when purchasing the same. Placed on file.

From Samuel Gompers, president of American Federation of Labor, asking for certain material to comprise exhibit for St. Louis Exposition. Placed on file.

From Frank Morrison, secretary of American Federation of Labor, calling attention to per capita tax payment before September 30. Placed on file.

From Table Knife Grinders' National Union, asking cooperation in discouraging the sale in this city of the products of certain unfair firms in that trade. Placed on file.

From Frank Morrison, secretary of American Federation of Labor, calling attention to request of Steel Cabinet Workers' Union, No. 7294, of Jamestown, N. Y., asking that two members of that union be notified that the firm they are doing work for in this city has locked out the members of their unions. Referred to Business Agent of Allied Council of Building Trades.

From General Organizer H. T. Eichelberger, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, inclosing copy of agreement made with local firms in this city, and expressing the thanks of this organization for services rendered by Delegate Dietrich in bringing about a harmonious understanding of the recent trouble. Placed on file.

From Beer Drivers Union, No. 224, notifying the central body of a change in the recording secretary of that union. Placed on file.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, asking for loan of certain amount for use of new quarters of that body. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, submitting an amendment to section 31, which was laid over for two meetings under the rule.

The amendment to the constitution, giving a number in the order of business to the Allied Label League was adopted, and placed after report of Allied Council Building Trades.

The committee appointed as a board of arbitration to consider disputes between Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union and the Arlington Brewery, find that the union named exceeded its authority in taking the action it did in reference to a customer of the Arlington Brewery, and that the management of the brewery were justified in discharging the offending member of the union.

The report of the committee was accepted.

The following communications were received in response to resolutions adopted at meeting of August 24, and referred to Bookbinders' Union No. 4:

BRADFORD TRADES ASSEMBLY.
BRADFORD, PA., Sept. 2, 1903.

Secretary Central Labor Union:

DEAR SIR: Your communication of August 24 to hand. Bradford Trades Assembly has complied with your request and forwarded petition to the President, copy of which find inclosed.

Hoping you may be successful in this matter, I remain,
Fraternally yours,
F. E. ELLISON, Secretary.

CAMBRIDGE (MASS.) CENTRAL LABOR UNION.
BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 7, 1903.

Secretary Central Labor Union,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: At the meeting of Cambridge (Mass.) Central Labor Union (to which I am a delegate from Cambridge Typographical Union, No. 61), the communication from your body touching the Miller matter, and the desire to secure a fair decision from President Roosevelt, was received and acted upon favorably to your wish, and the local Central Labor Union secretary instructed to communicate the matter to the locals for their consideration.

I am personally very desirous that President Roosevelt shall be convinced of the "advisability" of practising business morality as taught and generally practised by trades unions.

Truly and fraternally yours,
A. C. PLATT.

[Copy.]

INDEPENDENCE (KANS.) CENTRAL LABOR UNION.
INDEPENDENCE, KANS., SEPT. 4, 1903.

To the President of the United States:

DEAR SIR:—The Central Labor Union of this city, at their last meeting, August 31, instructed me to express to you their disappointment in your decision to reinstate W. A. Miller, in the public printing office. We endorse the action taken by the Washington Unions, and their resolutions adopted August 24, 1903, and for the good of the public service we hereby respectfully request that you reconsider your previous action and dismiss said W. A. Miller from the public service entirely.

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN BIORN,
Secretary.

[Copy.]

BRADFORD TRADES ASSEMBLY.
BRADFORD, PA., Sept. 1, 1903.

To the President of the United States:

DEAR SIR: We, the members of the Bradford Trades Assembly, representing the different labor organizations in this district, do hereby petition you to modify your order of no discrimination, as conveyed in your letters to Secretary Cortelyou, and bearing dates of July 13-14, 1903; and also that you issue an order for the dismissal of W. A. Miller from the Government service so as to promote the efficiency of that service.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
BRADFORD TRADES ASSEMBLY,
F. E. ELLISON, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.
DANVILLE, ILL., Aug. 30, 1903.

Secretary Central Labor Union,
Washington, D. C.:

At a regular meeting of Trades and Labor Council of Danville, Ill., held on the above date, the resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union of District of Columbia, in regard to the action of the President in reinstating W. A. Miller, the bookbinder, were indorsed by unanimous vote, and said indorsement ordered to be sent to the President, through Central Labor Union of District of Columbia.

J. M. MURRAY, President.
GEO. KUEMELER, Secretary.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.
WACO, Texas, Aug. 31, 1803.

Secretary Central Labor Union,
Washington, D. C.:

Your favor of August 24 was read before the council to-day.

Motion to send a copy of your communication to every union in this city carried.

Also motion carried and committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions to send to the President of the United States in support of your letter.

Yours fraternally,
A. H. B. CORNELIUSEN,
Secretary.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Sept. 5, 1903.

Secretary Central Labor Union,
Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO: At a regular meeting of our union your letter pertaining to the case of W. A. Miller was read and your position indorsed. I was ordered to comply with your request, also to send a copy of your letter to the local unions affiliated with this organization.

Trusting that the rightous cause will succeed in the end, I remain, fraternally yours,
E. SCHWARTZ,
Rec. Cor. Secretary.

WANTED—Five-room flat on Capitol Hill, west of Tenth street; must be reasonable. Address "Western," this office.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Considerable Business Transacted at Its Regular Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 25 delegates representing 22 local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, certifying to E. B. Newkirk and R. J. Brown.

From Painters' Union, No. 368, certifying to A. C. Homan.

The delegates were seated.

Credentials were received from Carpet Upholsterers' Union, No. 85, certifying to Messrs. Street, Pearsol, and Watts, and referred to a special committee consisting of W. E. Thompson, R. L. Johnson, and T. E. Grove, with instruction to investigate what claims Carpet Upholsterers have to representation in the section and report at next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Central Labor Union, stating that James Bennett, dealer in stoves and tinware had been taken from unfair list, and that H. Vonderheide, Robert Lowe, William Meehan, J. W. Jennings, and Eugene Tabscott had been declared as unfair. Action indorsed.

A committee from Central Labor Union relative to the unfair attitude of Academy of Music, and that some members of unions was patronizing same was read, and secretary instructed to request all affiliated locals to place fines on members patronizing any firm or individual unfair to Central Labor Union.

From Slate and Tile Roofers, stating that their union had notified their employes that their wages would be increased to four ($4) dollars per day, March 1, 1904. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 102, stating that their union had indorsed the arbitration form as adopted by the Employing Contractors Association and the Central Allied Building Trades. Filed.

A bill from Trades Unionist Publishing Company for $32 for printing was read and approved and referred to Central Labor Union for payment.

Delegate Daly reported introduction of amendment to constitution; also that the matter of obtaining loan had been referred to Executive Committee; that Labor Day Committee had made partial report, and urged an early settlement for tickets, as drawing for ticket prizes would take place October 2.

Executive Committee minutes of September 11 read and action approved. Committee to visit Employing Contractors' Association reported that they had done so, but that while the Employing Contractors' Association was friendly to the arbitration plan, this committee was not satisfied that all members of the associations connected with the Employers Association were doing as much as they might to further the plan, but that better results might be expected in the near future.

ROLL CALL OF UNIONS.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers asked that Board of Arbitration be again called, as no quorum was present at the last call and the work was going on. Granted.

Stone Laborers asked assistance of Business Agent on G. C. Esher job. Granted.

Hoisting Engineers stated that unlicensed engineer was at work at Trinity College. Referred to Business Agent.

Hod Carriers asked that their case be brought up at next meeting of Arbitration Board. Granted.

International Marble Workers asked for information about the conciliation agreements.

Carpenters, No. 190, stated that Connecticut Pie Company were employing nonunion men. Referred to Business Agent.

Paperhangers reported having effected a settlement with the Eastern Wall Paper Company, and asked that their name be removed from the unfair list. It was so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The credentials of Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters were taken from the table, and after discussion action on same was deferred for thirty days.

NEW BUSINESS.

The secretary was directed to inform the Granite Cutters Union that their delegate had lost his influence and request that he be replaced.

There being no further business, the council adjourned at 11 20 p. m.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Socialism Defined.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

My genial friend, Bloomer, thinks that most of the people have "misty ideas of what Socialism is," and is not so sure of the proper meaning himself. He thinks he sees an inconsistency in many who oppose Socialism, and yet advocate sundry measures that involve the exercise by the Government of socialistic functions. If the exercise of such functions constituted Socialism, then governments through all past time have been socialistic. It would be impossible to conceive of what use a government could be that did not aim to conserve the common weal. Every organization, of whatever kind, whether a government, a trust, or a trades union, is an attempt to regulate and abridge individual ends and activities for the common good.

To call this Socialism is simply to blot out the distinctive meaning of words and make us all Socialists. That the Government has the paramount power to seek the common good by the socialization of all productive wealth, through proper constitutional methods, is not to be denied. The debate is not on the power, but on the wisdom of the exercise of such power, and whether it really would advance the designed end. The distinctive idea of Socialism is that the Government should own and operate all the means of production. Unless a man believes this he has no business to call himself a Socialist. The people of New Zealand, who are constantly referred to by Socialists as having adopted their principles, distinctly repudiate the claim. At the last election they had a Socialistic ticket in the field, which only polled about 3,000 votes. It is true they have adopted Government ownership of railroads and hold the lands and mines more subject to control in the interest of the common people than most other governments, but they do this for the sole purpose of giving a more equitable field to free competition. As long as a people permit individual land ownership, the accumulation of industrial wealth by the frugal and competent, profits on sales, and interest on money they can not be classified as Socialists. When these are abolished then we will begin to see the lurid light of Socialism.

Primarily I have written this for definition, as the subject itself is too great to handle in the limited space THE TRADES UNIONIST can afford; but in passing permit me to notice the baby logic by which Socialists usually attempt to propagate their theory. "If the Government does this, why can't it do that?" "If it furnishes water, why can't it furnish light and heat?" And if it furnishes the latter, why can't it furnish everything? These people always forget that it is the "last straw that breaks the camel's back. A government may do a foolish thing, and if it carry the folly to excess may still survive. It may do a wise thing; but if it imagines the application of any principle is unlimited it will rush to destruction. "Too far east is west." Too much of a good thing is an evil. Heat is beneficial up to a certain temperature; beyond it is injurious. Work within limits is beneficial to the system; in excess it breaks it down. Manure is good for the crops if properly applied; too much is worse than none. Reducing the hours of work often increases the output. To argue from this that stopping work altogether would increase the output to a maximum would parallel the logic of Socialists. Competition in excess is an evil; competition within limits is the essential condition of all progress. To conserve the general weal society must establish conditions that will give freedom to the individual. Socialism never has and never can call forth the best in man intellectually. Socialists aim to abolish a natural law—the survival of the fittest. They aim to make work, regardless of brains, the standard of recompense. Neither of these aims can ever be achieved. As Herbert Spencer says, "No power on earth; no communist's panaceas; no world-rectifying schemes of the humane; no theories of reform that men ever did broach or ever will broach can abate the operation of this law (natural selection) or diminish its consequent suffering one jot or tittle."

DAVID ECCLES.

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THE CUMMINGS MEMORIAL.

Columbia Union's Committee Getting Down to Work.

The report of the Cummings Memorial Committee to the International Typographical Union at its recent meeting was one of great interest to the entire membership. The report detailed the progress of the work, and made recommendations, with a view to accomplishing the object sought, namely, to erect a fitting memorial to the dead unionist and friend of labor Amos J. Cummings. The report of Committee on Union Printers' Home to the convention, considered on the sixth day, Saturday, August 15, indorsed the following recommendations of the Cummings Memorial Committee:

First. That there be placed on the grounds of the Union Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs, an appropriate monument of Colorado granite, with a tablet of marble or bronze, bearing a suitable inscription.

Second. That each subordinate union select a committee to interest the members in the undertaking, and to assist in raising the necessary funds by voluntary contributions.

With the purpose of carrying out the request embodied in the recommendations above quoted, President Joe M. Johnson, of Columbia Typographical Union, has appointed the undersigned a committee "to interest the members in the undertaking, and to assist in raising the necessary funds by voluntary contributions."

The *Post* chapel is first in the field with a completely organized Cummings memorial association, fully prepared to aid in carrying out the noble work which should enlist the sympathy and support of every lover of trades unionism and all who revere the memory of the deceased champion of the rights of labor—and especially the cause of the members of the typographical unions. Washington Union never sought the aid of Amos J. Cummings in vain. His voice and his pen were ever ready to advance the interests of the printers at the nation's capital, as well as throughout the United States. Hence the members of the chapel of the Washington *Post* can feel proud of the leadership in this movement.

It is the desire of the undersigned committee to interest the membership in every chapel of Columbia Union, and with a view of obtaining expressions of opinion as to the best method to enlist the support of the membership, the committee requests the discussion of the subject in communications to the committee and by correspondents of this paper.

To show that the movement has taken a broader scope than the erection of a tablet is shown by reference to the proceedings of the late convention and the columns of the *Typographical Journal*. The Committee on Union Printers' Home, besides indorsing the recommendations of the Cummings Memorial Committee, adopted this proviso, all of which was approved by the International Convention:

Provided, that special attention be paid by officers of subordinate unions to the recommendations contained in the last paragraph of said report—that all subordinate unions endeavor to raise the necessary funds for this memorial by voluntary contributions, or by appropriations from the local treasury; and provided further, that if within a period of one year a sum sufficient to build a library is received, the committee shall abandon the monument proposition and proceed to the erection of a Cummings library memorial.

It is hoped that such interest will be shown and such support enlisted as will insure from Columbia Union a large sum for this worthy cause. Already many unions have contributed, and let us not be behind in doing our share, and more, to establish a library building as a memorial, should that plan be adopted. The following expression of opinion by Home Trustee McCaffery, will be of interest to the membership of Columbia Union:

In view of the fact that some agitation is going on in favor of the erection of a Cummings memorial library building, the estimated cost of which would be $24,000, one-half of this amount to be taken out of the Home fund, which is now quite low, it may not be out of place for me to offer a few suggestions for your consideration in case this matter is seriously pressed at the forthcoming convention, or elsewhere. I do not believe the Home funds should be drawn upon for the purpose of maintaining buildings erected mainly for "display" when the ends sought to be attained can be secured in a more satisfactory manner. If additional library room is deemed necessary, and the membership feel like expending $24,000 for that purpose, why not use this money in a way that it will do the most good for those who need the assistance of the Home? A detached library building would be inconvenient for a majority of the inmates, and entirely useless to a goodly number, besides being costly to maintain. For the amount suggested ($24,000), I believe the north wing of the main building could be extended about fifty feet to the east, thus giving an increased amount of room in the basement, more than doubling the present size of the library and assembly room and increasing the accommodations of the two floors above to such an extent that thirty or forty more inmates could be admitted to the main building. The old and infirm members could then use the reading room and library at all times, without undergoing the rigors of inclement weather, which they could not do if a separate building was erected for this purpose. I believe an improvement at the Home along the lines indicated above would receive the indorsement of the membership in preference to what was suggested by some in the June issue of *The Journal*.

The undersigned committee ask for an earnest and hearty cooperation that will make our contribution, in the aggregate, second to none in the International jurisdiction. We can do it by agitation and collection. Let us begin the discussion now.

Fraternally,
T. J. ROWE,
C. T. GRAFF,
T. A. BYNUM,
Committee.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

The A. F. of L. Convention.

The next convention of the American Federation of Labor will be called to order in historic old Faneuil Hall, in Boston, on Monday November 9, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Delegates must be selected at least two weeks prior to convention and the organization represented must have per capita tax paid up to September 30, 1903.

The Executive Council will meet in this city on Monday, September 21, at headquarters, to pass upon such matters as may be referred to it, and to compile a report for the convention.

Hotel accommodations have been made for all delegates to the convention, and range from $1 to $3 per day, European, and $2.50 per day on American plan.

A special rate of one fare and one-third has been received on all railroads, the condition of which will be given later.

School Supplies

In great quantities and every variety at LIVERMORE'S, corner of First and H streets northwest.

Another Typesetting Machine.

Messrs. Bibau and Campe, of Hamburg, have invented a typesetting and casting machine, says the *Buchdrucker Zeitung*, that will set a variety of styles of type without interrupting the operation of the machine. The keyboard contains 96 keys, in six rows. Each key controls a matrix-reed which contains eight letter dies. This arrangement gives the machine a scope of eight different fonts of type. An enlarged application of this principle, it would seem, might be made to encompass an entire job office by lengthening the matrix-reed and increasing the number of dies on each reed *ad libitum*. The job printer might then sit in his chair and, by the manipulation of a shift key, bring into play any font of type or ornament desired.

Carpet Workers' Union, No. 85.

A large and interesting meeting of Carpet Workers' Union, No. 85, was held at their hall, at which several important matters were passed upon. A communication was read from the Central Labor Union placing several firms on the unfair list, among which was a notice of the Academy of Music being unfair. The union placed a fine of $5 upon any member or his family attending this theater.

The Women's Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of Women's Auxiliary, No. 13, of Columbia Typographical Union will be held Tuesday, September 29, at 8 o'clock, in Typographical Temple. It is expected that a plan for the further extension of the work of the Auxiliary will be submitted at this meeting, and all members and prospective members are earnestly requested to attend.

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Only Eight-Hour Union Office in Town.

I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money thout advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your usiness house than for advertising your usiness, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

An amusing, yea, laughable, illustration is printed by the Scranton Correspondence School in its advertisement in the magazines of "Proofreading taught by mail," representing two men supposedly reading proof, in which both are leaning back and each holding in both hands a sheet of paper. If the character of proofreading which this school teaches is like that represented in the advertisements, I do not think real proofreaders have much to fear from the competition of the product of the school. If I thought it necessary I would take pleasure in setting forth how utterly impossible it is for proofreading to be taught by mail or in any other way than by practical application at the business, after a proper foundation has been laid by an apprenticeship at the art of printing. I am gradually acquiring the impression that the whole tribe of "correspondence schools" should be denied the use of the mails and fraud orders issued against them. Why not, when they are advertising to do that which a very slight knowledge will enable one to demonstrate is impossible for them to do? "Sweet are the uses of advertising," but it certainly is the fraud's own friend.

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The probabilities of the opposition of the Roman Catholic Church to organizations of workingmen and their "obligations" have been thrashed over and passed upon many times in the past, but never has that church given out official decisions on the subject that it has not decided that the workingman has a perfect right to organize and take action in his own defense. It has remained for some one to stir up trouble by presenting the case with deliberate deception in the hope of getting organized labor under the ban of the church, which cannot otherwise than result in failure and possibly may react upon the trouble makers by securing its unqualified indorsement of organized labor in all its efforts for the improvement of conditions. The president of the International Typographical Union is "a true son of the church" and will undoubtedly make such explanations to the two or three priests and dignitaries who have had their souls perturbed and issued dicta upon very insufficient information—if they have done so, for you cannot trust Associated Press reports implicitly when the truth regarding organized labor is concerned—as will enable them to thoroughly understand the matter, when they will undoubtedly reverse their position, if they have taken any.

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I know no better way of giving the machinists' answer to my paragraph regarding the automobile garages of this city last week than to publish the letter of their business agent, Mr. Pletcher, which I put in my column, though it is addressed to the editor of THE TRADES UNIONIST:

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 193, I. A. M.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 11, 1903.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Being the proper person to do the missionary work referred to by you in your issue of September 10 relative to the employment of nonunion men and boys by the automobile storage and repair concerns of this city, I desire to thank you for your good intentions in calling the existing conditions, as you understand them, to my attention.

That the work is of a peculiar nature I will agree—so peculiar, in fact, that about six weeks ago I was requested by a local concern to furnish them with a man at a salary of $25 per week and was unable to deliver the goods. The automobile-repair business is one of the specialties of the machinist trade, just as the linotype business was prior to the A. F. of L. giving the I. T. U. jurisdiction over this branch. You are familiar enough with the linotype business to know the difficulties to be encountered by the average machinist in running up against one of these machines. The same applies to the repairing of automobiles

The garages of which you speak make no distinction in the storage and repair of vehicles, and a man, to fill the bill, must be familiar with the construction of electrical, gasoline, and steam machines.

We number among the membership of our local union several of the mechanics employed on this line of work and have now under consideration the application of two others, which goes to show that your statement to the effect that there "is not a semblance of a union among them" is incorrect, and while there is room for more missionary work, considerable has been accomplished.

The boys employed are learning this particular branch of the business, and, owing to their liability of being unable to master it through lack of mechanical ingenuity, or being employed by a mushroom firm and being thrown on their own responsibility or that of the union with an unfinished apprenticeship, and that apprenticeship not being calculated to fit them for work in any machine shop other than an automobile shop, they are not desirable members, nor will they be until such time as they shall master the business and command the price.

Yours, truly,
FRED PLETCHER,
Business Agent, I. A. M.

I stated the matter on the information I had, and I know that my informant was entirely unaware of the apparently successful efforts of the Machinists' Union to gain control of what must be necessarily in the future an increasing business. I congratulate the I. A. M. on having such an intelligent and energetic business agent as Mr. Pletcher, who, I feel sure from his letter, though without personal acquaintance with him, is not likely to "overlook any bets."

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I haven't printed one of Brockwell's stories in a good while, and I do not expect to live long enough to print all of them unless by some convulsion of nature the springs of his imagination should be dried up. So I think I will turn loose as much of one which he told the other evening as I was able to catch without the aid of a stenographer. It happened down in North Carolina, of course.

"I was working one day when a regular blue-black negro came in and, approaching me, said:

"'Boss, does you do printin' here?'

"'Oh, yes,' said I; 'what do you want to have printed?'

"He opened a carpetbag and took out a roll as big as my leg.

"'I wants to git dis printed,' he said.

"'What is it?' I asked.

"'It's a ritchnal,' he said. "It's de ritchnal of a s'ci'ty.'

"I referred him to the foreman, and as he put up the money we went to work on it—it came at a slack time and was a regular godsend. It was a 'ritchnal' all right, and as we were authorized to make grammatical and other changes for the purpose of improvement, it was not much like the original when we got done with it. It was the 'ritchnal' of the Royal Sons of King David, and after about every ten lines of dialogue there was an ode. There were two of us working on it, and we set the type, read the proof, and did everything connected with the work. The Royal Sons of King David was a bran new society, and the 'ritchnal' contained all the secret work, in which my partner and I soon perfected ourselves, and as we worked we merrily gave the signs and when meeting on the floor we took up the grips and passwords, so that we two were the very first persons to be proficient in the work of the Royal Sons of King David.

"Two or three years after that, I having been away in the meantime, I went into a colored shoemaker's shop to have a heel nailed on my shoe, and as I waited for the work to be done I overheard two colored men in a room back of the shop talking about the order. I had almost forgotten about the Royal Sons when their talk brought it back to my mind. As I could see them from where I sat, I began to throw signs at them. I began first with the hailing sign, which one of them caught, starting violently, and then I threw him the high sign. At this he called the other fellow's attention to me, and then I gave them the sign of distress. One of them came over to me.

"'Look here, boss, what does you know 'bout dem signs?' he asked.

"'I know all about them,' I answered. 'Don't you see I'm a member?'

"'Ain't no w'ite folks members,' said he. 'Whar'd you larn dem dere signs?'

"I began to laugh. It was the same negro who had ordered the 'ritchnal' printed.

"'Don't you remember me?' I asked. 'I'm the man who printed your ritual.'

"'Den you're do only w'ite man in de worl' dat know dat ritchnal,' said he.

"'No, there were two us,' said I, mentioning the other printer's nome.

"'No, you're de only one,' he said. 'De udder one is daid.'

"This was a fact. He had died while I was away.

"Those negroes then swore me that I wouldn't give away the secrets of their order, and I never have. In fact, I forgot them long ago."

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A dispatch fromt Manila the other day announced promotions all along the line in the Philippine government printing office with the exception of "Tommy" Kendall—an exception that I am unable to account for. I had a notion to interview Simon Pocher on the subject, but remembered that both Public Printer Leech and Mr. Kendall were friends of his and that it would probably be embarrassing to him to express an opinion until he could obtain more definite information, and so desisted.

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It will have a melancholy interest to a number of the "old timers" to know that Ash Riley is an inmate of St. Elizabeth's (Government Hospital for the Insane) and has been for the past three years. He is not insane in the ordinary sense, but is an epileptic, and during attacks of the dread malady has to be under restraint. He was sent there from the Danville (Ill.) Soldiers' Home. I visited him recently, and though I had not seen him in over thirty years I had little trouble in bringing myself to his recollection. Among those whom he mentioned as acquaintances in this city are Captain W. R. Ramsey, G. Harry Stone, Maj. John R. Rankin, and John A. Onyun, but there are doubtless dozens of others who have known Ash Riley somewhere in the West.

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It just occurs to me that though Richard N. Tarkington was elected a delegate to Washington last spring from Lebanon, Pa., and though that city is not more than half a dozen dollars' worth from this city, he did not put in an appearance nor make any explanation of his absence. His experience in this city, though brief, must have made him enough friends to make such a trip a pleasant one. I think I shall ask him about it.

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Mrs. E. S. Wild, wife of our "Pucky," has written another song—a drinking song this time—that promises to be popular, for it has a very catchy, taking air, and I believe it is her intention to publish it in the near future. The words are by that sterling poet, Mr. Bloomer, whose poems have done so much to make this world brighter and better.

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The recent promotion of Messrs. John W. Metzung and Bernard H. Lane to be clerks shows the wonderful perspicacity of the authorities in going to the Proof Room for clerks, but makes us wonder who among us is safe in his chosen life work. Both of these gentlemen are peculiarly adapted to clerical work, and one of the best guaranties of their usefulness in their new positions is the success which they achieved in their old ones.

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I didn't think much of the way Cos Rodier tortured my name in an innocent item in connection with myself and a pump in the *Times* last Saturday, bnt a man who would take up two "sticks" to say a three-line mean thing about Alec McKenzie, is liable to do anything when placed in position of authority.

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The man who does not read his *Typographical Journal*—and I am afraid there is a lot of him—makes the mistake of his life. He may think he has more important matters to attend to; but such a man is liable to be a very poor judge of what matters are important. In addition, the man who does not take and read at least one daily paper is unworthy to be associated with and a member of what is usually denominated the most intelligent of occupations. But we've got him among us, too.

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I want to compliment Walter Johns on his thrilling account of the killing of a swordfish and his discovery that deed-sea sailors use many terms common among printers. His article shows that besides possessing courage he has an observing mind.

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"Wah, Wah, where's your pa?"
"Pa has got some wood to saw."
"Sawing wood, eh?" "I should smile."
"Well, he's not sawing on the same old pile."
—*Convention Echoes.*

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The ladies of the Eastern Star of the District of Columbia will hold a fair at Masonic Temple October 19-31 to raise money for the establishment of the Eastern Star Home, to be an asylum for aged and needy Masons, their widows and orphans, and it is a charity which should appeal not only to every Mason but to the charitably disposed generally. Tickets are being sent out to the members of the order, so many of whom are numbered in our typographical ranks, and it will be not only a graceful and proper thing to retain and pay for these tickets, but to attend the fair as generally as possible. The ladies have recognized our institution by placing the union label on their tickets, which must further appeal to our good will. By the way, an otherwise great and good friend of mine invariably refuses to buy any ticket which bears the union label, "the badge of slavery" he calls it, which is a tacit indorsement of the law of our union forbidding our members buying tickets of any kind which do not bear the label.

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An obligation written by a Catholic, submitted to and indorsed by a Catholic archbishop and designed and devised to protect Catholic printers against the machinations of an anti-Catholic society (fancied or real), ought not to incur the prohibition of the Catholic priesthood, and I do not believe it will when its meaning and the circumstances and history of its origin are understood.

A. F. BLOOMER.

The Plate Printer.

The *Plate Printer*, a semi-monthly magazine, devoted to the interests of the plate printers of this city, is the latest advocate for public favor. Mr. E. L. Jordan, well known as a former employe of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and now a prosperous business man, is editor and publisher of the new paper. Mr. Jordan is fully able to maintain the cause of the plate printers through the columns of his paper, as his deep interests in the affairs of the Plate Printers' Union at the time of the attempted introduction of steam presses on work that requires the highest skill on hand presses was an evidence throughout the time the matter stood Congressional inquiry. We wish the new paper a successful and prosperous career.

Labor Day Papers.

The Labor Day issues received among our exchanges gave abundant evidence of the enterprise shown by the labor press. The largest from a typographical point of view was the Cincinnati *Chronicle*. Brother Rist let himself out on the Labor Day number of his paper and deserves all that may accrue to him, for he is an earnest and consistent worker in the field of labor. Among other publications that deserve notice was the Florida *Labor Journal*, Minnesota *Union Advocate*, and the Rochester *Labor Journal*. They are all well edited and the editors on Labor Day in each instance, surpassed all previous efforts.

The International Bookbinder.

The August number of *The International Bookbinder*, was made a souvenir number to precede Labor Day. It was well received, and bears evidence of the care taken by its publisher to present to his readers articles of merit and interest. The illustrations in the souvenir number are well placed and the book is a credit to its publisher.

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THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 30th day of June, 1903, by and between a duly-constituted committee representing the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, of Washington, D. C., party of the first part, and a like duly-constituted committee representing the Central Labor Union, of Washington, D. C., party of the second part—

WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the provisions, stipulations, and covenants hereinafter contained, covenants and agrees with the party of the second part as follows, to wit:

FIRST. That the party of the first part covenants and agrees and does hereby covenant and agree, that it will employ Union labor exclusively of those crafts or callings now organized and allied with the Central Labor Union, or which may be hereafter organized and affiliated with said body, and will, as far as it is able, promote the interests of organized labor.

Second. That when employing help they will employ none but members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.

THIRD. That when purchasing goods they will at all times give preference to those goods bearing the Union label, and will discriminate against and discourage the use of non-union made goods in clothing, hats, shirts, and all wearing apparel. That they will purchase Union hats, shirts, and all wearing apparel. That they will purchase Union-made cigars, and, as far as possible, exclusively use the same.

The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the provisions, stipulations, and conditions hereinbefore contained, covenants and agrees, and does hereby covenant and agree, that they will patronize none other but those saloons which employ Union labor and which display in their windows or over the bar the duly-authorized Union sign.

The parties of the first and second parts mutually covenant and agree, and do hereby covenant and agree, that no breach of any one of the covenants herein contained shall be construed as a waiver of the entire agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written.

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MILFORD SPOHN,
WILLIAM SILVER
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

George Ellis is home suffering from insomnia.

George P. Dowell is off sick with malaria since Monday last.

Do not forget to send in all items of interest to our genial messenger.

Glenn W. Buckingham has been reinstated and assigned to this division.

Judge Mabrey has once more returned to work, accompanied by his trusty cane.

C. C. Conlee and R. S. Davidson were transferred from the Spess to this division.

T. Frank Morgan is announcing his candidacy for treasurer at the next election of the union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, of Madison, Wis., is here on a visit to their son, E. P. Bennett, of this division.

Abner C. Proctor went to work in this division last Monday, having been transferred from the Navy Branch.

Frank H. Rose will take fifteen days' leave for the purpose of seeing Washington and vicinity, commencing to-day.

T. F. Ellis, of the Third Division, announces his candidacy for delegate next year. Titus has been a hard worker for the union and deserves to be one of the four.

S. E. Bradley starts on leave to-day and will go to Boston by water, accompanied by his wife and children. On his return they will visit New York and Philadelphia.

There will be a meeting of the G. P. O. Bowling League on Monday, September 21, at 8 o'clock, at the Rathskeller, Eighth and E streets northwest. Every one interested in the formation of the league will kindly be present at the meeting.

Charles Groome, our crack shot, has returned from Sea Girt, having been on both teams that won the first prize in the Hazard Powder Company trophy and company's match.

O. B. Bellinger has returned from his leave, having visited all places of importance from Virginia Beach to Atlantic City. He did not enjoy the bathing, as he was subject to toothache every time the billows struck him.

M. N. Serrano is considered the champion walker of the room. While on his leave he walked 15 miles between the hours of 6 and 8 30 before breakfast, and stopped four times to take a drink. All accomplished at Atlantic City.

The correspondent of the Second Division is in error in saying that "Clotilde announces the first candidate for delegate next year," as I announced Charles Radley some time ago. Radley is in the run for keeps, and it won't be the First Division's fault if he is not elected. CLOTILDE.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Second Division.

"General" Lambert, of this division, now on detail as copyholder, goes on leave to-day.

Any one in this division having items of interest for publication will kindly hand them to slug 42.

During the absence of our regular make-up on leave, Mr. Haworth, of the First, came down and made up the Copyright Catalogue this week.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Sherman, Edgar Meritt secured for us much better conditions on the copyright distribution. A long-felt want was thus attained.

We acknowledge receipt from Titus F. Ellis of a copy of the St. Louis Union's handsome invitation to the convention to meet there in 1904. Mr. Ellis is a former St. Louis printer.

Frank L. McUmber has recovered from his attack of typhoid fever, and will return to work about October 1. He has whiskers on him like a Populist. His friends are glad to hear of his recovery.

Col. H. F. J. Drake and wife will go to New York by sea this week. The Colonel thinks a sea trip is the best way to take leave and build up one's system after a year's work. During his lifetime he has traveled on the ocean quite extensively.

Mr. Philip Steele, the last delegate candidate announced, is always seen at his seat in union meetings, and when his committee is called for he always reports something accomplished. He is a Christian gentleman, an aggressive but conservative union man, and a conscientious worker.

D. B. Stallings, formerly a printer here, but now an assistant editor in the Agricultural Department, was last Monday showing Dr. T. S. Palmer, of the Division of Biological Survey, how copy and proofs from their Department were handled down here.

Messrs. J. D. Williamson, George R. Merriam, F. R. McFadyen, J. D. Garland, F. E. Warren, and others returned from their leave this week. They were immediately sent in to "take the oath"—that is, the one to support the Constitution.

W. R. Johns' "Swordfish" story was read with much interest by E. N. Bunker, of this room, whose home is at Edgarton, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. He has been swordfishing on the same boat, the *Admiral Dewey*, and declares the story to be true to life.

The sudden death of Dr. A. J. Schafhirt on Monday morning was a shock to the G. P. O. employes. He knew as much about this office and those who work here as any outsider. He had been in the drug business near this corner since 1865. His family have our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss.

Among the promotions in the Philippine printing office we notice Edwin C. Jones, formerly foreman of this room, is now superintendent of instruction, at $2,500; J. A. Hoggsette, formerly of the Fifth Division, is foreman, at $2,000, and A. P. Ferl, who was a job hand at the Treasury, is assistant foreman, at $1,800.

Autumn is now upon us. The bay, river, and suburban resorts are closed; educational institutions of all kinds are beginning their terms; the theater season has begun; the dancing schools and halls are open. Which shall it be this winter—a season of frivolity, another wasted—or will you take up that long-deferred course of study? Think it over.

Tommy Travis says when Pard Julian was returning Monday night from a lodge meeting over in Anacostia that he mistook a young man walking in front of him for Tommy. Pard came down on his back with that heavy paw of his, nearly knocking the man down, and said, "Where are you going, Tommy?" The fellow turned around, caught his breath, and said, "None of your d—d business." It is supposed Pard bought then, if any place was open.

When Tommy McEneany arrived home from his work Thursday afternoon he found a new guest had preceded him about half an hour. He was the proud father of a girl baby. Theodore Gerber wrote him a postal of congratulations and well wishes. As Gerber says, "A full-blooded Dutchman writing to a full-blooded Irishman." Below is Gerber's card:

FRIEND THOMAS: Herzlichste Glueckwuensche anlaesslich des Ankunfts eines gesunden, munteren Toechterleins. Mutter und Toechterchen beste Gesundheit wuenschend, bleibe ich. Dein Friend, Theo Gerber.

As there seemed to be some objection to Mr. Childress's scheme of G. P. O. employes wearing uniforms and service stripes, he has offered another suggestion: Have all the First Division wear Van Dyke whiskers; the Second, mustaches; the Third, side whiskers or Galways; the Fourth, those long ones which come out from the neck under the chin, or Billy Goats; the Fifth, goatees, and the Specifications, beardless. Then if a Van Dyke was caught taking sorts out of the Galway or Goatee Division he could readily be informed on to the Van Dyke foreman.

Preachers admit there is a falling off in attendance upon religious worship. One of the causes is probably that vice is not sufficiently condemned and ostracized. This week the Western Electric Company, of Chicago (1,500 employes), Marshall Field & Co., several railroads entering the city, and other firms have notified their employes that "playing the races, all forms of gambling, immoral conduct, excessive use of liquor and cigarettes, will be punished by dismissal." These firms have found that such habits "cloud the intellect and impair the usefulness of the employes." If this plan would become general a better citizen and greater nation would result.

Titus F. Ellis, of the Third Division, is the latest candidate for delegate to announce himself. He is well known by the membership of Columbia Union, and needs no introduction. He says he would like to represent this union at St. Louis. He got his card in St. Louis and has never worked outside the two cities. When it was suggested to him that a great many candidates were announcing themselves, he said he "was not afraid of them; the more the merrier." There are nine already: John Berg, of the Record; Dan Vaughan, of the Proof Room; Philip Steele and C. W. Radley, of the First; T. Frank Hall, of the Second; Titus F. Ellis, of the Third; Joe M. Johnson, the present administration, and two lady candidates. NEWS.

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Bindery Notes.

Visit Long Boag and have a look. He wears a pair of pants and vest made in one.

Keep watch on P. H. Riley, of the stamping room. It is reported he will marry soon.

Miss Fanny Levy, of the Union Building, called at the main office this week, and her many friends were pleased to see her.

John "Macaroni" Burns will set them up to the one who gives him the best excuse to make to his wife so he can make a hold-out on pay day.

Our friend, Joe Glenn, hopes we will have a new clock in the finishing room of the new building. Joe says he can never tell what time of day it is now.

John Fox, all besmeared with mud, his hair adorned with hay seed, and his pockets filled with cranberries and pieces of new pottery, came walking into Washington on Labor Day, from his home in Trenton, to take up once more his arduous duties in the Union Building.

Alex. Tosh, of the Union Building, has returned from his vacation, rosy, healthy, and smiling. The members of the "Bar?" are very glad to see the counselor return.

The cowboy's grafter seems to be very much disturbed on account of a recent transfer from that division. He still lingers around the foot of the fire escape, but without result.

Robert Stack is still investing in watered stock, and says he will refuse to work in the new building on account of the windows being so high. He is afraid of straining his rubber neck.

"Fatty" Fitz walks about these days with a very self-satisfied smile upon his very open countenance. The reason is plain. Fitz expects to take to himself a bride next month. It is reported that she is a Newburgh belle.

Charlie Welsh, the congenial and humorous "Dooley" of the finishing room, made his appearance on Tuesday morning with a new list of songs, marches, and jokes. Charlie would like to be an actor. He is going to put Weston in the shade. Cow Boy.

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Labor Notes.

It is proposed to extend the New Zealand arbitration act to the other Australian colonies.

Officers of the amalgamated society of engineers, machinists, &c., say that that organization will soon be chartered by the American Labor Union. The A. F. of L. has several times refused this organization a charter, as it is a dual one.

President Cox, of International Coremakers' Union, has ordered the striking coremakers of St. Paul to return to work pending an inquiry into the demands of the men for more pay. A representative of the international will visit St. Paul shortly for this purpose.

Minneapolis bricklayers have won in the longstanding dispute between the bricklayers' and stonemasons organizations as to the right of the latter to exist without being under the jurisdiction of the bricklayers' national officers, which was referred to an arbitration board for settlement.

Columbus, Ohio, may soon be the center of the glass industry of the United States. For years Indiana has been among the leading States in the production of glass, but the failing of its gas fields has played havoc with its industry, and the factories are being moved as rapidly as possible.

Cigarmakers' unions are voting for an amendment to the international constitution permitting certain unions to accept applicants without the initiation fee for a period of three months; also for an amendment permitting cigarmakers from foreign countries who belong to their native unions to be admitted free of initiation fees.

A scheme of federation of all the international unions, the members of which are engaged in the building industry, is being planned by a number of international officers of building trades unions. It is a far-reaching plan, and if carried to a successful termination, will materially strengthen and solidify the building trades unions.

Union machinists at Newport News, Va., have voted to sever affiliation with the Central Trades and Labor Council. The latter organization recently admitted representatives of negro labor unions to its membership, despite the protests of the machinists' union, which is the strongest and the most influential labor body in the city.

Union mechanics and blacksmiths in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe shops have been working secretly to unionize the workers. The leaders in the movement are preparing to present demands to the Santa Fe management for higher wages, and they hope to drive the non-union men from the shops before the demands are presented.

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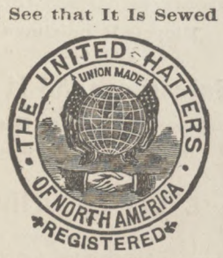
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LABOR DAY IN LOS ANGELES.

Police Attempt to Create a Disturbance at the Grounds After Parade.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES CAL., *Sept., 8, 1903.*

Labor Day in Los Angeles this year was the most remarkable demonstration ever witnessed in Southern California. The line of march covered thirty blocks, and the head of the procession had disbanded before the rear was in motion. It is useless to say the little gang comprising the Employers' Association, at the head of which is H. G. Otis, was thrown into a state of consternation at the splendid showing made by the hosts of organized labor. Practically every union in the city, and several organizations from the suburban town of San Pedro, were represented in the parade, a feature of which were the new unions in line, thirty-four having received charters since Labor Day, 1902. The judges of the parade were selected from the three daily papers of Los Angeles employing union labor, thus emphasizing the attitude of the infamous *Times* toward those who toil.

At the grounds in the afternoon what at first promised to be a serious difficulty was caused by a policeman dressed in plain clothing, who drew a revolver while making a petty arrest. The opinion is freely expressed that the policeman was acting under orders from the chief, a tool of Otis, and this belief is strengthened by the manner in which the *Times* devotes an entire page to the "union riot."

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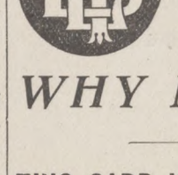
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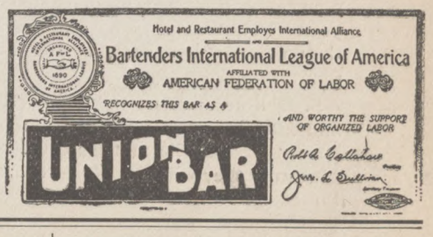
Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stall in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
F. J. Wheelock	Electrician	1215 G street n. e.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	490 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
Chas. A. Muddiman & Co	Gas fixtures	1204 G and 616 Twelfth st. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. B. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
H. Vonderheide	Saloonist	2054 Seventh street n. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	



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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Fight on the Unfair Academy of Music Being Waged Vigorously.

THE INGERSOLL WATCH UNFAIR

George Francis Train Congratulates Secretary Winslow—Journeymen Tailors Making Fight for Their Label—Resolutions on Miller Case Adopted.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order last Monday evening by Delegate Dietrich, of Columbia Typographical Union, acting secretary, when Delegate Cowan, of Columbia Lodge of Machinists, was called to the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from the following unions and reported favorably by the Credentials Committee:

From Local No. 102, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, certifying P. S. Murphy and T. Cummins.

From Local No. 368, Painters, certifying William Frazier, vice Jas. Pridgeon, resigned.

From Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, certifying George P. Gauzhorn.

The credentials of Local Union No. 10, of National Union of Elevator Constructors, were ordered held up until that organization defines their trade and enter into a trade agreement.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 102, Sheet Metal Workers, stating that a fine of $5 will be placed on any member of that union patronizing the Academy of Music. Referred to Stage Alliance.

From Mail Bag Repairers, No. 10523, A. F. of L., indorsing the attitude of the central body in its fight on the Academy of Music. Referred to Stage Alliance.

From George Francis Train, congratulating the Central Labor Union on its stand taken in the Miller case.

From Local No. 188, Journeymen Tailors' Union, indorsing the placing of the Academy of Music on the unfair list, and placing a fine of $5 on any member of that union patronizing that theater. Referred to Stage Alliance.

From Local No. 188, Journeymen Tailors, urging the delegates to insist on the custom tailors' label on clothes ordered by them, and asking that a renewed effort be made to bring the seven tailoring establishments now on the unfair list to terms. Placed on file.

From Local No. 2, Plate Printers, through S. Edw. Beach, secretary of its label committee, asking for further information relative to the unfair list. Referred to the secretary.

From Local 8846, Fire Department Employes, stating that lack of interest in their organization makes it necessary for them to withdraw from the central body. Upon motion they were dropped from the rolls.

From Metal Polishers' Union, No. 37, Waterbury, Conn., calling attention to unfair attitude of Waterbury Clock Company, makers of the Ingersoll Dollar Watch, and asking that a committee visit dealers in this city to ask that said watch be withheld from sale. Referred to Label League.

From Boxmakers' Union, Batavia, N. Y., calling attention to the fact that the E. N. Rowell Company of that city, where a strike is in progress, were shipping boxes to this city, and asking the appointment of a committee to see the customer here and have him desist from buying from the unfair firm. Referred to Label League.

From Steam Fitters' Union, No. 10, stating that they had taken action placing a fine of $5 on any member of that union patronizing the Academy of Music prior to receiving the communication from the central body. Referred to Stage Alliance.

From Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, stating that a fine of $2 will be placed on any member of that union patronizing the Academy of Music.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Executive Committee made a favorable report on request of a loan of $200 by the Council of Allied Building Trades. The report was concurred in.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Milk Wagon Drivers called attention to Corbin Thompson, of Sharon Dairy, being unfair.

Washington Lodge of Machinists asked assistance of Bricklayers' Union against National Roller and Ball Bearing Company.

Retail Clerks called attention to Hecht & Co. being on unfair list.

Grocery Clerks reported that they have adopted a button and want all friends of organized labor to look for it on entering a grocery. They also called attention to Emrich Beef Company being still on unfair list.

NEW BUSINESS.

The secretary was ordered to send out a certified list of all unfair firms to each local union affiliated with the Central Labor Union on the first of each month.

A resolution was prepared and sent to Delegate Winslow at Kansas City, in attendance on the convention of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, asking for indorsement of that convention in Central Labor Union action in Miller case.

The following resolution was adopted and ordered sent to President Roosevelt:

The Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., earnestly requests that you modify your orders of July 13th and 14th to the Hon. George B. Cortelyou, in which you say there shall be no discrimination between union and non-union labor, and do further petition that W. A. Miller, assistant foreman of binding in the Government Printing Office, be dismissed to promote the efficiency of the service, on charges made by the Bookbinders' Union, which prove his unfitness for the duties of the public servant.

Passed.

Adjourned.

The Cummings Memorial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Sept. 20, 1903*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I was pleased to peruse, in your last issue, the call from the Cummings Memorial Committee for suggestions that might stimulate the effort to which these three gentlemen propose to bend their efforts. I believe their invitation will be responded to promptly by deeds that speak louder than words, for if there is a Union in the land where the memory of Amos Cummings is revered, it is right here in Washington City. It has been many months since the beginning in this good work was made and there has been some disappointment that this Union of ours has not so far taken part in the labor of love and, I may add, decent regard for the memory of one who who was ever our champion in the place where a defender was sometimes needed most urgently, but when we remember how the thought and time of the membership was taken up for quite awhile in the preparations for the entertainment of the late national gathering of the craft, the inaction in this respect is readily accounted for.

This Union should contribute at least a thousand dollars. I know many of its members personally, and can truthfully say I know not one who will not consider it a privilege to contribute his or her share to the worthy object in view. All that is necessary to accomplish creditable results will be to suggest a feasible plan by which voluntary contributions can be collected. And that plan has already been laid before us by the good men and true who compose the Washington *Post* chapel. It was Major J. T. Herbert, who, at the Cincinnati convention, moved that the international body take steps to prove to the world that Union printers honor the memory of such as the printer-statesman whose pride it was at all times to carry a Union card. It was the same gentlemen who called into being the first Amos J. Cummings Memorial Association in our local jurisdiction. It is my belief that if the committee intrusted with this matter invite the chairmen of the different chapels to meet with them, invite Major Herbert to be present likewise in order to detail the manner in which his pioneer Memorial Association operates, they will find the most gratifying cooperation. The membership of Columbia Union has never failed to do the right thing at the right time heretofore, and I will take what risk there may be in predicting that they will do it now.

AUGUST DONATH.

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OLD-TIMERS HAD TO SWEAR

Employees of the G. P. O. Required To Take the Oath of Allegiance.

OLD MEMBERS OF THE UNION

The Old Obligation—List of Officers of Bookbinders' Society—Preamble of Columbia Typographical Society—Roster of Members of the Society.

"Most people," said Mr. John A. Perkins, of the bindery of the Government Printing Office, "are under the impression that an oath of office was never required of the employes of the Government Printing Office until recently, when, as a matter of fact, it was formerly demanded, though falling into disuse shortly after the civil war. Here is the original of the oath that I took when I first obtained employment in the office, at the date given in the document."

The instrument which Mr. Perkins submitted reads as follows:

I do solemnly swear that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State convention or legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law. So help me God.

JOHN A. PERKINS.

District of Columbia,
County of Washington, ss:

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 17th day of January, 1863.

GILBERT L. GIBERSON, J. P.

This, being administered during the war period, bore upon matters not now deemed necessary to be made a part of an official oath; otherwise it does not differ materially from that recently administered to the employes, which reads as follows:

I, —— ——, do solemnly — that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

Mr. Perkins, who was an assistant foreman of the bindery during the administration of Public Printer Sterling P. Rounds, has a number of old documents pertaining to the workingmen's societies of the period of the civil war, among them the "Constitution and By-Laws of the Bookbinders' Society of the District of Columbia, adopted November, 1857;" "Constitution of the Columbia Typographical Society, with the By-Laws, Rules of Order, and Scale of Prices, together with lists of officers, honorary members, and members of the society, from its organization to December, 1866," and "Constitution of the Workingmen's Assembly of the District of Columbia," the latter bearing date 1867.

The preamble of the constitution and by-laws of the Bookbinders' Society reads as follows:

Experience having proved that the efforts of individuals, however determined they were, have been unavailing in maintaining an adequate rate of wages and the independence of those compelled to labor at the art of bookbinding; and in order to attain those desirable ends the cooperation of all the latter class is necessary; that a frequent meeting and interchange of opinion of all who work at the art of bookbinding is highly conducive to a thorough understanding of the right of the workman and the maintenance of a reasonable compensation for his labor; and believing that all who work at bookbinding in this city are benefited by the existence of this society and in justice bound to contribute their mite to defray its expenses, do enact, declare, and establish the following as our constitution and future rules of government.

There is reason for believing that section 7 of Article XIII of the constitution was long since repealed or became a dead letter. It reads as follows:

Whereas Members of Congress and public officers have caused persons to be employed in binderies of the city of Washington, and believing that said officers have caused said persons to be employed for their own interest and to the injury of our society and trade, we do hereby

Resolve, That we will not work with any person so employed.

The officers of the Bookbinders' Society for 1858 were as follows: President, James O'Neale; vice-president, James W. Harrison; recording secretary, Robert H. Marcellus; financial secretary, Lewis G. Thomas; treasurer, Daniel McFarlan, who held the office until within less than a half dozen years; finance committee, William D. Tuley, Newton Heald, and George P. Goff. There were only 72 members.

The preamble to the constitution of the Columbia Typographical Society, formed in 1815, which became the present Columbia Typographical Union in 1867, reads:

Whereas experience has proved that the association of individuals and the formation of societies for purposes of benevolence and mutual assistance in honorable pursuits have seldom, if ever, failed to meet the sanction of both God and man; we, therefore, with these ends in view, and with the hope that our endeavors will, in like manner, merit the commendation of all good men, and draw down upon our undertakings the benign influence of our Creator, do unite and form ourselves as one body, for the mutual benefit of each and the promotion of our general welfare, binding ourselves one to the other in form and manner following.

Among those who were members of the Columbia Typographical Society in 1866 who are still actively employed in the printing business are the following, the figures following the names showing the year in which they became members of the society, respectively:

Thomas J. Alleger (1850), Frank A. Baxter (1866), James G. Boss (1865), William S. Brooks (1860), C. P. Brown (1849), Henry L. Davison (1859), William B. Donaldson (1854), Edward Eberbach (1865), John E. Ellegood (1865), Charles F. Gilmore (1864), John A. Goodrick (1857), Daniel Grady (1863), Elam M. Hack (1864), Edward H. Laws (1863), William W. McCullom (1865), William McFarlane (1863), A. J. McGuiggan (1851), G. A. R. McNeir (1856), William W. Maloney (1861), Thomas J. Mattingly (1849), O. F. Mattingly (1866), Samuel E. Mullan (1863), Levi H. Patterson (1866), Joseph W. Palmer (1860), J. M. A. Spottswood (1859), William H. Sweeny (1860), William H. Towers (1854), Nicholas Watkins (1861), Luther Woodward (1865), and Benjamin C. Wright (1850).

Among members yet living who have gone into other business or have left the city, or for other reasons have retired from the printing trade, are the following:

John N. Bovee (1866), Thomas W. Clark (1866), William A. De Caindry (1861), August Donath (1863), James H. L. Eager (1863), Alexander Elliott (1851), C. W. Eve (1861), William J. Frizzell (1860), B. W. Gillis (1862), John A. Griffin (1866), D. K. Hackman (1861), B. F. Hackman (1859), Maurice Joyce (1864), Glendour Medairy (1864), E. W. Oyster (1866), T. S. Slentz (1864), William G. Spottswood (1866), Jeremiah W. Sterner (1865), T. Buckey Taylor (1863), Percy B. S. Thayer (1863), John S. Tomlinson (1863), E. B. Tuttle (1866), Henry H. Twombly (1863), and James B. Williamson (1850).

The Workingmen's Assembly was an organization formed in 1867 of delegations from the various workingmen's societies for the purpose of securing a reduction of the working hours from ten to eight, and it probably died after accomplishing that object in Government establishments in 1868. The preamble to its constitution read as follows:

Whereas the reduction of the hours of labor from ten to eight is a large question, affecting many interests, and not to be secured but with effort, lapse of time, and close combination: Therefore, it is necessary to centralize organization. To this end we ordain the following constitution.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Personal Mention.

George A. Malone, of the Eletcrical Workers, has returned from the convention of the I. B. E. W., recently held at Salt Lake City, Utah.

John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, is in the city, in attendance on the meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

Charles W. Winslow, secretary of the Central Labor Union, has been attending the convention this week of the Bridge and Structural Workers at Kansas City, being a delegate from Local No. 5, of this city.

Jere F. McCarthy, the president of the Allied Label League, has been in Cincinnati during the week, attending a meeting of the Executive Board of the Hotel and Resturant Employes and Bartenders League of America.

Thayer—Crawford.

Miss Susie Crawford and Courtney C. Thayer, were married Monday at the bride's home. Miss Crawford was one of the most popular employes of Woodward & Lothrop and Mr. Thayer is employed in the Third Division of the Government Printing Office.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Non-Union Tile Layers Reported at Work on Portner Flats.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour on Tuesday evening, Delegate Clark being called to preside in the absence of chairman Wells.

Roll call declared the presence of 41 delegates from 21 unions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials were received from Glaziers Union, certifying W. W. Whyte, vice Max Stern, and from Machinists Lodge No. 193, certifying to Fred. Pletcher. The delegates were seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Master Builder's Association were read and laid over to new business.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read and their action approved.

The Business Agent made a report of work covered by him during the week.

Delegate Lahey asked that the Business Agent report an interview with G. C. Esher, which had not been reported, and after a brief statement asked that the Business Agent be instructed to call Executive Committee to consider job if necessary. Granted.

The committee to investigate credentials from Carpet Upholsterers reported progress.

ROLL CALL.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers asked that secretary file charge against J. H. Nolan to Master Builders Association. Carried.

Stone Laborers stated that two men who had violated their obligation as officers of that union were now employed by Jacob Viehmeyer, and asked assistance of Granite Cutters and Business Agent. Referred to Business Agent.

Tile Layers reported that nonunion tile layers were at work on Portner Flats. Referred to Business Agent.

Delegates McVey, Daly, and Sheetz were appointed a committee to visit Lathers' Union and explain why their men could not go back to work on Woodleigh apartment house.

NEW BUSINESS.

Communications from Carpenters' District Council and Master Builders' Association were referred to the Executive Committee, that committee to take the matter up as soon as possible.

The committee appointed to visit Lathers' Union reported that they had visited that union and given them full satisfaction.

Adjourned.

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The Allied Label League.

The regular meeting of the Allied Label League was called to order on Friday evening last, with Delegate Miller in the chair, President J. McCarthy being out of the city.

Roll call showed 20 delegates present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after correction, were adopted.

Communication from Milk Drivers were read, asking the League to give them moral support in their fight against Corbin Thompson. Granted.

Grocery Clerks, Local No. 533, reported that the Emrich Beef Company are still unfair, and, as they kept their stores open all day on Labor Day, it goes to show that this firm thinks a grocery clerk does not need any rest on Labor Day, after working fourteen and sixteen hours a day; therefore they ask that a fine be placed on all members trading with said Emrich Beef Company. It was so ordered.

Retail Clerks No. 262, asked that all members refrain from trading at Hecht & Co. Granted.

Communications from Central Labor Union, asking that the action of the Central Labor Union in placing the Academy, Hecht & Co., Emrich Beef Company, and other firms on the unfair list be indorsed. Granted.

There being no further business, the League proceeded to adjourn in due form. Receipts, $9; expenditures, none.

Socialism and Trades Unions.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Mr. Eccles' definitions of Socialism in the last issue of your paper were as near being correct as Mr. Birney's conception of trades unions in his articles in the *Post*. It would be difficult to crowd in more sentences expressing the antithesis of Socialism in a given space than did Mr. Eccles in the column article he penned. It is quite evident the gentleman has not made a study of Socialism, and to say the least it is presumptuous in him to pose as an exponent of the doctrine. When he attempts to criticise Socialism he writes as does every tyro. He criticises his idea of Socialism instead of the thing itself.

In the sentence, "The distinctive idea of Socialism is that the Government should own and operate all the means of production," Mr. Eccles came near expressing the Socialist teaching. The way he speaks of government all through his article is that it is something apart from the people. Socialists advocate a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. We now have a government of the people, and partly by the people (for we do not elect Federal judges, United States Senators, or the President by direct vote), while it never yet has been a government for the people. Under Socialism the people would be the government in the fullest sense of the word, as direct legislation would be operative in municipal as well as in national affairs.

Socialists affirm that inasmuch as labor produces all wealth, it should possess that which it creates. In order that this result can be achieved it is necessary that the means of production should be controlled by labor. Expert statisticians have proven that if every able-bodied man worked five hours a day at productive labor more would be produced than would be needed.

Equal opportunities for all and special privileges for none is what Socialists advocate; but that does not in the least follow that all will make the same use of their opportunities any more than they do now. This is the only kind of equality the Socialists champion. They know that individuals will always differ greatly physically, mentally, and morally.

It would take too much space to refute each misstatement of Mr. Eccles, so I am compelled to confine myself to general principles. I will conclude by observing that trades unions may be classed as a kindergarten in the economic school. They are organized to get a larger share of their earnings than the captialist is willing to concede, but the Socialists go a step farther and say that whatever labor creates should belong to labor.

Labor made the machinery of the world, and there is no better reason than that as a title to ownership.

Labor creates capital, but has none.

Labor garners the grain, but eats the chaff.

Labor builds palace trains and automobiles, but walks.

Labor builds labor-saving machinery, but labors harder than ever.

Labor builds schools and universities, but remains in ignorance.

Labor elects representatives, but has no representation.

Labor has the ballot, but doesn't know how to use it.

Labor makes streets and public highways, but is not allowed free assemblage upon them.

Labor has brains, ability, and the power to change and remedy all this, but is afraid of its own power.

J. H. SWERDFIGER.

Clams and crabs. R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G sts. Overholt whisky, 10c

Columbia Union Meeting.

Owing to failure to secure the minutes of the last meeting, a full report of the proceedings of the meeting of Columbia Union could not be obtained for this issue.

The union passed a resolution to place a fine of $5 on all members failing to secure a union label on clothing in order to aid the custom tailors in their struggle for recognition, and the secretary was instructed to issue a notice calling attention to this matter and also to enforce the nonunion cigar fine.

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—FRANKLIN.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

THE Emperor William has fifty-four castles and none of them in the air.

OWING to unseasonable warmth, the oyster met with a cold reception this year.

THE Turk seems determined to prove that he is as unspeakable as he is talked about.

WONDER what Darius Green would think of Professor Langley's flying-machine?

PERHAPS the sick man of Europe is merely trying to cure himself by transfusion of blood.

TRUE to the characteristics of his class, D. M. Parry overworks his imagination overtime.

THE question of elastic currency doesn't bother the man who ties up his wad with a string.

UNCLE SAM has been good for quite a while now, and naturally thinks it's about time to "irrigate."

IT IS stated that there is a great demand abroad for American apples. Another encore for Uncle Sam.

IT IS asserted that Mary MacLane has got good. In fact, she never was as black as she helped the devil paint her.

IF HE wants to have his name changed to Sir Thomas Lifton he might fit out an expedition and lift the North Pole ahead of Peary.

THE college of journalism should teach its graduates how not to write sophomoric editorials on the labor question.

COMMANDER PEARY is a man of iron nerve, but no doubt it will give him a shock if he finds Baer's tag attached to the North Pole.

THE European concert seems to be sadly out of tune.—*Washington Post.*

Well, they can hardly be expected to chew the rag and keep time with it all at once.

IT IS to be hoped that the contemplated college of journalism will be instrumental in getting rid of the dinky paper cap of the "honest workingman" in Labor Day cartoons.

IT IS well to be a little bit suspicious of the politician who asseverates, and keeps on asseverating, so help him, that he has always "conceded" the right of labor to organize, or words to that effect.

DON'T be too severe with the multi-millionaire. He is only human after all, just as you are, and if you were subjected to his burdens and temptations you might become as trifling and worthless as he is.

UNSUCCESSFUL writers of fiction on their uppers should apply to D. M. Parry for employment. He would probably welcome a few more imaginative hired men about his private residence who can hear the hatching of desperate deeds behind bushes and see, amid the midnight shadows of the garden shrubbery, the flitting forms of bold bad abductors and other lawless emissaries of organized labor.

WHEN a man preaches to his neighbor about the moral satisfaction involved in earning his bread in the sweat of his brow, it does not necessarily follow that he is unwilling to earn his own bread in the sweat of some other fellow's brow.

AN AOUDAD broke its leg while gambling in Central Park the other day. The aoudad is the wild sheep of Barbary, and it is supposed that the specimen in question, being adolescent and unsophisticated, lost its presence of mind through proximity to Wall street.

ORGANIZED labor can afford to treat its candid and outspoken opponents with respect. It is those who prate about "the dignity of labor" and "the intelligence and conservatism of the American workingman," and in the same breath misrepresent and belittle the aims of labor organizations, who are the really dangerous enemies of labor. That is a wise old couplet which says:

"An open foe may prove a curse,
But a pretended friend is worse."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Just now, when coal is again becoming a consideration, is a good time to remember the cormorants who asked $15 to $20 a ton for coal last winter, and to keep in affectionate recollection the honest coal dealers who made no advance on the market price. You all know who both parties were, and if you do not, the information is easily obtained. Some of the aforesaid cormorants are advertising a small reduction under the regular price. As one of them boasted last winter, when warned that his extortion would be resented and remembered, "I'll advertise coal at 25 cents less than the regular market price and gain five customers for every one that I lose." Will you be one to help such a man to make his boast good? If a man offers coal for less than the regular figure, if you are disposed to help him in his "ratting," have your purchase reweighed, for the chances are that your cheap man will take out 10 pounds where he takes off a cent. But it is best not to patronize such a man at all.

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Another outrage on Dan Vaughan, and this time I did it. But I did it unwittingly, and Dan is not the man who is doing the kicking. I will not add insult to injury by saying that I looked over his head and did not see him at all, but I will confess that when I wrote the paragraph about the promotion the Messrs. Lane and Metzung to be clerks I did not know that Dan had also been promoted, and I wish here and now to be understood as applying all the complimentary things I said about Metzung, Lane, and proofreaders generally to my wise and capable little friend Dan Vaughan, who has never been tried in a position in which he did not make good. I do not know whether these promotions are permanent or not, but in any event they show that the management know where to go when in need of ability.

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A number of distinguished gentlemen have associated themselves together to publish a newspaper to be called *The Capital*, though having nothing to do with the paper of that name heretofore published here. It is to be a weekly, and the financial standing of its projectors is a guaranty of success so far as capital to conduct it until it gets on a paying basis is concerned. But I get awful tired of the hackneyed names that we use over and over in this District of Columbia. A few that should be barred by statute are "Capital," "Capitol," "Federal," "National," "Columbia," "Potomac," "District," "Mount Vernon," and "Arlington," not to mention "Analostan" and "Anacostia." Almost every institution we have bears one of these names—all honored names, to be sure, but losing their distinctiveness as names by such frequent use.

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A great deal of pleasure was mine as the result of reading my good friend David Eccles's definition of Socialism and the pleasure was the more intense that a paragraph of mine had caused it to be given to the world. I know there is a difference of opinion often as to what a man is, and even his own statement of the case may be erroneous, for while he may consider himself a gentleman and a scholar, others may describe him by a term distinctly implying a canine origin, and the same is probably true of isms. The owners and occupants of an ism may think their property is thus and so and that the tenets of their faith are of such and such a nature, but are they disinterested and therefore entirely trustworthy witnesses? Are people what they say they are, or are they what somebody else says they are? Admitting their probable bias in matters concerning themselves, are we to take it for granted that those attempting to define them are not swayed by prejudice or ill-will? I still feel misty about the matter. Won't you tell me more about it, Dave?

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A letter from J. W. Hays, of Minneapolis, announces that they have succeeded in getting a settlement of the trouble there that is entirely satisfactory. It will be remembered that a demand was made by the union for an increase of compensation by the newspaper employees and that the matter was referred to a board of arbitration, who, imagining that the whole scale was before them, instead of awarding the increase asked for, fixed longer hours at reduced pay. Naturally, the union would not stand for that, and as a result of the reopening of the case the machine men are put on a piece basis, the regular time hands are raised $2 a week, and the minimum time scale for subs is raised 75 cents per day for day work and 80 cents per night for night work, with price and a half for all time over 50 hours per week, the latter something they never had before. Matters seem to be permanently settled there to the satisfaction of everybody.

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What a dreadfully active man my friend Goodkey has got to be at union meetings! It is true he does not get all his propositions through, but he often holds the union spellbound with his eloquence. I really believe he would get more action for his money if he would join Percy Rhodes in making points of order.

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I was delighted to see a number of ladies at the last union meeting, among them Miss Laura Gordon and Miss Anna Wilson. They were apparently interested listeners to the proceedings and debates, though not participating themselves further than to vote. We have many lady members, and it is desirable that they should give their presence more frequently at the meetings.

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Chairman F. N. Whitehead made a verbal report on behalf of the Convention Committee last Sunday, showing that the entire expense of entertaining the International Typographical Union during the convention was less than $4,000—probably $200 or $300 less. This makes the per capita expense less than $2, as against $8 to $12 per capita spent by Milwaukee, Detroit, and other unions who have entertained the I. T. U. I hardly know what the kickers will find to kick about, though I believe provocation is not a necessary part of the equipment of the true kicker.

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On motion of Dan Vaughan last Sunday, the Union extended its thanks to the Ex-Delegates' Association for the really able entertainment provided the I. T. U. by that organization, and later on a vote of thanks to Baltimore Union for her magnificent entertainment of the same body was also passed unanimously. The Convention Committee had provided a bunch of thanks to be given to everybody when it presents its final report, but we couldn't wait.

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By a decisive vote the union refused to meddle with the Miller case, which was probably the best course to pursue. Our union believes in the Shakespearean doctrine, "Keep out of a fracas as long as you can, but if you do get in, fight likell."

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Griffith Evans, of the Fifth Division, has been having a severe siege with typhoid fever at some point up the Hudson River, the name of which I did not hear, but he is reported to be improving. Mr. Evans is a very capable tenor singer as well as a good fellow.

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John J. Straub, of Nashville, Tenn., a printer member of the Tennessee Legislature, was in the city last week in connection with the convention of the postal employes. From here he went to Sunbury, Pa., the home of his childhood, to see relatives and friends. Mr. Straub acknowledges that he got into politics at the instigation of "Cos" Rodier, but they seem on the most friendly terms notwithstanding.

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Either there is somebody else in this world with my exact name or somebody borrowed my name under which to request information on baseball topics from the "Connie Mack" editor of the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph* I don't know that I have any particular objection to having my name made use of by anybody who imagines that it is worth anything to him, though it is a little humiliating to me to have questions asked over it that any Swampoodle ten-year old could answer.

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It is some sign of improvement when a man can believe what he pleases without being considered a d—d scoundrel. I don't say we have quite reached it, but we are getting there gradually.

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The *Times* announces a joint debate between President Roosevelt and Messrs. Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell on the question whether Miller shall be fired or not. When it comes off may I be there to hear; but I don't suppose I will be able to get a ticket. The *Times* has a great many "scoops" on the other papers, but most of 'em ain't so.

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The man who buys nonunion merchandise is as much an employer of "scab" labor as the man who pays the "scab" his wages. Few unionists think of it that way, and I can't say that I did myself until lately. (I put this last clause in to keep Gus Weyand from jumping on me about that "scab" necktie I unwittingly bought two years ago.)

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If my friend J. H. Swerdfiger will only take a fall out of my friend David Eccles for his disrespectful allusions to Socialism, my measure of happiness will be full, and if Eccles goes back at him, and he again comes back at Eccles, it will be fuller. I have always been better at stirring up "scraps" than at carrying them on myself. Both of these gentlemen are very able controversialists and just as willing as they are able.

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I get a little bewildered sometimes in referring to veterans of the war of the rebellion—individually, I mean—in regard to titles. There are so many "Majors" among them whom I am informed never held anything approaching that rank more nearly than sergeant major that when I want to mention a "truly" major I don't know what exact rank I should assign to him. It is probably annoying to a man who held such a rank to hear it applied to others who have no real right to it, and really is a cheapening of it as a mark of distinction. I want to do the right thing, boys, by the old veterans, but in failing to give a military title that has long been enjoyed, though wrongfully, I may wound some one's feelings, and by giving it I may incur the wrath of some rightful owner of the title. Now, what would you do?

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It would be a great convenience if a good restaurant (not a rum mill, but a restaurant) could be installed in the new Government Printing Office. Some of the Departments have them, and the Congressional Library has a regular cafe. Some of the large newspaper offices have eating houses "built in," so to speak, and, in fact they are almost a necessity where large numbers are employed in one building. The New York *World* for years has had a cafe attached to its composing room where anything to eat or drink can be procured, and I never heard that any one had ever abused the privileges and conveniences thereby afforded. But I will be satisfied if we can have an eating house alone where we can get a meal without traveling down and up the elevators. Especially is it desirable to the night forces.

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I hear there is to be a meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association next Sunday, and if so the call will probably be printed in this paper. All the members should endeavor to get there, as the committee that had in charge the entertainment given by the association during the convention will make its report and the affairs of the association settled up. Then will be the time to decide whether we want to make it a permanent organization or not, as to which there are at least two opinions.

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WITNESSETH: That the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the provisions, stipulations, and covenants hereinafter contained, covenants and agrees with the party of the second part as follows, to wit:

FIRST. That the party of the first part covenants and agrees and does hereby covenant and agree, that it will employ Union labor exclusively of those crafts or callings now organized and allied with the Central Labor Union, or which may be hereafter organized and affiliated with said body, and will, as far as it is able, promote the interests of organized labor.

Second. That when employing help they will employ none but members of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.

THIRD. That when purchasing goods they will at all times give preference to those goods bearing the Union label, and will discriminate against and discourage the use of non-union made goods in clothing, hats, shirts, and all wearing apparel. That they will purchase Union hats, shirts, and all wearing apparel. That they will purchase Union-made cigars, and, as far as possible, exclusively use the same.

The party of the second part, for and in consideration of the provisions, stipulations, and conditions hereinbefore contained, covenants and agrees, and does hereby covenant and agree, that they will patronize none other but those saloons which employ Union labor and which display in their windows or over the bar the duly-authorized Union sign.

The parties of the first and second parts mutually covenant and agree, and do hereby covenant and agree, that no breach of any one of the covenants herein contained shall be construed as a waiver of the entire agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first hereinbefore written.

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CHAS. W. WINSLOW,
MILFORD SPOHN,
WILLIAM SILVER
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Ex-Delegates, Attention!

A meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association will be held next Sunday, September 27, at Typographical Temple, at 3 o'clock p. m. As the question of making the organization permanent will be considered, it is hoped that a full attendance will be present.

J. T. HERBERT,
Secretary.
WM. R. RAMSEY,
President.

First Division.

George C. Fubershaw was reinstated last Saturday.

There were no leaves of absence granted this week.

T. J. Arrington was transferred to this room from the Interior Branch Tuesday.

It is said that the First Division would move in the new building on Saturday.

Oliver Cromwell McCardell, of Missouri, was reinstated last Monday and assigned to this room.

Mrs. Pauline Debus, widow of John Debus, who died about a year ago, is here on a visit from St. Louis.

It is said that Tom Jones, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, will be a candidate for treasurer next year.

C. W. Herzinger, after a two-months' trip to his home in California, returned to work yesterday, looking as fine as a fiddle.

Messrs. Webb, Sturgis, and Howlin, of the Spess, are working in this division laying new type for the Specification Room.

Judge Mabrey says that his rheumatism is getting better and the only trouble he is experiencing now is to keep from walking pigeon toed.

In a letter received from F. F. Moore to Chairman Mabrey, he states that crops are worse than for years, but he does not regret resigning and starting the practice of law. CLOTILDE.

ONE OFF THE GRIDDLE FOR A GRIFFIN.

Not because I am a champion walker did I walk 15 miles, according to "Clotilde," but if I did, it was for two reasons: First, because it is hygienic and exhilarating; second, because I profited by "Clotilde's" experience.

"Clotilde" was spending his leave at Piney Point, and one day he got it into his noddle to invite some girls to take a ride, along the beach but as he did not have the price, nor was he the possessor of a carriage, he proceeded to borrow a doctor's horse and carriage while the doctor was not looking. On his return, he found a constable waiting for him, and "Clotilde" was lucky to be let off with the payment of costs, which the girls had to pay. Now, gushing, blushing, giddy "Clotilde," which is best, to walk 15 miles or take a ride and be arrested for "horse stealing?"

I may have stopped at four places for a drink, but, dear "Clotilde," I paid for what I got. How many times have you stopped in one place for four drinks when someone else paid for it? Be honest and tell the truth.

M. N. S.

Second Division.

R. M. Cheshire was off Tuesday suffering from neuralgia.

The lady aspirants for delegates should hold a primary and select one—if they hope to elect one.

Rumor is current that a well known and popular young man of this room, who is prominent in financial circles, is soon to become a benedict.

E. A. M. Lawson is still at home, nursing an injured leg, as the result of the Mt. Vernon accident—the same one in which Weaver was hurt.

All of the members of this chapel are anxiously looking forward to Mr. Hickman's return to work and sympathize sincerely with him in his present affliction.

W. J. Phillips was the only applicant for leave this week. He goes to New Haven as a delegate to the National Spanish War Veterans' convention September 28-30.

The stool committee now flocks to themselves, having condemned every other fellow-employe's stool. They are: Goldstein, Johnson, and the arch condemner—Julian.

Maj. G. Harry Stone, of the Specifications, has our sincere sympathy in the bereavement sustained by him last week in the loss of his estimable wife, Mrs. Alice B. Stone.

"Pard" Julian seems to be a coming man in this union. His chapel had him on the stool committee last week and the administration appointed him on a 15-minute committeeship Sunday.

"Influence," as well as ability, seems to obtain even in the Building Trades Council. In last week's report of this body a local union was notified to replace their delegate "because he had lost his influence."

Many printers are of the opinion that at least one of the wheel horses—the old stagers, men who have worked patiently in the union harness for years—should be rewarded with delegatorial honors this year.

It has been said Capt. W. R. Ramsey, foreman of Specifications, has expressed his determination to run for delegate next year. He will be a formidable opponent, as all Spess and ex Spess hands will be ardent supporters, as well as hosts of other friends.

This summer seems to be a dull one for chapel correspondents. Have all of them been on leave all summer? Even "R. A. N.," of the Fifth Division, has dropped out. The *Post* contributor is missed. The entertaining Spess scribe is conspicuous by his absence. Treasury notes are looked for in vain. The Agricultural Branch had items in one time, just before election only.

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"Cycle," "Adam Bugg," and H. S. Sutton, always entertaining writers, likewise are silent. We fear the circulation of the UNIONIST will suffer if these gentlemen do not wake up.

"Farmer" Wood was afraid he would have to buy a new stool, so just before the condemning committee came around he bought a stool from Soult. And lo! It was condemned. Now the foxy farmer can saw the legs off and use it for a milking stool on his farm.

After much excitement and many twitches of our purse strings the suspense is all over. W. B. Moses will furnish the new stools for the office at 75 cents each, which is 20 cents lower than the next highest bidder. Evidently this firm can figure profit closely.

Chapel Secretary Joseph W. Belcher returned to work Wednesday after a much needed rest consequent upon his arduous six months' probationary period and three months as a journeyman. He spent most of his vacation "seeing Washington" with his interesting family.

Frank Bates, the present genial and obliging sergeant-at-arms, is out for delegate this year. He intended to run last year, but was unfortunately placed with the down-town printers just before the nominations. He will poll a good vote as his friends are limited only by his acquaintance.

W. B. Moses & Son will not make more clear profit on the present stool contract than has 'Manuel Thomas, of the Fourth, in past years, whose occupation of rebuilding stools is now gone. 'Manuel is quite resourceful, however, and will be able to devise some other means of raising revenue.

J. F. McCormick said the other day it was a lucky day when he severed his active connection with the printing business. He is enthusiastic over his phenomenal success in the real estate business. Many thrifty printers have purchased houses through him. He has evidently found his calling.

An old time-slip of this division for January, 1896, was found at the desk the other day. Out of the 90 men then in this room, about 9 are dead; 15 are still in the division; 39 still in the office; 1 is a policeman, 1 is in the Philippines, 1 a clerk, 1 in Civil Service Bureau, and 6 are in various States of the Union.

At the chapel meeting held last Tuesday, in regard to purchasing new stools, a committee of three was appointed to examine all stools in the division and decide which ones were good enough to go into the new building. Only four passed muster. Every man bragged up the good traits of his particular "bench" and treated lightly its little weaknesses as if he was trading horses.

This is Odd-Fellow week for Baltimore, and incidentally for Washington. Many printers are participating. This order showed its fairness to union labor by refusing to have the Marine Band play for their parade. Capt. Dan V. Chisholm, of the proof room, will have charge of the drilling of two Washington lodges, which are competing for prizes. We predict success for them, as the Captain is a good drill master.

Two men who are always heard from in union meetings are reported as flirting with the candidacy for president, but nothing tangible has been given out to the eager voters, whenever probable aspirants for this office are spoken of. One man's name is always mentioned as being especially fitted for this position. He has long been a member of this union—and to be a member means to him to put his shoulder to the wheel and boost—as a typesetter, chairman, foreman, committeeman, delegate, he has always been the same—fair and square to all. Every associate becomes an admirer and friend. A man of good executive ability. No one better qualified could be found to fill the chair or make a better race than "Al." Bowen, as he is familiarly called.

Trustworthy rumor has it that a strong quartet of candidates will seek the office of treasurer next year. T. Frank Morgan, of the First, a bright young lawyer and a man of great energy and aggressiveness, was first to announce. J. E. Bright, also of the First, will be a strong candidate. He is well known and respected throughout the office and would make a model treasurer. Charley Holmes, whom everyone knows as ex-delegate, ex-foreman, ex-Weather-Bureau printer, ex-member of the Label Committee of both the local and International Union, and triple XXX fine in all work that pertains to unionism, is in the running. Last, but not least, is that sweet singer and prince of entertainers, Tom L. Jones, of the Third. And a sweet singer was elected delegate last time.

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Fifth Division.

Ed. Geyer begins a seventeen-days' rest Thursday.

Griffith Evans has not yet returned from his leave, being detained on account of illness.

Two laborers are kept busy at present moving the standing type from the "Y" to the new building.

Regular quarterly chapel meeting October 1 for the election of chairman and current business.

H. J. Smith has been called by telegram to Baltimore on account of the critical illness of his mother.

The sick list claims the names of William F. Ashley and George E. Brietenbach, who are improving at this writing.

Washington being rather slow on such an important occasion, E. Heidingsfeld hied himself to New York to celebrate the Jewish New Year.

W. S. Shinnerer and William Lewis, who have had temporary duty in the "Y," have been promoted as regulars in that desirable berth. Congratulations.

Fred Berger, our worthy messenger, has the sympathy of every one in the serious illness of his wife, who is in Sibley Hospital. All hope for her speedy recovery.

William M. Hamilton, who recently recovered from an operation for appendicitis, has returned to work, doing duty on the rule cases, while Frank Loyd, the regular rule man, is getting things in shape for the new building.

R. A. Nelgner, B. H. Pratt, Milton L. Leffler, George Albertson, Leo Rullmann, L. P. Kenney, and Ernest Le Grys are due to resume work this week after well-earned vacations. Simon Pocher is also on the return schedule.

M. A. Maloney, Dan Sansom, J. E. Sheehan, J. E. Hooper, S. F. McDonough, and Hugh Everett were transferred from the Spec. to the Fifth Division and have been assigned to the new building. Cheer up, boys; we'll all join you soon.

The stool question has been settled without bloodshed, and the several chapels are resuming a normal condition after the tense strain of the campaign. Moses happened to be on the right spot when the "light went out," and captured the order at a bid of six bits apiece. To borrow an alleymate's new stool is equally as criminal as borrowing his TRADES UNIONIST. So loosen up and buy one.

The rumor committee has it that the Fifth Division will change its name to the Fourth when we move over, and that the "Y" will be attached to the First. Two entire divisions will be domiciled across the way by the latter part of this week, and when the entire shop gets moved, then look out for rules! "Clean, be clean," will be the motto, doubled and twisted, and instead of a simple suspension for an infraction of the orders for neatness the penalty will be boiling oil, or "something just as good."

John D. Mets, jr., a former popular employe of this division, has just been discharged from an eight-weeks' siege at Sibley Hospital with typhoid fever, and is now located at 302 E street northwest, a physical wreck. He has been up against a hard streak since his removal from here last spring, and it is the intention of his friends to circulate a subscription for his benefit. To the few who are not acquainted with him, it can be said that no member of this chapel was more liberal and generous than Mr. Mets. Remember this, boys, when you put your names down.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary. T. F. Ryan, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 351 Y.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118. meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Walter T. Trittipoe, Secretary, 1346 Wallach Place northwest.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire ave. northwest.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary, Typographical Temple.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest. G. Jule Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast. W. M. Lewis, Business Agent, 506 Sixth street northwest.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Thursday, at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 85, U. I. U., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Geo. A. Pinckney, Secretary, 363 Pennsylvania ave. northwest

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. H. A Hopkins, Secretary, 605 Eighth street northeast. W. E. Thompson, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary and Business Agent. Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. John D. Schamel, Secretary, 1540 North Capitol street. C. A. Pfau, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Local Union No. 21, I. U. B. L., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest. Sol. J. Childs, Business Agent, 1006 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. F. M. Briggs, Secretary, 104 Third street northwest. Thos. E. Grove, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hall 2, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. J. M. Eliason, Secretary, 621 Maryland avenue southwest.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

International Brotherhood of Firemen, Local No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Beare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary. 637 K street northeast.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Heare's Hall. 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southeast.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Jonadab Hall, 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster. Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, meets first and last Saturdays of every month at Stolpp's Hall 721 Sixth street northwest. L. W. Kearney, Secretary, 406 First st. n.w.

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. Sam Jones, Secretary. Howard Smoot, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161 meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, jr Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets second Wednesday of each month at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Wednesday evening at Paperhangers' Headquarters, 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Franklin Page, Secretary. Harry J. Wells, Business Agent.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1110 Fourteenth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Joseph Moser, Recording Secretary, 624 I street northwest.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 12, I. U., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Room 6, Warder Building. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. Thomas L. Hess. Secretary, 913 New York avenue northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday night at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. H. Reichard, 315 Ninth street southeast.

Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone and Building Laborers' Union, No. 46, I. U. B. L., meets first and third Fridays of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Daniel Lahey, Secretary and Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall. 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union. No. 190, meet every Friday evening at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary. 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. T. R. Bowie, Secretary, 1306 Riggs street northwest.

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Tuesday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls. 610 G street northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street northwest.

Bindery Notes.

A general strike is on in the shops of H. Wolff and Smith & Hassler, New York; also in the National Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

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A German refused to serve William Brady a refreshing drink, claiming he was under age, much to the amusement of his friends, who took sides with the German and congratulated him on knowing his business. Brady is thirty-five.

An excited fisherman was seen on the river last week baiting and throwing out his line. A sudden commotion, a jerk, and he landed one small fish, after sitting six hours in the hot sun. We hope Harry Paine will have better luck next time.

It is reported that little Jack Kennedy, who worked in the G. P. O. Bindery a number of years ago, was killed on the railroad in the far West. Jack was a very funny fellow, and was always playing jokes on his fellow-workmen. He was a native of Vermont.

There was great commotion in "Skyrocket" Downing's family one night last week. "Sky." was required, unexpectedly, to work three or four hours overtime, and his wife, not seeing him come home at the usual time, sent out a general alarm for him. She inquired at the police stations, at the Printing Office, and the Morgue, but failed to locate "Sky." When he finally arrived home it was only to find his wife on the verge of collapse. "Sky." stayed off the next day and took his wife to Chase's as a sort of mental recompense. He declares "No more night work for him."

Cow Boy.

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Treasury Division.

Mrs. Annie R. Jewett is enjoying her annual vacation.

A. L. Randall is on the sick list. His friends hope to see him with us again soon.

H. D. Langdon is spending fifteen days' leave taking in short trips near the city.

Miss Christie S. Bayne is sojourning for a week or so in the mountains of Virginia.

H. L. Murray and family are spending twenty days at their old home near Altoona, Pa.

Miss Mary I. Morgan, temporary, was assigned to the press room as a feeder one day last week.

"Farmer" Thompson is on leave, spending his time on his farm in Virginia, harvesting crops.

Dr. W. J. Manning, who has been a maker-up here for the past ten years, was transferred to the night force.

John W. Martin is absent for thirty days visiting relatives and friends at his home in North Carolina, near Asheville.

Mrs. Susie C. Carlisle is spending a few weeks with relatives at Gaithersburg, Md., and in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

George O. Atkinson is on a month's leave. He and his wife are spending the time with relatives in New Hampshire and in the White Mountains.

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Miss Christine McNeill and Frank M. Sweet, of the Job Room, were married at the home of the bride's mother, 302 Florida avenue northwest, Wednesday, September 16, 1903. Reception to friends was held from 8 to 10.30 p. m. The ceremony took place at 7 p. m. Many presents were received.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stall in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
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National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
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Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
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Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
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M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. B. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	816 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
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Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The Fight on the Unfair Academy of Music Still Waxes Warmer.

DELEGATE SPRAGUE PRESIDED

Some More Union Drug Stores—The Butcher Workmen Ask for Aid in Securing Recognition—Delegate Roche Defines Position of Organized Labor in Miller Case.

The regular weekly meeting was called to order at Typographical Temple on Monday evening by Delegate Dietrich, acting secretary, Delegate Sprague, of Pressmen's Union, being called to the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local Union No. 5, Journeymen Plumbers, certifying John M. Barrett, Charles McGowan, George L. Peeples, S. J. McCarthy, and William B. Eslin.

From Local Union No. 1021, Glaziers, certifying W. W. Wright, vice Samuel Levy, resigned.

From Local Union No. 368, Painters, certifying William Frazier, vice James Pridgeon.

From Local Union No. 77, Steam Engineers, certifying J. W. King, vice J. W. Croft.

From Pattern Makers' Association, certifying H. K. Prosser, T. L. Costigan, A. J. Berress, T. J. Broderick, and J. C. Umberger.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local Union No. 190, Carpenters, in reference to unfair list of this body, stating that all the members of that union will make an effort to enforce the unfair firms to terms, particularly the Academy of Music. Referred to Theatrical Stage Alliance.

From Local Union No. 75, Bartenders' League, notifying the central body that R. M. Leonard, 1319 Seventh street northwest, was still unfair to the League, and ask that his case be referred to the Grievance Committee. Request granted.

From Local Union No. 240, Registered Drug Clerks, stating that a fine of $5 had been placed on all their members patronizing the Academy of Music. Also that the following stores had signed agreements with them and received union cards: C. W. Wagner, Fifth and L streets northwest; Charles Hawkins, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast; The Johnson Drug Company, limited, Brightwood avenue, and H. A. Yates, Seventh and M streets northwest.

From Local Union No. 332, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, asking that a committee be appointed to visit employers and strengthen the union; also that J. T. Varnell & Son, Center Market, had discharged two of their employes on account of membership in the union, and calling attention to the fact that they are interested in the Columbia Towel Supply Company, furnishing towels and jackets to bartenders and barber shops. Referred to special committee.

From Local Union No. 1651, reporting that the District Council of Carpenters is recognized as the official head of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; that a fine of $5 was to be imposed on any of their members patronizing the Academy of Music, and that through an error the name of E. W. Armistead was sent in as a delegate to the Central Labor Union instead of Thomas Ingleheart, who was the accredited representative, and asking that the error be rectified.

From Local Union No. 368, Painters, stating that a fine of $3 will be imposed on any member of that union patronizing the Academy of Music. Referred to Stage Alliance.

From Slate and Tile Roofers, No. 12, indorsing the placing of the Academy of Music on the unfair list. Referred to Stage Alliance.

From Grocery Clerks, No. 533, R. C. I. P. A., stating that a fine of $5 had been placed on any member patronizing the Academy of Music at the time it was declared unfair and that it was being strictly enforced. Referred to Stage Alliance.

From Local Union No. 884, stating that the District Council of Carpenters was recognized as the official head of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in the city, and that a fine of $5 had been placed on any member patronizing the Academy of Music.

From Local Union No. 190, reporting that the District Council of Carpenters was recognized as the official head of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in this city. Placed on file.

From Local No. 99, Steam Engineers, stating that a fine of $5 will be imposed on any of its members attending the Academy of Music. Referred to Stage Alliance.

From Trades and Labor Assembly of Alton, Ill., inclosing protest sent to President Roosevelt against reinstatement of W. A. Miller in the Government Printing Office. Referred to Bookbinders' Union, No. 4.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grievance Committee reported that they had secured a contract from S. H. Maddox, employing carpenter. The report was received and the contract accepted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate Roche, from Bookbinders' Union, reported that he was of opinion that favorable action will be had shortly in the Miller case, and took occasion to deny that any political fight was made by organized labor against President Roosevelt; that all that was being done was the right of petition to take action on the case of Miller's reinstatement.

Carpenters, No. 1103, reported that W. B. Moses & Son were employing all members of their union and that the shop was fair.

Washington Lodge of Machinists reported that a conference had been held with the new union of Elevator Constructors on the question of trade jurisdiction, and the differences were in a fair way for settlement.

Plumbers requested that Muddiman & Co. be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

Plumbers also requested that the question of jurisdiction of steam fitters be referred to a special committee. Request granted.

Allied Label League reported that the League was outlining a plan of action in advancing the sale of label goods in all stores.

Adjourned.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

An Interesting Business Meeting Held Tuesday Night.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order on Tuesday evening by Chairman Wells.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 33 delegates from 19 local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, No. 9, certifying Mr. Reagan.

From Granite Cutters' Union, certifying to J. J. Crowley, Michael Buckley, and William Silver.

From Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, certifying to W. S. Brubaker, vice H. K. Wood.

From the Plumbers and Gasfitters' Union, No. 5, U. A., certifying to John M. Barrett, E. J. O'Brien, and G. W. Rowe.

From Carpenters' Union, No. 884, certifying to Messrs. Brown and Newkirk.

From Tile Lavers' Helpers, No. 12, certifying to T. Hillary and G. Javins.

The credentials were received and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Carpenters' Union, No. 884, and No. 190, stating that they recognized the Carpenters' District Council as the official head of the Brotherhood of Carpenters for the District of Columbia. Placed on file.

From Carpenters' Union, No. 884, asking the assistance of the Council in enforcing the Council card. Request granted.

From Carpenters' District Council, requesting that the Council withdraw all trades connected with Council from jobs of Richardson & Burgess, Duhey & Son, and Samuel J. Prescott & Co. Referred to unfinished business.

From Master Builders' Association, stating that they had appointed a conciliation committee. Placed on file.

From Master Builders' Association, inclosing communication from Council to them, and stating that such communication should reach them through Employing Contractors' Association. The secretary was directed to comply with the suggestion.

From Master Builders' Association, acknowledging receipt of the appointment of committee by Carpenters' District Council. Filed.

From Employing Contractors' Association on same lines. Filed.

From Carpenters' District Council, announcing appointment of committee to meet Master Builders' Association. Filed.

From Glaziers' Union, No. 1021, inclosing form of agreement to be submitted to employers, to go into effect October 18. Referred to Executive Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Committee on Carpet Upholsterers reported in favor of admitting the Carpet Upholsterers. The report was concurred in and secretary directed to notify Carpet Upholsterers to appear at next meeting.

Minutes of Executive Committee of September 22 read and action approved.

Delegate Daly reported admission of Plumbers to Central Labor Union and the appointment of committee to investigate standing of the Steam Fitters in Central Labor Union.

Business Agent made report of work covered by him during the week. Accepted.

ROLL CALL.

Stone Laborers stated that they had been assured of the support of Stone Cutters on Esher's job and of the Granite Cutters on Veihmeyer job.

Tile Layers stated that their members were being discriminated against by prominent contractors. Referred to Business Agent.

Electrical Workers asked for information on the calling off Woodley apartment house. Business Agent replied by stating that he had filed charges against all members of unions who had returned to work.

Steam Fitters stated that non-union men were at work on the Colorado Building, and the power-house plant, and at St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, taking the places of members of the New York City Union who were on strike. Referred to Business Agent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Letters from Carpenters' District Council taken up and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

Secretary was instructed to notify all members to be present at next meeting to consider the setting of a date when Council card should go into effect on all jobs.

Adjourned.

Winemakers Hold Out Chance for Big Reward.

An association of California vineyardists has been formed, to be known as the American Grape Acid Association, for the purpose of solving the problem of the production of cream of tartar from California grapes. Any person who can find out this secret will be paid $25,000, so says Andrea Sharboro. The association accordingly has deposited guarantees to pay the award.

Mr. Sharboro says that if any one should be successful in discovering the process for the utilization of California grapes to produce tartaric acid on a commercial basis such a process would be of inestimable value to California and to the United States. The United States is a very large importer of grape acids which are material for cream of tartar despite the fact that California is a very large producer of grapes. The present value of tartaric acid wholesale is 31 cents a pound.—*San Francisco Call, August 15.*

IT IS astonishing with what a thrill of fellow-feeling some employers extend a helping hand to the non-union victim of union tyranny—at wages from 10 to 50 per cent below the union scale.

MEMBERS of the Bakers' International Union will wear a lapel button with the motto, "For Day Work and Eight Hours." They prefer not to mix the doughs of day with the doze of night.

THE "OPEN SHOP" AN ISSUE

Executive Council of the A. F. of L. Defines Its Position.

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

The "Open Shop" Impracticable—A Clear Cut Statement of the Position of the A. F. of L.—Reduction in Wages Follows "Open Shop" Policy.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor several matters having a bearing on Congressional legislation and questions for administrative action were referred to the officers of the A. F. of L. for further report to the convention in Boston next November.

In accordance with the spirit of the action of the Council, the officers called on President Roosevelt last Tuesday and held a conference with him, placing the matters before him that called for administrative action.

After a two-hours' session with the President the delegation withdrew, having a full understanding of his position on the questions under discussion.

Following the conference with the President, the following carefully-prepared statement was given out for publication:

To Organized Labor of America, Greeting:

The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has recently addressed organized labor by circular on subjects including bills which will be introduced in the forthcoming session of Congress in the interest of the wage earners of our country, and which were committed to us by you through your representatives at the last A. F. of L. convention. Since then the Executive Council has held several sessions, and, of all legislative measures, the eight-hour and the anti-injunction bills have received our especial attention.

The eight-hour day, because of the wonderful improvement in the methods of wealth and production, by which the needs of man and the luxuries of life can be created in a work day of eight hours, we demand its enforcement, not only in private employment, but also on all work performed by or on behalf of the Government, whether the employment be direct, by contract, or by subcontract.

While we seek to avoid and avert strikes and industrial disputes, any attempt to cripple the right of labor as a last resort to strike in defense of our rights simply means labor's enslavement; for industrial tranquility by agreement through the methods of conciliation and fair arbitration is only possible and attainable when the workers are organized and have the liberty to exercise their constitutional rights.

The writ of injunction in its proper sphere is a right and protection. It was never designed for the purpose to which it is now put in industrial disputes. There is not now upon the statute books of any State, or upon the statute books of the Federal Government, a line upon which authority is given the courts for the issuance of injunctions such as have been issued in industrial disputes. It is not the use, but the abuse, by the courts of the writ of injunction against which we protest, which is in direct conflict with the rights guaranteed to our people by the Constitution of our country.

The men in the organized labor movement are law-abiding, faithful, and loyal citizens. They have no desire for immunity from the laws governing other citizens, but they most emphatically resent and protest against the actions of courts convicting men for acts which they have the legal right to perform, and then, too, without the right of a trial by a jury of their peers.

The American principle of equal justice before the law is being violated day after day. The relics of antiquated judicial tyranny are being revived by some judges, while others so misinterpret existing law as to thereby aim to financially ruin our unions and mulct our men out of their hard-earned savings, which they have endeavored to lay aside for their protection in middle or old age, when the employing class and society have no further use for their services.

All really educated and honest men realize and admit that a thorough organization of the working people, to render employment and means of sustenance less precarious, by securing them an equitable share of the fruits of their labor, is the most vital necessity of our time. Without such organization of labor in our present industrial era of wealth concentration, even a fair degree of industrial peace could not be maintained; the wage-worker's condition would be forced down to the lowest possible plane; their liberty would be crushed; their manhood and intelligence stunted, and the intellectual, industrial, commercial, and political standing of our country almost annihilated.

In spite of strikes here and there, organized labor has established and is establishing a greater degree of uninterrupted industrial peace by agreement with employers. Such agreement implies the organization of the working people in factory, shop, mill, or mine, for an organized body of workmen can only enter into an agreement with employers and faithfully abide by and carry into execution the terms of such agreement, when all the workingmen of an employer, at least in any given plant, are all members of the union.

The so-called "open shop" makes agreement with the employers impractical, if not impossible, for the union can not be responsible for the nonunionists, whose conduct often renders the terms of the agreement ineffective and nugatory. The agreement, or joint bargain, of organized labor with employers depends for its success not only upon the good will of the union and the employer toward each other, but that neither shall be subject to the irresponsibility or lack of intelligence of the nonunionist, or his failure to act in concert with and bear the equal responsibility of the unionist.

The right of the non-unionist to work when, where, and for what he pleases carries with it the logical right of the unionist to work or refuse to work when, where, and for what he pleases, and with whom he pleases.

To a nonunionist, despite that which his advocate may say for him, can not be attributed the virtue of helping his fellow-workmen or contributing toward the establishment of more rightful relations between workingmen and their employers. No force but that of persuasion and that of moral and intelligent influence should be exercised to convert the nonunionist to membership in our organization, but it is hurtful from every view point and to every enlightened interest to advocate the "open shop." As the immortal Lincoln said, "This country can not long remain half free and half slave," so say we that any establishment can not long remain or be successfully operated part union and part nonunion.

In connection with the meeting of the Executive Council, and by appointment a conference was held with the President of the United States for the purpose of discussing important labor legislation. The eight-hour bill was considered at length, the President stating that his mind had not changed on that form of legislation since he had favored it as governor of New York State, and, therefore, was favorable to the passage of the proposed act.

On the anti-injunction bill, in response to questions submitted, the President replied the subject would have his most careful and earnest attention.

Other important questions affecting legislation, as per decision of the last convention, were taken up and on behalf of the International Bookbinders' Union, the Miller case was discussed. The Executive Council brought to the President's attention the manner in which his decision had been quoted, and, in addition to the relationship of Mr. Miller to the Bookbinders' Union as brought forth in the charges against him, the "open shop" idea was carefully considered. Replying to statements on the subject, President Roosevelt set forth that in his decision he had nothing in mind but a strict compliance with Federal, including civil service law, and that he recognized a difference between employment by the government, circumscribed by those laws, and any other form of employment, and that his decision in the Miller case should not be understood to have any other effect or influence than affecting direct employment by the government in accordance therewith. He furthermore made plain that in any form of employment excepting that so circumscribed, he believed the full employment of union men was preferable either to non-union or "open shops."

In view of the publicity given this subject, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor takes this opportunity to say that the trade union movement stands for a strictly union shop, experience having proved that where the "open shop" system has been tried, reduction in wages and profits have ensued, with general disaster to the industry practicing that system, and, therefore, declares that the best interests of the labor movement calls for the employment of union workers and discourages in every way, shape, and form the deteriorating effects which follow the recognition of the "open shop."

The toiling masses, and particularly the organized wage-earners, can not, must not, and will not surrender one jot of that which they have secured, must organize the yet unorganized, unite and federate those already organized to present a solid phalanx of the grand army of labor in earnest and emphatic protest against judicial usurpation or capitalistic invasion of our rights, attempted no matter by whom, or from whatsoever source.

The hope for right and justice hereafter, as well as the perpetuation of liberty, and our republican institutions, lies in organized labor. Therefore, with the consciousness of the justice and soundness of our position, we appeal to the judgment of all men, and particularly to the toilers of America, that they organize, unite, and federate without regard to trade, calling, nationality, locality, sex, politics, color, or religion.

The President's Decision.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

No one regrets more than I do the outcome of the "Miller case." No one feels more chagrined than I to contemplate the Government Printing Office as an open shop. But I certainly looked for this very thing when it was determined to place the office under civil service rules. If that was a benefit, if it was a shield against the wholesale discharges for political reasons that brought so much needless suffering to worthy craftsmen and their families in days gone by, the bitter must be taken with the sweet, for under existing law there is no relief from the danger that nonunion mechanics may be appointed. Our hope lies in the ability to convince those who belong in the latter category that it is politic, and I may as well add that it is decent, for those whose capital is the knowledge of a trade, to join a union just as quickly as they can find an opportunity.

However, what is now bad and unpalatable, will be made much worse if we permit the President's action in the case cited to cause us to blame him where no blame is deserved. I fail to see how, under his construction of the law that he has sworn to uphold, he could have acted other than he did. I have no idea that he has a good opinion of a man who befouls what should be his own nest; I have no idea he could respect one who who has endeavored to do harm to thousands of worthy men and women, but the law binds him as it binds every one in a country that is governed by law.

Organized labor will be foolish if it wantonly assails the President because of his action in the Miller business. Recent events have shown that it has no friends to spare. It has enemies in plenty, both those who fight in the open and the more dangerous sort who strike, as does the snake, in the grass. President Roosevelt believes that organized labor is a power for good. He has repeatedly shown it friendship that came from the heart. It would be wrong to repel such friendship, to force such a friend to become our enemy.

The "Miller case" is a closed incident so far as the President is concerned. But there will be other "cases" where the Chief Executive will go on record. Should organized labor force a fight upon him because of what has passed, how can we expect anything but resentment from one who has not so far been noted for excessive meekness? Let us be fair with him, if not from the nobler impulse to do right, then from policy and calculation. For myself, I regret that the President deemed it his duty to handle the "Miller case" as he did. But that he did so from a sincere sense of duty, I doubt not for one moment. Let us be fair with him. Let us not deal unjustly with him. Let us still believe in him as one who is a man all the way through, and who honors manhood in others, as he has given ample proof.

AUGUST DONATH.

THE OBSERVER.

At a recent meeting of one of the unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union, the question of fining users of non-union smoking and chewing tobacco was discussed, action being deferred on account of the appalling fact that the union product could be found in but few places in the city, even though the merits of several union brands were extolled in the highest terms. The question naturally arises to whose door can this unfortunate condition of affairs be traced? Here is a city of 300,000 inhabitants, with over 15,000 enrolled union workers, 90 per cent of whom it can be safely claimed are consumers one way or the other of tobacco. They are willing and eager to purchase a union tobacco that will bear favorable comparison with the non-union product. Here are also from 175 to 200 retail dealers of smoker's goods who are so anxious to see the tobacco trust downed that they are organizing an association with the paramount purpose of refusing to handle goods manufactured by the trust, and who in addition, more so than any other class of merchants, on account, no doubt, of the enormous consumption of their wares by the working element, are eager to put in any line called for by their patrons, claim that they do no know of the brands or where they can be procured. There are at least five brands of smoking and chewing tobacco bearing the union label, which have been tried and praised by a few who have secured a sample from one city or another, and yet the dealer who is willing to handle it can not do so because the consumer who is eager to purchase is unable to state where the goods can be procured, with the consequent result that the union, loath to deprive the wage-earner of his solace, it obliged to defer action and condone what it really desires to suppress.

The natural deduction is that the manufacturer of the union product can not supply the demand, and consequently does not need to advertise in the District of Columbia, with the result that when one of the Government employees travels to his home to vote or recreate, he calls for the non-union brand he has been accustomed to use, humiliating the District unions by his inadvertent admission that we are obliged to condone the non-union product. The opening is opportune and the field a splendid one for some hustling union manufacturer in this line to judiciously advertise his wares, reaping the same reward that the concern earned, who first stepped in during the union-label cigar movement, namely such a demand for his goods which though now outclassed by dozens of union brands, that they are found in the cases of every dealer in the District of Columbia.

BALL PLAYERS with glass arms live in hopes since the announcement that the Kaiser has been fitted up with "a wonderful new electro-mechanical left arm in place of his withered one."

THE attitude of our naval forces with reference to matters in the near East would seem to indicate that Uncle Sam is something of a pistol-toter, too.

THE membership of the United Garment Workers of America has increased from 3,000 to 60,000 in twelve years, thus demonstrating that a stitch in time saves more than nine.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER knows how to dispose of his business rivals when they become overfed and chesty. He believes in the good old maxim that oils well that ends swell.

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—FRANKLIN.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1. 1903.

PARKS should keep shady.

THE moth-eaten overcoat Joke is about ripe.

D. M. PARRY might heap coals of fire on the head of organized labor by establishing a few libraries.

IT IS about time for the world to stop standing aghast at the Macedonian atrocities and get a move on.

INCIDENT to the meeting of Congress an oratorical contest will be pulled off between Senator Morgan and the Nicaragua volcanoes.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has done so much good in the purchase of libraries as to feel pretty certain that he is booked for heaven.

HEY, RUBE! Organizers of the American Federation of Labor have been attended by success in their efforts to form Indiana farm hands into unions.

THE printers will all have new stools when they move into the Government Printing Office. Let us hope it will be a case of a new stool sets clean.

THE tailor sent for by the President before leaving Oyster Bay for Washington was astonished at the simplicity of his distinguished patron's sartorial requirements. In other words, before making a fit the tailor had one.

THOUSANDS of children in the manufacturing centers of the South are provided for by labor unions, which pay the amount per week of wages that they would earn in the mill on condition that they be taken out by the parents and sent to school. Thus again does unionism tyranically interfere with individual rights in its opposition to the open shop.

THERE is a movement on foot for the formation of a Pullman Porters' Union. The porters now average about $46 a month, and they propose to demand a fair salary and abolish the tipping system. This is a good illustration of the service which unionism renders society by making men independent, and therefore more self-reliant and trustworthy.

THE statement given out by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor on the questions now before it, especially the one bearing on the "open shop," is one of the best documents that ever issued from general headquarters. It is clear cut and incisive, and leaves no doubt as to where the American Federation of Labor stands on the question.

After exercising an amount of patience and forbearance on the question that has filled the press of the country with a mass of misinformation as to the attitude of organized labor, and awaiting a final statement of President ROOSEVELT on the question, President GOMPERS and his co-workers in the Executive Council has given to the public a statement that challenges the admiration of publicists for its terseness and boldness in defining the position of the American Federation of Labor.

From the tenor of the statement given out by the Executive Council, which will be embodied in their report to the convention, to be held in November, at Boston, there is not the least doubt that the convention will approve the stand taken by the Executive Council.

THE arguments against the tyranny of organized labor in keeping willing and worthy workers out of employment have a wonderfully benign and Christian sound as they fall from the lips of a certain class of wealthy employers. The natural conclusion is that the supersensitive tendrils of their souls reach out in sympathy to all mankind. Man is made to mourn, and the non-unionist's mournfulness is especially touching. Accordingly, at the risk of business failure, they clasp him to their consolidated bosom in a wild and reckless paroxysm of philanthropy. They prove their consistency by paying him wages higher than are paid by employers of organized labor, and in other beneficent ways they make good the assertion that a man's a man for 'a that. And yet, strange to say, they have never printed a comparative table showing that the average wages of the non-unionist are higher than those of the unionist, and that consequently the condition of organized labor, as well as society in general, would be improved if the open shop were universal. It is a pity that these well-meaning philanthropists do not make some practical demonstration of what they claim. For trades organizations are becoming stronger and more numerous year by year and day by day; and in violent opposition to their beforementioned, would-be benefactors, the great majority of the more intelligent among the workingmen perversely insist that in union there is the strength that brings high wages and better conditions.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Last Sunday the first meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association since the I. T. U. convention was held at Typographical Temple, President William R. Ramsey in the chair, with Secretary John T. Herbert and Treasurer Charles W. Otis on deck and something over forty members present. The meeting was most harmonious and all business was dispatched to the satisfaction of all. The chairman of the entertainment committee, James H. Platt, made a detailed report of what that committee had done, and the finance committee reported that with all bills paid there was a balance of 51 cents in the treasury, which agreed astoundingly with the report of the treasurer. During the meeting F. N. Whitehead called Jimmy Platt out to tell him that there was a shortage in the finances amounting to $20, and before Jimmy caught his breath sufficiently to go back and demand an explanation the association had vote him a beautiful diamond-studded locket, engraved with the name of the association and that of Mr. Platt, the presentation of which covered him with confusion and made him forget the alleged shortage, though he responded neatly to Charlie Otis's presentation speech. All matters pertaining to the entertainment of the late convention having been satisfactorily closed up, it was moved that the association be made a permanent one, and after every one present had been asked to state his views on the question it was voted unanimously to continue the association, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Tim Ring, August Donath, James H. Platt, F. N. Whitehead, and John T. Herbert, was appointed to revise the by-laws and fix up the programme for the permanent association. Several in the discussion of the matter expressed a fear that the association might be suspected of designs on the legislation and elections of the union, but it was finally agreed that the personnel of the association was a guaranty of the good faith and honesty of purpose of the members except in the minds of a suspicious few of the class who suggested to the poet the sentiment, "Though you be pure as snow and chaste as ice you shall not escape calomel." It was voted to return certain contributions of money made by gentlemen not members of the association, as not being needed, thanking them for their kindly offers. Resolutions of condolence with Maj. G. Harry Stone and Capt. William M. Meredith, members of the association, on their recent respective bereavements, were passed by a unanimous rising vote, as was a resolution of thanks to the officers of the association for their faithful and efficient service during the past year. The present officers and committees were continued until the committee on permanent organization shall make its report. The application of Frank S. Lerch for membership was received and he was elected. The association adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

This may not be a very consecutive report of the proceedings, but it covers all the business done that I can recollect.

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My words of commendation of the activity of my good friend Goodkey in union matters encouraged him to send me a brief review of his record in other cities, to the effect that he joined St. Louis Union in 1881, and he furnishes the name of a witness; went to Chicago in 1886 and served as a member of the Trades Assembly with Frank Kidd, Frank Morrison, Mike Madden, Judge Fullerton, and others, and ran for sergeant-at-arms of No. 16 in the World's Fair year convention of the I. T. U., but was defeated by Jim Rathgeber, now deceased; went to Louisville in 1895 and became a delegate to the Central Labor Union; was on the organization committee of that body; started the Garment Workers' Union; got conductors on all cars; helped to unionize the *Courier-Journal* and *Times*, and was on the scale committee of that union—after which he came to Washington. In view of this very honorable record I congratulate Columbia Union on what she has escaped or what she still has in store and coming to her, according to which may be the fact. Whenever you begin to run for things, Goody, you can count on my voice and pen.

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Though the Government Printing Office Veteran Club has been in existence for a year and a half, there are probably few readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST outside of its members who know of it. It was organized in January, 1902, and its officers are C. M. Robinson, president; H. F. J. Drake, vice-president; B. W. Bonney, secretary-treasurer, and Charles Warren, doorkeeper. The object of the Club, which is non-political and non-partisan, is to promote fraternity and good-fellowship among the members in such a manner as shall be determined by the Club from time to time. It is provided that the Club shall not be used for the purpose of furthering the promotion or advancement of any of its members employed in the Government Printing Office. The qualifications for membership are a good moral character, an honorable discharge from the army or navy for services rendered during the war of the rebellion from 1861 to 1865, and employment in the Government Printing Office at the time of election to membership, the admission fee being 50 cents and the monthly dues 10 cents. The stated meetings of the Club, at which varied and interesting programmes are presented, are held at Maccabee Temple, on Ninth street, on the third Saturday evening of each month. The Auxiliary, composed of the wives and daughters of members, attend these meetings and assist in entertaining. They will welcome all who are eligible to membership in either the Club or Auxiliary. The Club at present has over one hundred members.

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The various councils of the Royal Arcanum are busily engaged raising funds to endow a bed in some hospital for the use of any sick member of the order, whether a local or a sojourning brother. This is a noble charity, and those who are acquainted with the membership of this splendid institution have no doubt that they will carry the project forward to success.

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The action of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor at Pittsburg last week in assuming that President Roosevelt and organized labor have locked horns over the Miller matter and proposing Senator Mark Hanna as an arbitrator between them is one of the most ludicrous moves of that ridiculous cadaver that some years ago was able to make a stir in the world, but which now exists only in order to keep sundry gentlemen in their positions at the head of it. In its senility, as in its youth, it devotes most of its energies to interference with legitimate labor organizations.

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When Delegate Percy B. S. Thayer came to the convention from Boston he brought with him a copy of the Baltimore *Sun* of date August 14, 1845, that had been in the possession of his family since its issuance, which he presented to Delegate George P. Nichols, of Baltimore, who is an employe of the *Sun*. Mr. Nichols gave it to the editor of that paper, who wrote a very interesting editorial article reviewing the old paper and epitomizing from it the news of that day and the local events and advertisements, showing the wonderful changes that have taken place in the fifty-eight years.

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Probably every one has read of the recent death of Frank Litz, "the giant newsboy," as the papers dubbed him, though I never heard him so called when he sold papers around the G. P. O., applicable as the name was. Twelve or fifteen years ago he did an astonishing business selling papers in Swampoodle and everybody connected with the office knew him, at least by sight. He was a big, good-natured boy and a favorite with everybody

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Dr. De Witt C. Chadwick, of 1102 L street, and Miss C. A. R. Pechell were married this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Elizabeth, N. J., by the Rev. J. R. Atkinson, Dr. Stephen D. Pool, of this city, serving as "best man." It is their intention to take the steamer at New York for Norfolk and Old Point, Va., immediately after the ceremony, returning to this city about the 8th of October, and they will be at home to their friends after November 1. The bride, who is an English girl and the niece of a baronet, was born at Aldershot, England, and is the daughter of the late Maj. E. R. C. Pechell, an English army officer. She lived for some months in this city and was a nurse in Sibley Hospital, and undoubtedly those who have been inmates of that splendid institution within the past year or so will remember her. Dr. Chadwick is known to practically every member of the union, formerly as compositor, then as a proofreader, and later as a phenomenally successful physician, and every one of them will wish him and his bride all the joy and happiness of which human beings are capable, and which they so richly deserve for their services in behalf of suffering humanity.

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At last the joyous time has come
And we have moved to our new home.
Let each one sing loud songs of praise
And keep on singing while he stays.
Let us all sing until retired
On gittin' rich or gittin' fired.

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The Rev. J. T. Durward, of Baraboo, Wis, suggests the following additional clause in the I. T. U. obligation, as "a concession to end the present controversy:"

And we further swear that our obedience to the law of God and to the civil law shall ever come before our obedience to any order of this union, which we swear to abandon if it should command unjust acts, and we swear that we recognize and shall ever recognize the right of the employer to hire non-union labor at his discretion, and the right of all men to belong to a union or not, as they choose, and to work for whatsoever wages they see fit.

This seems to give away everything that we have except our money, and under its operation we wouldn't have any of that in the future, or probably no more than enough to properly support our spiritual advisers. But we might try it, if somebody will offer the amendment.

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The newsmongers had great doings busy in connection with the removal to the new building, but I believe nothing more exciting happened than an exchange of divisions by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Bowen and a renumbering of some of the divisions.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

W. E. Shields is again in Denver, Colo., reading proof on the *Times*.

The session of Congress coming on will be considered a good proposition for the down town printer when the "extras" go on.

Chas. C. Thompson, foreman of the *Post*, has returned from Meadville, Pa., where he was called to attend the funeral of his sister.

H. F. Melick was elected chairman of the Specification chapel on the 1st instant, to succeed E. A. Hutchison, who declined re-election.

Charlie Stranhan, after a sojourn in the West, is again in the city. Mr. Stranhan spent most of his time while away in the city of St. Louis.

Andrew Tyree, the treasurer of Richmond (Va.) Typographical Union, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Tyree is one of the "Old Guard," and was a delegate to the Birmingham convention.

The following, taken from the Wheeling (W. Va.), *Telegraph*, shows that F. C. ("Jack") Roberts is doing good service for the striking machinists:

Nearly 1,000 people attended the mass meeting which was held in Bellaire Saturday evening in the interest of the striking machinists. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Belmont Trades and Labor Assembly. Several local speakers made short addresses, all touching upon the machinists' trouble. F. C. Roberts, representing the machinists in their present trouble, was then introduced. The speaker began his remarks by explaining the benefit of unions, their origin and purposes, and when he drew a word picture of the evils and crime of child labor many women in the audience were moved to tears.

Nearly 5,000 men will be benefited if this strike is won. The machinists are fighting some of the largest steel mills in the country.

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(New) Third Division.

M. V. B. Stevens was transferred to the Proof Room.

L. Woodward is now in the First Division, cut room, next to Richards.

Robert L. Doering returned from his leave Tuesday and started to work in the new office.

T. Frank Hall and wife celebrated their china wedding (twentieth) anniversary, Saturday, September 26.

A lunch room in the new building would be a great convenience to the occupants, besides profitable to the owners.

The chapel election Wednesday for the Third Division resulted: Chairman, Goldstein, 51, Goodkey, 4; secretary, Belcher, 33, Gerber, 19.

Mr. Flowers, of the Fourth Division, has returned from a visit to home folks in South Carolina and has matriculated in Columbian University Law School.

J. S. Garner accompanied his talented daughter to Baltimore Saturday, where she entered a competitive examination in violin playing for the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Billy Love, of the first, at last defeated Judge Mabrey for chairman Wednesday. He may well feel proud of the victory, which was duly celebrated after office—all friends of each being invited to "step up."

J. W. Belcher, of Providence, R. I., hands in a clipping from a paper of that city, saying that the printers have at last compromised on a scale of wages of $16 per week of nine hours a day. The former price had been about $14. The union had asked for $16 and eight hours.

The new building is simply magnificent. The layout is perfect. There is plenty of room and light. The composing rooms are located as follows: Seventh, Job Room and Job Press Room; sixth, First and Second divisions, the Y and Proof Room; fifth, Third, Fourth, and Fifth divisions, and Record.

L. C. Richards, of the Accent Alley, is now domiciled in a spacious Superior, Black-Letter, Accent Division of his own now, next to Mr. Spottswood's new palatial office on the sixth floor. With him went Messrs. C. P. Brown, of the Titles; G. W. Newell, of the Display dis.; J. A. Phillips, of the Rule dis., and H. C. Shearer, of Objectionable dis.

W. J. Phillips, of Houston, Tex., the best known and most popular young man in this room, was married Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, to Miss Alma Edna Hazleton, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hazleton, at the bride's residence, 615 Eighth street northeast. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Dysart, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. Mrs. W. W. Keck was matron of honor, and H. Newsom, of this division, was best man. The happy couple will spend a couple of weeks in New Haven, New York, Saratoga, and Albany, and be at home to their friends at 615 Eighth street northeast, after October 15. Among the many presents received was a handsome lamp, presented by his friends of this division, who all wish him and his charming bride a happy life.

NEWS.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

(New) Fourth Division.

From my notebook:

Monday—New foreman, Mr. Roberts.

Tuesday—New quarters, new building.

Wednesday—Rechristened, Fourth Division.

Thursday—The regular issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST.

Harry Major is confined with an attack of erysipelas.

That we are delighted with our new quarters is the least we can say.

Now that we have actually made the move the rumor committee can go way back and sit down.

E. P. Stanley, the Tom Thumb of our force, came in on a transfer from the *Record* Division a week ago.

L. D. Weeks is at the copy desk, Charley Gunn keeps time, R. A. Nelgner is at the bank, and William Hamilton supplies the rules.

One of the surprises of the week was the change of foremen, Mr. Bowen going over to the First and Mr. Roberts coming to this division,

George Healey was transferred to the Treasury Branch last Wednesday to a maker-up position. His friendly disposition and kind word will be missed in this room.

Geo. P. Nichols, of Baltimore Union, who ably represented that city in the last International convention, was shaking hands with friends in the Fifth (old building) on Monday last. He is a staunch union man and a hard worker for that cause.

The men of the "Y," the strippers, B. H. Pratt, E. F. Geyer, Frank Lloyd, Ed. Heidingsfeld, Col. Simon Pocher ("Heide" wouldn't go without him), and Fred Berger went to the First Division. Just what addition this room will have is not yet evident, though it is understood there will be a large increase in the force.

RAN.

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Bindery Notes.

It is reported that 30 job forwarders will be appointed shortly.

Tom Kelly is spending fifteen days' leave at Reilly's Beach.

The officers of the Jonadabs are anxiously awaiting Professor Lang's application for membership.

"Shad" Burns is in mortal fear of appendicitis. Avoid the cause, Shad, and you will be immune.

Johnnie Burns must have worked another assessment gag, as he seems to have plenty of money after pay day.

Tom Burns was detected recently filing his teeth with sand paper. This is probably a trick he learned when he kept a dog hospital.

"Blokie" Beyler tried to work off a six-year-old story as a new one on your correspondent, but the latter was too foxy for him. In his anxiety to get one on Charlie Connor and Adam Sommers, "Blokie" delved into the dim and misty past.

Henry Hoiby and John McCarty spent a day fishing during the week, and their many friends are disappointed at the result. Before going they had promised to equitably distribute the "catch," but, owing to the cloudy condition of the water or the bad quality of the "bait, they did not get a nibble.

Cow Boy.

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A Card.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

My old friend "Pard" Bloomer's jab at me in last issue of your paper caused me much amusement, as I liken him unto others who used to do the same thing, namely, Frank Hollister, of the *Eight-Hour Herald*, of Chicago, and Jim Watson, of the *New Era*, of Louisville, Ky.

I was always "dreadfully" active in whatever union I belonged to.

I came under St. Louis, No. 8, jurisdiction in 1881, and several years later, when not yet 19 years old, was elected a full member. I was always active while there.

I came under Chicago, No. 16, jurisdiction in 1886; was a delegate to the Trades Assembly along with Frank Kidd, Frank Morrison, Billy Cohill, "Judge" Fullerton, Mike Madden, Billy Timblin, and others. I ran for sergeant-at-arms of the union the World's Fair year of the I. T. U. convention, but was defeated.

I came under Louisville, No. 10, jurisdiction in 1895, and represented it in the Central Labor Union; was on the organization committee of that body; got the garment workers organized, and succeeded in getting the *Courier-Journal* and *Times* to unionize their offices.

From Bloomer's remarks, one might be lead to believe that I was a countryman trying to edge in here, but the truth is I have had the nerve to do what I always thought best for the greatest number of members, regardless of consequences.

Believe me to be,
Your friend,
J. E. GOODKEY.

AFTER DINNER DILATIONS.

The signs of the times all indicate that labor's hardest battles are yet to be fought.

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The strike of some of the anthracite coal operators carries with it a "public-be-damned" feature, but no demand for the militia.

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It is noticed that when steel stock shows a downward tendency Mr. Carnegie does not work overtime planning how he may escape the disgrace of dying rich.

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The road to wealth, which formerly lead over a mountain of difficulties and was marked by the footprints of poor boys, has been abandoned. The short cut is now by way of the tunnel.

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Uncle Sam is very good to his boys (and girls) and that is why we have no hesitation in raising our good right hand and giving him our word that we will stay with him, and be glad of the job.

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It is estimated that an equal distribution of Rockefeller's wealth would amount to $12.50 for each man, woman, and child in this country. John now has no real rival, and has the advantage of being divinely appointed.

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There are people who just naturally like the excitement of war and yet are never lost for an excuse when it comes to a personal sacrifice; and there are people who profess union principles but show the white feather the moment those principles are put to the test.

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The laborer produces the grist, carries it to the mill and totes it back for the privilege of a job and enough of the earth's substance to supply the vital forces which will enable him to produce more grists. If he has the audacity to ask more he is an anarchist.

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There can be no danger that organized labor will go wrong since the politicians and newspapers representing sordid interests are so liberal with advice. We often wonder how the labor world would manage to get along if it were not for these booths of information, which vary in zeal and volunteer service only as their interests are affected by pro-election sentiment.

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The recent shuffle which consigned Daniel W. Beach to the plate room with advance pay gave to W. L. Gutelius the position of timekeeper on Specifications with the pay of imposer. Mr. Beach goes back to the place from which he was displaced under Benedict and Mr. Gutelius by the change sacrifices an end frame. The concensus of opinion is that, considering all the circumstances, he got no more than he deserved.

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The many friends of Mr. Walker Miller, of the State Branch, will be pained to learn of his recent bereavement in the loss of a daughter, at the interesting age of seven years. This is not the first visitation by death in Mr. Miller's immediate household, but follows closely upon another when a child of promise and tender years was taken. Sympathy will also go out to the wife and mother, who by reason of these hours of sorrow has been seriously broken in health.

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In common with others, I was sorry when it became necessary for Mr. Hubbard to leave Washington for Colorado on account of impaired health; but it seems that opportunities have opened to him in the new field, and copies of the *Labor News*, of which he is publisher, bear evidence of continued zeal in the cause he has most at heart. With others, I share the hope that his health may be fully restored and that as an advocate he may yet experience the fulfillment of his highest hopes.

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The last number of the *Labor News* contained, among other interesting features, the portraits of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Colo. In this picture the Superintendent bears a striking resemblance to Senator Hanna, while E. W. Patton, of THE TRADES UNIONIST, who is standing near, may be said to represent the party standing "Pat," or against a change of methods in the present management of the Home.

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The Gentle Filipino.

The following letter or petition was recently received by Public Printer Leech a few days before Labor Day and is explanatory in itself. It goes to show that the Filipino is becoming rapidly Americanized, more especially when they desire to be excused on account of Labor Day:

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COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

An Effort to Place Union on Record in Miller Case Defeated.

BALTIMORE UNION COMMENDED

Report of Grievance Committee—Delegates to the International Typographical Union Convention Report—Resolution Passed Thanking Ex-Delegates' Association.

The regular weekly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union was called to order promptly on Sunday September 20, at 2:20 p. m., President Johnson in the chair, and Secretary Garrett at the table.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to $177.55 were read and approved.

Communications were read from the Textile Workers of Philadelphia, and the Woman's Auxiliary of this city, thanking the Union for favors extended.

The Central Labor Union submitted a list of business houses placed on unfair list by that body.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

The Grievance Committee reported concurrence in placing of E. H. Catlin & Co., and Thos. Somerville & Sons on unfair list by Central Labor Union, which was adopted.

They also reported that F. H. Weelock, electrician, having signed a contract with Central Labor Union, was taken from the unfair list. Approved.

On the question of placing the seven tailor firms now on the Central Labor Union unfair list on the unfair list, the union finally passed a resolution placing a fine of $5 on any member buying clothes where the label could not be obtained.

Reference being made to matter of Hecht & Co., being unfair, the officers of the union were directed that should a further conference with that firm fail to bring results, that the Columbia Union will publish Hecht & Co. as unfair.

The secretary was directed to prepare a circular giving a list of all firms on the unfair list of the union.

On application for admission to the Union Printers Home, George D. Colquitt was approved by the union.

The committee on down town scale were directed to arrange for a meeting with the Typothetæ, and report at next meeting of the union.

The delegates to the recent convention of the I. T. U. made a brief report covering the work of the convention, which was received, and a rising vote of thanks giving the delegates for the efficient manner in which they had represented the union.

The officers of the union were directed to secure a sufficient number of ballots and select a date for voting on questions submitted by the recent I. T. U. convention.

Mr. Goodkey asked that action on resolution of Garfield Memorial Hospital be deferred until next meeting.

Mr. Vaughan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, be, and they are hereby, tendered to the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Union for their generosity in assuming the responsibility and expense of entertaining, for one day, the delegates and visitors to the forty-ninth session of the International Typographical Union, thus relieving the Union of a very large percentage of the cost of entertaining the convention.

Resolved further, That the congratulations of Columbia Union be also extended to the Ex-Delegates' Association upon the splendid success achieved by them in their effort to make Ex-Delegates' Day one of the most entertaining and memorable features of the late convention.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be published in THE TRADES UNIONIST, and a copy be sent to the officers of the Ex-Delegates' Association.

Mr. Kreiter introduced a resolution passed by the Central Labor Union on the question at issue in the Government Printing Office regarding the reinstatement of W. A. Miller, which, on motion of Mr. Kidd, was indefinitely postponed.

The secretary stated that he had received several requests of former members to be placed upon a roll as an identification of their former membership in the union. The officers of the union were directed to submit a plan in reference to the matter.

Baltimore Union, No. 12, was accorded a vote of thanks for the able manner in which they entertained the guests of the union during convention week, after which the union adjourned.

The Claims of Socialism Analyzed.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Friend Bloomer is still adroitly tentative in his opinions and refuses to be drawn out. In this he exhibits sagacity. Nevertheless, he loves a dialectic "scrap" and urges that valiant apostle of Socialism, Mr. Swerdfiger, to "take a fall" out of me. That Mr. Swerdfiger feels himself equal to the task is manifest in the supercilious swagger with which he enters the arena. Everybody is informed that I am a presumptuous "tyro" who knows nothing of the subject I write upon, and that I have made so many "misstatements" it would take "too much space" for him to specify any. Of course, these assertions being made with so much positiveness they must be accepted by the public on faith; for he speaks as one having authority and not like a common scribe.

Alas, that it should be so often true that proud man is "most ignorant of what he is most assured!" The man of information, who can perceive the soul of truth in things erroneous, is exceedingly guarded in his utterances, for he knows that often the breadth of a hair separates truth from error. That Mr. Swerdfiger is not a man of information is disclosed by his reckless statements. I do not mean to say that he is ignorant; for he is not. He is in a worse condition than mere ignorance. I would prefer to begin teaching the principles of economics to a Hottentot rather than a man with his head full of visionary schemes of reform and false postulates that he thinks have all the force of self-evident truths.

Scarcely one of his numerous allegations concerning labor is true. Labor does not produce all wealth, if by labor Mr. Swerdfiger means manual labor. Labor is not the prime cause of the value of any product. Society is not stratified into two classes, laborers and capitalists. The average citizen is both a laborer and a capitalist. The newsboy on the street, with his little bundle of papers, is a capitalist in embryo, and between him and a Carnegie there are all gradations. Most of our wealthy capitalists started from the small means their first labor procured. If capital in itself is accretive it is because there is a demand for it and it is relatively scarce. The more abundant it becomes the cheaper it grows. The value of labor, like that of capital, is controlled by the law of supply and demand. Mr. Swerdfiger, nor any other Socialist, can suggest how this law may be abrogated. If laborers don't own trains, machinery, grain, houses, etc., it is because they sold the labor put in these products to others and consumed the proceeds. It may seem a pity to Mr. Swedfiger that a man can not eat his cake and have it too; but such is cruel Nature. Perhaps if they had been more intelligent they could have secured a larger share of the joint product. This failure is the spur that drives them into combination and stimulates intelligence.

We are informed that "labor builds school-houses, but is ignorant; elects representatives, but has no representation; has the ballot, but don't know how to use it; garners grain and eats chaff," etc., and yet are afterwards assured that this same ignorant, stupid, and unrepresented labor "has the brains, ability, and power to change all this, but is afraid to." There may be a rational coherence in these mutually destructive statements, but I must leave Mr. Swerdfiger to work it out.

The education of laborers may be imperfect and their representation inadequate through lack of agreement; yet they are not without representation, as the work and complexion of every Congress will testify. And if they consume "chaff" it is that blown about by the windy vaporings of Socialists; for it is a matter of statistics that they are better housed and fed than at any previous time in the world's history. But as to radically changing the existing order, they have neither the brains, ability, nor moral cohesion to do it.

That a change for the better is continually going on is undoubted. Neither laborer nor capitalist is directing this change. It comes from the the clash and fusion of forces in the great cosmic process of evolution. All nature is reaching toward harmony, which, though never absolutely attainable, is constantly approximated. I share with the Socialist the faith that much of the wretchedness extant will some day disappear; but the forces that will effect this change are altogether too pokey and slow for the Socialist. He wants to fly before he can walk, and thinks he has discovered the subtle alchemy by which the nature of brutes may be transmitted into heaven-born altruism in a few short decades.

The ignorance of Eccles as to what Socialism teaches is perhaps pardonable when we come to consider that Socialists themselves are not able to agree on this head. Read the wrangle in their late convention at Berlin and the bitter accusations and recriminations hurled at each other's honesty. I have only aimed to point out the "distinctive feature" of Socialism, and Mr. Swerdfiger confesses that I "came near expressing it." If he thinks he can come any nearer let him try. We are compelled to accept this as a definition or render the word useless for descriptive purposes by making all men Socialists. Some Socialists expect to reach their ideal by sudden revolution; others, by rapid evolution, but all expect to get there in time, and the man who does not harbor this ideal is not a Socialist.

In the limited space left us turn to consider its theory of labor-value, expounded by Marx, Hyndman, Bebel, *et al.* If we look at the world as it is we find thousands of things that have an increasing value, and yet no extra labor has been added thereto. For a single example take old wine. If labor creates all value, where does the extra value come from? Thousands of things have accumulated labor put upon them and yet their value falls. How account for the phenomenon of decreased value with increased labor? If labor is the cause of value, what is the cause of the value of labor? Now, Mr. Bloomer has committed himself to this labor theory and thinks the product is valuable because there is labor in it. He tells us it is the only "honest, true standard of wages." If such is the case our present system is robbery, and the revolutionist is justified in telling the laborer he "has nothing to lose but his chains." Let us take up his illustration. Does the journeymen shoemaker take 50 cents worth of material and add $2.50 to it by his labor? What is to compensate the man who does the advertising, organizes the business, invests his capital, and pays taxes to keep the machinery of Government running? The policeman, the judge, the legislator, and the various administrative officers, together with the printer and hundreds of others all have a share in the making of that shoe, and somebody pays them. Who does it? Do you not see that even under Socialism the price of such essential services would have to be deducted from what the journeyman would get? And these taxes are now paid whether the manufacturer sells a shoe or not. He assumes all risk. The value of that shoe varies with the sagacity of the manufacturer in advertising and encouraging demand. With the argus eyes of personal interest he watches the currents of natural law and tries to outstrip competitors in meeting public wants. Where the investment is largest and the management shrewdest there the laborer usually finds his highest recompense. He is a laborer because he makes more than if he attempted to manufacture and sell his own shoes, getting all the profit. I anticipate the criticism that all this competition will be unnecessary under Socialism. We shall see.

The subject is too complex to condense in a single article. The misfortune with the Socialist is his superficial vision sees simplicity where the complexity of the problem is so great that it baffles the wisest.

I must conclude by saying it borders on the ridiculous to hear a man quoting the party shibboleths born of Lincoln and Jefferson as the distinctive demands of Socialism.

DAVID ECCLES.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Sunday morning we of the night force bade bye-bye to the old First, that habitat of the "trusty," and the feeling incident thereto was akin to that experienced when walking through a graveyard. A drooping of the eyelid, and the deserted alleys of the old structure was peopled anew with a pulsing humanity.

Capable of wielding a power for good is the organization born on Sunday evening last, when, without a dissenting voice, it was decided by the ex-delegates to make their temporary organization a permanent one. The social feature will be made dominant, as often as once a year the membership and invited guests assembling at a repast where acquaintances and good fellowship will be pledged anew. These guests, I take it, will be members of the body legislatif on the Hill and those of the craft who have drifted into other pursuits. I trust a funeral benefit of, say, $100 will be among the features of the revised by-laws.

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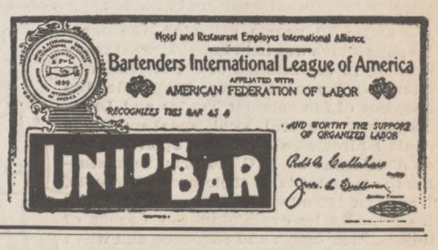
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N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
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Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
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A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w
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M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
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Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
H. Vonderheide	Saloonist	205½ Seventh street n. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Again Reaffirms Its Position on the Question of the "Open Shop."

LABOR DAY PRIZES ANNOUNCED

H. Vonderheide Taken from Unfair List. Jurisdiction of Steam Fitters—Election of American Federation of Labor Delegate to Be Held on October 19.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order by Vice President Lynch at the usual hour on Monday evening, Delegate Dietrich acting as secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On request from the Grievance Committee, the contract recently signed by F. H. Wheelock was referred to the Electrical Workers' Union.

The contract of Thos. F. Walsh was accepted.

CREDENTIALS.

From Bartenders' League, No. 75, certifying T. T. Brown, J. H. Riley, J. Oppenheimer, H. M. Sparrough, and F. F. McCarthy.

From Musicians, No. 161, certifying William S. Crown, L. R Boyd, E. C. Linden, jr., J. I. McWilliamson, and Joseph B. Caldwell.

From Press Feeders, No. 42, certifying Mrs. Alice M. Zook, Mrs. Annie M. Mills, Miss Margaret Carr, William Devine, and Daniel I. Leane.

From Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, certifying Jas. Fogerty, vice E. S. Fry.

From Marble Workers' Helpers, No. 33, certifying to A. B. Cole.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chicago Federation of Labor, inclosing copy of open letter to the President on question of "open shop" in Government Printing Office.

From Carpet Workers' Union, No. 85, stating that a fine of $5 will be placed on any of their members patronizing the Academy of Music.

From Carpenters' District Council, calling attention to the fact that the Government is not paying union scale on work around the Treasury building. Referred to special committee.

From Amalgamated Rubber Workers' Union, calling attention of unfair attitude of the Monarch Rubber Boot and Shoe Company, of St. Louis, in locking out all union men in their employ, and asking that the sale of their goods be discouraged in this city. Referred to Allied Label League.

From Cedar Rapids Federation of Labor, inclosing copy of resolution adopted by that body in reference to "open shop" in Government Printing Office. Referred to the Bookbinders' Union.

From Convention Committee of Columbia Typographical Union, thanking the Central Labor Union for courtesies extended the visitors at the recent I. T. U. convention in this city. Placed on file.

From Upholsterers' Union, No. 58, stating that its members were cautioned not to patronize the Academy of Music while on the unfair list.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Labor Day Committee reported that the following prizes were drawn by the tickets numbered as follows: Music box, 2788; parlor rocker, 1074; belt, 3644; fishing rod, 4038; parlor rocker, 1995; belt, 4387; antique vase, 308; silk umbrella, 4415; belt, 4594; plush rocker, 4156; encyclopedia, 4547; piano stool, 2804; season ticket to Kernan's Theater, 2265; ladies' belt, 2985; parlor rocker, 2715.

Grievance Committee asked that H. Vonderheide, saloonist, 205½ Seventh street northwest, be taken from unfair list. Granted.

From James O'Connell, President of International Association of Machinists, inclosing copy of a circular issued by the National Metal Trades' Association, relating to the position of President Roosevelt on the "open shop" question. The circular is based on the following communication:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., *September 21, 1903.*

MR. E. F. DE BRUL, Commissioner National Metal Trades' Association, Cincinnati, Ohio:

DEAR SIR: The unexampled gall that organized labor is again displaying through the action of the Central Labor body at Washington in denouncing the President for his course in the Miller case, and calling on organized labor the country over to bombard the President with petitions, it seems to me, calls for some action on the part of employers to counteract this move, for there can be no doubt that it is possible for organized labor, through the course it proposes to take, to wield some influence favorable to its demands, if unchallenged by the respectable elements that want fair play.

Does it not strike you that this Miller incident presents an opportunity for employer and non-unionist to go on record and deluge the President with letters indorsing his course. The National Metal Trades' Association ought to become active in this, as should every other similar body. A letter of commendation will go to the President signed by 100 of our non-union men, and I don't doubt that non-union men in every one of our members' shops will take similar action if the matter is brought to their attention. There is no question in my mind that the President's course is largely responsible for the reaction that has set in against the abuses of organized labor, and he ought to be encouraged, and the fact emphasized that the country is with him in this question.

Yours truly,

INDIANAPOLIS DROP FORGE CO.,

(Signed) Fred Barmickel,

Vice-President and General Manager.

The Council thereupon appointed a committee to draft a report on the matter, and the committee reported the following, which was adopted:

The Central Labor Union, of Washington, D. C., pledges fealty to organized labor above that of political party, and will maintain and defend the principles of trade unionism wherever and by whomsoever attacked, regardless of the interests of any faction or the political advancement of any individual. This body, therefore, heartily indorses the sentiment expressed in the recent address of a subcommittee of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, opposing the anti-trade-union policy of the "open shop."

The special committee on jurisdiction of steam fitters, having reported with a recommendation to await action of the A. F. of L. at next convention, on motion, the matter was referred back to the committee.

The Auditing Committee made its report for the quarter ending September 30, 1903, showing that receipts had been $247 and expenditures $186 50, leaving a balance of $118 70.

Delegate McCarthy moved that all vouchers, books, etc., of Labor Day Committee be turned over to the Auditing Committee. Carried.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate McCarthy, from Bartenders' League, expressed the thanks of his organization for the support given the League in building up a strong organization in this city.

At this point J. F. Hickey, organizer for Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International League, was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Council on the subject of organization in this city among the waiters.

Second Vice-President Squires, of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, addressed the Council on the renewed effort needed in behalf of union clerks.

Grocery Clerks called attention to Emrich Beef Company being still on unfair list, and asked delegates to have unions place a fine on members patronizing their stores.

NEW BUSINESS.

A motion being made that a special order be declared for nomination and election of a delegate to the A. F. of L. after reading of minutes at next meeting, an amendment prevailed making the time for such nomination and election at meeting of October 19.

Adjourned.

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Returned From Convention.

Chas. W. Winslow, secretary of the Central Labor Union, has returned from the convention of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, at Kansas City, where he was representing Local No. 5. Mr. Winslow reports strenuous time during the two weeks session of the convention, and is proud of the fact that he was able to secure the affiliation of the International with the American Federation of Labor. He was chosen delegate to the A. F. of L. convention.

Mr. Winslow reports that while the convention divided on the question of admitting Local No. 2, of New York City, of which union Sam Parks is a member, and which had been suspended by President Buchanan, that press reports of the proceedings were inaccurate, the feeling of the delegates being one of determination to see the question settled harmoniously, which was finally accomplished.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Parks and Parry are as near alike as any two P's.

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The labor union is not on a visit, but has come to stay.

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Labor should reserve the right to plan its own battles.

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The positive man brings down the persimmons and the conservative man appropriates them.

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Human nature is the same the world over, but there are spots where it yet needs humanizing.

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There is a middle ground, where justice stands and the scales show a perfectly-even balance.

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The ultra partisan labors under a great disadvantage when he attempts to make a plausible labor argument.

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When capital strikes and demands greater profits it is called a "stroke," or something that belongs to good business methods.

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The lower House of Congress is called the "popular" branch, and the people are thinking seriously of changing the other branch to correspond.

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It is no longer of prime importance that a rich man should date his beginning as a ragged barefoot; indeed that form is now regarded as bordering on the vulgar.

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The real contention is not whether labor should receive its just share of what it produces; but there is a slight difference of opinion as to what that share is.

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The righteous cause gathers strength and favor by contact with opposing forces, as the bar of steel is given symmetry and worth by exposure to intense heat and under the eye of the skillful workman.

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The first step is an interesting period of child life and is the beginning of self reliance. The first step of maturer years is too often marked by less caution, when follow failures, regrets, and never-ending sorrows.

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The risks of capital are reckoned as more sacred than the risks of life and limb to those who delve and dig or ascend to dizzy heights and by skill and endurance overcome obstacles which yield large returns for the capitalistic masters.

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When labor is so organized and unified that a real injustice will be met with that military precision which follows the command of "halt," and not a pick or click or sound is heard till the wrong is righted, then will there be a realization of the power and dignity of labor, and all so peaceful and unlike the plan which first enjoins and finally shoots men to death.

CYCLE.

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Bindery Notes.

Harry Ashion visited the White House with a friend last week and is greatly elated over the fact he was allowed to sit in the President's chair.

James Kearney, bookbinder and live stock raiser, of Laurel, Md., instructed his colored laborer to take his shoes and have them soled, the laborer took them home and done the job himself and charged Jimmy one dollar. There is trouble ahead, for the spikes in the shoes hurt Jimmy's feet.

Bill Haslett and a friend went a-fishing in the C. & O. canal. Nothing doing, so Bill and his friend sold their bait for a peice of pie and a cold bottle. On his return home he dined on Seventh street, and was relieved of his lid while eating, and was seen walking home with his marble top exposed.

The "Grand Old Man" of the Union Building, Jackey Hodges, although past his "three score years and ten," has again fallen into the hands of Cupid. His latest inamorata is the famous Minnie Ha-ha; every time Minnie's name is mentioned, "Jackey" blushes clean to the roots of his hair. Ha ha! ha ha!!

Diamond Jack (John Fox), of the Union Building, takes great delight in flourishing a $375 diamond before the eyes of his fellow workmen, much to the disgust of "Diamond Bill" Barth, who, up to the time of the advent of "Diamond Jack," held the title of "The Diamond King" of the Union Building.

Dr. Dan Bush, of Miller's division, in the Government Binderv, paid what appeared to be a friendly visit to the Union Building on Thursday last. The true object of his call, however, developed when he reached "The Little Doctor," Bobby Hewlett. Dr. Hewlett had called in Dr. Bush for consultation on a case of serious illness of the Bindery cat.

Specification Notes.

It is the same old thing—at the lunch counters.

Avid Ek is in the list of inventors this week.

Now begins the clamor of the cold and hot-air fiends.

J. W. Carter, copy doler, has moved in from the country.

About the usual number will "go down" for night work.

We expect to soon be in our new quarters—the old First.

Leaves are pretty well exhausted; likewise the perquisites.

The new elevator man shows increased speed in hois.ing.

George E. Pitman returned Monday from a five-weeks' sickness.

Joseph W. Schmaling is absent in Mississippi in answer to message.

The straw hat has gone to the peg and the hirsute adornment reappeareth.

Timekeeper Gutelius makes the circuit in less time than it takes to set a row.

Jason Waterman has been assigned the position of reviser, vice J. P. Morse, resigned.

The Spess offers superior advantages to those engaged on perpetual motion problems.

E. G. (Shanty) Myers has been re-elected chairman of the "side show," this time by acclamation.

J. Ligon King, of the District National Guards, speaks in high praise of the New Havenites as entertainers.

Ivins Davis did not get back to the office on Monday owing to an injury to his back. He was trying to carry a tubful.

When again located in the Swamp and quite removed from the common herd, we uns will expect to be recognized as the "Senate side."

Messrs. Sturgis, Webb, Rogers, Putnam, Euler, Overman, and Burgess are laying cases and getting things in shape anent the time when the order comes to move.

FUDGE.

Allied Label League.

The regular weekly meeting of the League was called to order last Friday evening, President McCarthy in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The credentials from Registered Drug Clerks' Association were received and the delegates seated.

Several communications from the Central Labor Union were received and referred to respective committees.

On roll call of unions, Registered Drug Clerks asked the League to aid in bringing John W. Jennings, 1142 Connecticut avenue northwest, to terms. The League pledged its support to the Drug Clerks in their fight on Jennings.

Retail Clerks reported that the last conference with Hecht & Co. had been fruitless, and asked that renewed efforts be made to make that firm come to time. They also asked that the Emrich Beef Company be remembered as unfair to the Retail Grocery Clerks.

The president asked the delegates to place the matter before their unions and have the firms named brought to time.

Under new business the League pledged its support to President McCarthy as a candidate for delegate to the A. F. of L. convention from the Central Labor Union, affirming that Mr. McCarthy deserves recognition for his untiring zeal and services rendered to all members of organized labor.

The Economic O. M. Club Indorses W. S. Waudby.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Economic O. M. Club, held October 6, 1903, the following resolutions indorsing Mr. W. S. Waudby, offered at the last meeting of the Club, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the office of Commissioner of Labor seems to this club one which shotld be filled by a man satisfactory to those who labor, as expressed by them through their organizations; and

Whereas the majority of organized labor, through their international and national bodies and local unions, have indorsed Mr. William S. Waudby, of Rochester, N. Y., for appointment as Commissioner of Labor, to succeed the present incumbent on his approaching retirement; and

Whereas the labor organizations, in departing from their usual policy of refusing to indorse candidates for political preferment, justify themselves in making this recommendation because of the unsatisfactory character and impractical nature of labor statistics as collected under the present system, believing that Mr. Waudby would, if appointed to that office, faithfully, fearlessly, and truthfully publish, in such form as can be easily and clearly understood, facts and statistics showing the true condition of wage-earners, male and female, adults and children, in their daily occupations and homes; therefore,

Resolved, That the Economic O. M. Club, of Washington, D. C., do hereby indorse Mr. William S. Waudby, of Rochester, N. Y., for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Labor, and that they petition the President of the United States to make the appointment in recognition of the wishes of those whose labor produces the wealth of the country and whose valor protects and defends it and the lives of the people.

A spirited discussion to the President's stand on the "open shop" question resulted in the adoption of a resolution by the Club offering a prize of $10 for the best article on the "open shop," the sum of $1 to be inclosed with each article as a competition fee, the prize article to be published in the local press without signature. All papers must be in the hands of the secretary of the Club, J. W. Smith, 1002 Sixth street northwest, by the 20th of November, 1903.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Though life upon "the outside" were a seething hell, one must needs, entering here, "shut the door." The furrows of sickness and sadness and sorrow must be buried beneath the mask of pleasantry. Before the echoes of the whistle have died, a "couple o' hot ones" come over from the next alley, and, as the fun-maker, they must be retorted in kind. Little opportunity for brooding or soliloquy, for, through the agency of the clock, here you are a pacemaker with Time, that essence of all contracts.

Passing, panorama-like, are a score of incidents indelibly stamped on memory's walls: My beating the telephone to the office one afternoon to jubilantly tell of the passage of the leave bill; standing on my feet twenty-four hours during Mr. Cleveland's Venezuelan affair, when Captain Brian said, "Don't give Maud another take;" a deputation from the folding room, with a gilded and beribboned horseshoe, wishing me well in the race for I. T. U. delegate, and I escaped instead of making them a speech; then the beauties of being a suburbanite—a four-mile dash, breakfastless, to fall in a heap in the middle of the room and be carried, feet first, into the hall. All vivid to the victim and more or less familiar to many of my readers.

H. S. SUTTON.

Labor Day Prizes.

The holders of coupons of Labor Day tickets are requested to see if their numbers are in the list drawn below. If the prizes are not called for within a reasonable time, a new drawing will take place.

The lucky numbers are as follows: 2788, music box; 1074, parlor rocker; 3644, belt; 4038, fishing rod; 1995, parlor rocker; 4387, belt; 308, antique vase; 4415, silk umbrella; 4594, belt; 4156, plush rocker; 4547, encyclopedia; 2804, piano stool; 2265, season ticket Kernan's; 2985, ladies' belt; 2715, rocker.

Albert P. E. Doyle, of THE TRADES UNIONIST, has a little boy at his house since Wednesday.

HALLS for rent at Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest and 624 Sixth street northwest. For terms apply at Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by the secretary. In the absence of Chairman Wells, who is sick, Delegate Silver was chosen to preside.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 48 delegates from 22 local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, certifying to W. W. Winfree.

From Carpet Workers' Union, No. 85, certifying to Messrs. Street, Pearsol, and Watts.

From International Marble and Slate Cutters and Setters, certifying to Wm. Moberly.

The delegates were seated.

Delegate Lahey asked for unanimous consent to have the trouble on Geo. C. Esher job heard. Granted.

The secretary was instructed to inform the Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union that the Council of Allied Building Trades approved the action of the Stone Laborers' Union in calling off their men and asking them to grant the Stone Laborers all assistance possible.

Regular business was then resumed.

Communication from the Employing Contractors' Association was read. The secretary stated he had answered letter and asked that his action be approved. It was so ordered, and letter placed on file.

The question of setting a date when the universal card of the Council be put in force, which had been made a special order at the previous meeting, was taken from the table, and after considerable discussion, Delegates Daly, Meitzer, Clark, and Thompson were appointed to act in conjunction with the delegates composing the Board of Arbitration, to visit the Employing Contractors' Association relative to the matter. Delegate Daly was called to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Ratigan reported from Central Labor Union.

By-law Committee and Hall Committee reported progress.

The secretary-treasurer submitted his financial statement for quarter ending September 30, 1903, and asked that a committee be appointed to examine books. Request complied with, and Chair appointed Delegates Street, Desmond, and Thompson.

Business Agent made report for the week, which was accepted.

ROLL CALL.

Stone Laborers asked support of Carpenters, Engineers, and Granite Cutterg on Esher job, who are not working direct for the Brennan Construction Company.

It was moved and carried that if the Business Agent found facts to warrant, he would request the members of the trades named to refrain from working.

Hod Carriers stated that their conciliation committee had met conciliation committee of Master Builders' Association, and reported progress.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers stated that some of their employers were trying to induce their men to return to work on Woodley apartment house, but without success.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The secretary was directed to request the Central Labor Union to consider the advisability of abrogating the Portner contract.

The secretary was directed to investigate the report that the Metal Lathers had returned to work at the Woodley apartment house, contrary to the rules of the Council, and if found true to prefer charges to Council.

NEW BUSINESS.

The secretary was directed to have Central Labor Union extend invitation to Operative Plasterers' Union of this city to affiliate with Central Labor Union and Building Trades Council.

Adjourned.

Reelected.

Ellis G. Myers was reelected chairman of the Official Gazette by acclamation at the election in that chapel last Monday. Mr. Myers has given complete satisfaction in the office and enjoys the esteem of all members of that chapel.

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LAUGHTER is audible sunshine.

PESSIMISM is often the mask of envious mediocrity

THE Sick Man of Europe is not as sick as he is doctored.

RUSSIA still keeps one foot on the Turkey rug and the other eye on Manchuria.

TOO MANY employers find it hard to understand that money paid to an honest toiler is not a gift.

MEN would go wrong less frequently if they stopped to think how brief a time they have in which to go right.

ALTHOUGH the Macedonian escapes from Turkish tyranny, their character will still remain somewhat Turkish rugged.

AT last accounts General BIRNEY and EZRA NAT HILL were neck and neck in the race for the title of Unspeakable Turk of the *Post's* People's Page.

RUSSIA would be very sorry to be forced to profit through sanguinary readjustments in the Balkans. But she still knows how to wield the carving-knife.

THE workingman who thinks the mere fact of rolling up his sleeves when he goes to work adds luster to his citizenship is only fit to associate with the "purse proud aristocrat."

Work for the Workers.

Abolish all unions, take from the workers the right to organize, give full rein to the capitalistic class, and then witness the army of serfs begging piteously for enough of the master's service at a pittance barely sufficient to sustain life and prolong a miserable existence. It is only through the persistent work of organization and the enforcement of just claims that labor has succeeded thus far in winning recognition, and it is only by a succession of efforts that each skilled and unskilled worker may hope to realize the perfect fulfillment of his highest hopes. Even now those who refuse or fail to affiliate with organized labor are in a sense reaping a benefit by the gradation, as the lowest strata of society receives some benefit from the influence which comes from above, while yet they refuse to give credit or bear any of the burdens. The man who wantonly strikes a blow at organized labor, whether he be in place of command or a toiler in the ranks has contributed by that act to provoke an endless strife by refusing to recognize the equity and purposes which tend to higher ideals and a realization of man's highest hopes through the agency of those means which nature and a kind Providence has bestowed. With the more thorough organization of capital comes the greater necessity and duty of organized labor, and the events of each succeeding year and day and hour make more clear and emphatic the duty each owes to the other in the work each has to do.

If Not Trade Unionism—What?

The organization of business interests throughout the country, principally in the West, brought into being for the purpose of crushing the unions of the country and to advocate the "open shop," are gaining adherents daily. But if an employer of labor would stop and consider that he is taking in hand the same methods that the employe is using to advance his interests he will see the futility of his efforts in attempting to break down the unions.

If we look at the question from any side we can not but admit that the strides made in this country during the past twenty years in industrial lines are phenomenal and in a large measure due to the advanced thought expressed in trade unionism, as no industry has prospered where organized labor has not been in evidence, aiding and assisting the employer of large capital to establish a base upon which he can reckon his largest item of expense—the cost of labor. Without the knowledge he possesses of the cost of labor he would be at sea in estimating the cost of the work under construction. True, he may arbitrarily fix in his own mind what he would pay for his labor, but he is not estimating on anything stable, for the inference is that labor will go where it secures the highest wage. Without some tangible understanding the employer can not fix the cost of labor. All wages are based on the minimum scale set by the unions. The non-union man's wage rises and falls with the scale set by the union of his trade.

But if the trade union is to go, what will follow? Shall we go back to the period when it was confidently asserted that two-thirds of the ranks of the trade unions were imbued with the doctrine of anarchy and only needed a leader to bring chaos and destruction to a business house or establishment that would not meet with its terms? The conservatism exhibited by the leaders of the labor movement has had a far-reaching effect in the present generation of workers and the result is manifest in the advance made by the various organizations. If the entire list of unions were swept aside with one stroke there would arise another organization, molded on different lines, which would be a secret one, where to-day we have the open session; and the fight would be a bitter one, for it would have to be fought on different lines and carried on with measures as radical in the new organization as the present organization shows in its conservatism.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, in relating his interview with the President last week in regard to the "open shop" decision, said:

I told him that if he wins the fight he now has on his hands he will be immortal. If 3,000,000 of men are able to control 90,000,000 of people the death of the Republic is at hand.

One would hardly expect such a statement as this from a Senator of the United States—not even from Senator Stewart. To begin with, there are not 90,000,000 people in the United States, and if there were, deducting the rebellious 3,000,000 labor unionists would reduce the number to 87,000,000, and allowing each unionist a wife and two children would further reduce the number to 76,000,000 to be enslaved by the damnable conspirators. But much the greater part of the millions left are sympathizers with the trades unionists, as are all right-minded people—all who are opposed to any form of human slavery—as is evidenced in every great strike, and their sympathy is of such a strenuous nature as to occasionally lead them to commit acts of violence, which being charged to the strikers, put trades unionists in a wrong position sometimes and enable our enemies to charge that we seek to gain our objects by physical force. In a number of cases I have seen statements made that all who are not members of trades unions are opposed to them, but it is so far untrue that it is as nearly the opposite of the facts as it could be. The greater portion of the people of the United States are in hearty sympathy with trades unionism and all that it stands for—in fact, every man is who is not ignorant or dishonest; that is, ignorant as to what trades unionism means or too dishonest to be willing for workingmen to emancipate themselves from the slavery which unorganized labor always has to endure.

It is to be hoped that all nervous-minded people will possess their souls in peace and not throw fits in anticipation of the outrageous assaults likely to be committed on the people and property of the United States by trades unions, and that all timid unionists will be strong in their belief in the ability of organized labor to take care of itself. Unionism is going forward all the time, never backward, and we can as reasonably expect a return to chattel slavery as an abandonment of the principles and practices of trades unionism.

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Uncle Johnny Swerdfiger and Uncle Dave Eccles are beginning to get together all right in their joint debate on the question of Socialism, but I am inclined to deprecate their disposition to call each other ignorant, for neither one of them is deserving of such a charge—on the contrary, both are remarkably well-read men. It is true, they are but at the beginning of the debate, the threshold of the real question at issue, and up to now have been only sparring for an opening, but they will get busy soon. I hope each one will bear in mind that neither Uncle Johnny Swerdfiger nor Uncle Dave Eccles is the question before the house and that references to their peculiar habits of thought or idiosyncracies will throw no light on the real subject of debate. I am aware of human proneness to misstate the other fellow's argument and proceed to knock the onion sauce out of what he didn't say, and I—even I—not a party to the debate, but only the general manager, suffered some little at Uncle Dave's hands in that regard; but I don't mind it, for it is perfectly natural and I have learned to expect such things. In fact, I have been in controversies myself and know how necessary it is to do this sometimes. What I allude to—not that it makes any particular difference—is where he takes me up on my shoemaker proposition. What I said is:

The only honest, true standard of wages should be *based* on the value which the workman adds to the article upon which he is employed. If he takes 50 cents' worth of material and makes a pair of shoes worth $2.50, why should he not have *the value which he has added* to that leather, instead of the 19 cents that will enable him to live until he can make another pair of shoes?

Uncle Dave represents me as saying that he should have the difference between the cost of the material and the selling price of the shoes, and then proceeds to knock me silly with the other bills which he brings against that pair of shoes. I should have allowed these bills without a murmur. But, as I said, I don't mind that sort of thing, realizing how necessary it is in all discussions of large subjects, and shall rather invite it if it will add to the success and good humor of the debate. Uncle Johnny Swerdfiger went West recently, but I hope he will return in time to play his hand, and that nothing will be done which is likely to gum up the cards and delay the game.

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It would be a generous aud comfortable thing if Gen. George H. Harries, who, I know, has the warmest sympathy for his old associates in the Government Printing Office, would so arrange matters that they can have cars to go home in when they get done work at 3.30 and 4 o'clock in the morning, and from now on for the next eight months there will be several hundred of them to whom this would be a great convenience. The two lines which pass the office enable the employes to raech practically every part of the city, and that is where they live. Half hour cars between the hours when they now stop and start running would be very desirable, and they would accommodate quite a bunch of other people besides who have business out late or early. I am going to call General Harries' attention to it any way, and I think that a petition numerously signed would have a good effect.

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For two or three years I have been looking at the picture of Secretary Elihu Root (off and on) and wondering who it was among those whom I knew that it so much resembled. The other night it struck me. It is Cos Rodier. Of course I expect a whole lot of people who don't belong to the same church with Cos to get excited and more or less indignantly denv it, but the picture speaks for itself. The resemblance may stop there or it may continue, for I don't know Mr. Root very well, but they are both bright men, and I suspect that Cos comes nearer carrying out the President's ideas as expressed on the subject of race suicide than does the noted Cabinet minister, though my information on that point is not absolute.

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The legend over the gateway to the home at Colorado Springs reads: "Union Printers Home," without the apostrophe which denotes the possessive case, and so many printers have read proof on it that is likely to become an I. T. U. issue. I hope President Lynch will put the question on the next referendum ballot to be taken and let everybody have a crack at it. If the apostrophe does not belong there and in similar places, it has no office outside of dialect stories.

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Now that we have passed laws forbidding the purchase of clothing and cigars which do not bear the union label it is up to the dealers in label goods to advertise the facts. I am free to confess (and all of the rest of you who are as honest will make the same confession) that I do not know where to go to buy a suit of clothes with the union label sewed in the various garments. I would like to see the same law made with reference to chewing and smoking tobacco, and, for that matter, with regard to every manufactured article that we have occasion to buy.

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If a man ever earned preferment for position by faithful work in behalf of the Union, Jim Bright has earned the treasurership next year, if he wants it, and I have the best of reasons for believing that he does.

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Dr. De Witt C. Chadwick and his bride returned to the city from Old Point this morning. They will be at home to their friends at 1102 L street northwest after November 1.

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Mr. Goodkev's card in last week's paper delighted me beyond measure, for we are in need of just such fertile, virile, active minds as his to bring our union meetings out of the lethargic condition into which they have fallen. While his services in the Chicago Trades Assembly in association with Franks Morrison and Kidd is no great recommendation, I have all the confidence in him which I ever expressed in my brief mentions of his so far satisfactory work in this community.

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A letter from W. S. Waudby, who has been looking after the labor statistics of Albany and Troy, N. Y., says that Glens Falls will be the next object of his attentions. He states that he met George H. McCarthy in Troy, engaged in the insurance business and fat and prosperous. Mr. McCarthy used to work in this city, for a time on the old *National Republican*, and will be remembered by the old-timers.

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The most feasible scheme that I have yet heard of, and one that I believe is in operation in the *Post* chapel, is to form a chapel organization and contribute so much per week per capita to the Cummings memorial fund, only in the case of G. P. O. chapels the collections would have to be made every two weeks. Five cents per week is the amount suggested, and is one that would hurt nobody. This would raise a fund in a comparatively short time sufficient for the purposes desired and enable us to properly honor a man who never forgot his unionism in whatever position he was placed and was as solicitous for the welfare of typographical unions when a member of Congress as when holding cases on a newspaper.

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The *Typographical Journal* for October is a mammoth number of over 300 pages and contains, in addition to the regular magazine features, the reports of officers and full proceedings of the forty-ninth session of the I. T. U. In its literary features the *Journal* improves every month, the correspondence being especially full and interesting. The literary matter in the fore part of the book, "Note and Comment," "What We are Doing," the two pages comprising the "President's Page," "Women's Department," and every portion of the volume are interesting, and he who lays it aside without a thorough perusal makes a mistake by which he is the greatest loser. Among the longer articles "Wages and Disputes in Great Britain," by Henry M. James; "The District Government," by E. W. Oyster, of this city, and "Utopias, Past and Present," by George C. Cutting, of Boston, especially deserve reading. I am going to suggest to Editor Bramwood that he change in some way the reading of the line at the bottom of the title-page, "Official *paper* of the International Typographical Union of North America," for technically it is no longer a "paper" but a magazine. It was a "paper" originally, and possibly that wording is provided for by law, and then, again, it is possibly an oversight.

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When Secretary Garrett sends out his official notice of the passage of the law fining any member buying clothing without the union label I hope he will specify where union-label clothing may be bought. I have no means of knowing unless the facts are advertised in some way.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

B. L. Stidham, of Texas, was reinstated last Monday.

Nearly all the boys who have been helping to move returned to the case.

E. Heidingsfeld will leave to-morrow for New York, to be gone until Tuesday.

The friends of Charles Purdy are hereby informed that he is still printing labels.

Harry Gunn and wife will leave to-morrow for Cincinnati, to be gone for one month.

Harry Major, our late postmaster, has been off sick with phlegmonous for the past two weeks.

James Bright wishes it to be distinctly understood that he will be a candidate for treasurer at the next election of the Union.

The sympathy of the room is extended to M. J. Lillard, who had the misfortune to lose his mother last Sunday at Houston, Tex.

Frank M. Lloyd has charge of the rule case in place of Geo. Dowell, who has been assigned to Mr. Bright's force of soubrettes.

C. P. Brown lost his brother last Friday, and the sympathy of the room is extended to him. L. C. Richards had charge of the title page while Mr. Brown was off.

We are so busy and attentive to work since we came over in the new building that when Dockstader's minstrels, with full brass band, went by, not a man ran across the room to look out.

We are at last in our new home and everything running as smoothly as can be expected. The force is made up of Al. Bowen, foreman; W. M. Leavitt, in charge of the "Y;" 18 makers-up, 8 imposers, and 144 compositors.

Quite a number of changes took place since our moving. Charles Leeds has charge of the time slip instead of Clem Harding; George R. Boone, the copy box; B. H. Pratt, postmaster, in place of Harry Major, and W. J. Dow, assistant foreman.

An imposing procession occurred last Monday when the last of the First Division property was brought over, which was our banner. The procession was led by the Sultan of Sulu (Henry Gray) carrying the banner, reinforced on either side by Chief Waller and Carter. Next came, sitting on a beautiful truck, bowing right and left, Winsome Winnie (Johnnie Burnside), protected by Secret Service men. For further particulars and pictures of the same see Messrs. McFarland and Garrette.

Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, will establish a large soup house for the poor down town this winter, and he asks that the old stools be given him, so that he can have some of them fixed up and then sell them, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expenses of his eating house. The First Division is almost unanimous in favor of such a course, and it is hoped that the rest of the chapels will do likewise, as they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they helped to feed some poor unfortunate.

An exciting race for chairman took place last week. R. L. Mabrey and W. R. Love were the starters. Judge claimed a handicap on account of his rheumatism, but the claim was not allowed, and at 2.30 they went to the post. Billy had some ballots printed, while the "Judge" relied on past performances. At 2.45 they were at the quarter, 3 at the half, 3.15 at the three-quarters, and at 4 Billy was 42 votes ahead. And thus, as the old saying goes, "He went to the well once too often," or perseverance brings reward.

CLOTILDE.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Second Division.

Did you get a window frame?

Place your order for a stool before its stool late.

Slug 64 says "all seven of them" have started and will soon be with him.

Our clock is behind on its average this turn-in and should be put "on time."

If the pessimists will keep out of print and close the door of their faces the cause of unionism will be enhanced.

Pig's feet have been running for the past two weeks, and Billy Schmidt is always on the slate. He likes "fat."

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Thayer were presented by the employes of this division with a Morris chair and rocker as wedding gifts.

"Denny" thought he caught his cold from an open window, but Doc. Trudgian said it was caused by drinking out of a damp tumbler.

Why don't "Pard" Bloomer give us a list of those rat coal dealers so we will know who to cut out the next time we buy a bushel of coal?

In the spirited controversy over Socialism between Messrs. Eccles and Swerdfiger the former apparently is ahead of the game. Try another round, gentlemen.

A school of instruction in unionism might be a good thing. The average union man, particularly if he is a novice, is not well equipped to withstand the fiery darts of the adversary.

One of our fellows yearns for the onions and garlics of Egypt, that is, he wishes he were back in the old building so he could flirt with the bindery girls as they pass "pro and con."

The chapel election in this division, held on Wednesday, was close and exciting, the result being as follows: D. J. Snyder, 36; "Deacon" Wright, 32; Will Morris, 22; scattering, 2. C. L. Nace was unanimously elected secretary.

The new building is all right, all right, and the improved system of ventilation is hailed with joy by the fresh-air devotees, but how long the other fellows will survive in an element so foreign to their nature remains to be seen.

I. D. Williamson, of New Mexico, received a Labor Day number of the Albuquerque (N. Mex.) *Daily Citizen*, in which was a write-up of the printers of the early days. In 1883 our T. Frank Hall was then foreman of the *Journal*, of that place. "Kid" Eckdall, now of the Philippines; Oscar Harold, a well-known swift; L. C. Hover, now of the *Post;* James Buchanan, of Kansas City; W. T. McCreicht, now editor of the *Citizen*, were compositors. Geo. Beach, a noted swift, of Galveston, Tex., came through on his way to Denver to enter a typesetting contest. Harold beat him 1,100 ems and McCreicht beat him 1,300. They averaged 14,885 ems (run of the hook, all fat barred), of bourgeois in this contest, two cases being necessary. Hall and some others won $25 each from Beach, who then returned to Galveston. Speaking of Oscar Harold reminds the writer of meeting him in St. Joe in 1890. W. J. (?) Billy O'Strander ("Micky Dugan") was running for delegate. He kept a keg of liquor in the job office where he worked and the gang brought their bottles up and got them filled. Harold went up with a quart bottle one time and "Mickey" asked him what he wanted with so much. "Oh, there are a dozen waiting for me," he said. The *Herald* and *Gazette* (morning papers) and the *News* (afternoon) were for the other candidate and would not put the roadsters on to work nor allow them to "carry the banner" in the offices as usual, so O'Strander just chartered a boarding house. The day before election printers from the surrounding towns were even brought in to vote for him. Jack Cross, well known in the West, managed the campaign for him. After he was elected by one vote he bought the contents of a saloon for the gang.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Third Division.

Why are the cages in the various rooms not gilded?

Charles S. Davis is now custodian of the 6 and 8-point font, as well as of the lead and slug rack.

"General" Lambert returned from leave last week and was again assigned to the Proof Room.

C. C. Hipkins was off a week subbing for Secretary Garrett, who was taking a much-needed rest.

No leaves of absence were requested for this week. We will all settle down now for a winter's work.

J. W. Belcher is laid up with a bad cold, presumably contracted from working by an open window.

The picture of Sir Michael Herbert in the *Star* last week looked more like our Edgar B. Merritt than his own picture does.

Alley 10 is a much frequented one, for St. Aloysius' clock can be seen from there. No large clock has been placed in this room yet.

A printer from the job room was asked the other day where he lived. He said he was living in Bates street, but had a mansion in the skies.

Chaplain Hoyt A. Holton and Capt. W. J. Phillips returned to work Monday after attending the Spanish War Veterans' convention last week.

One hundred and eleven slugs are provided for in this room, which makes it second in size to the First Division at present, though fewer are working here than in any other room.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, wife of our italic man, is enjoying an extended trip of about three months in the South and West. She will visit in Chattanooga, Nashville, and Indiana. The latter place is their old home.

Now that Mr. Phillips is no longer in the running, a good many other single men in this room seem to be willing to be "declared the most popular." There are 17 of them—25 per cent—and still marrying men are said to be scarce.

Ephriam H. Minnigh, who was a member of Columbia Typographical Society in 1859, and employed on the old *Congressional Globe* when it was printed on Pennsylvania avenue, died at Gettysburg on Saturday, September 26.

Max Knoble's seven-year-old boy was brutally kicked from a street car last Saturday by a conductor. After a persistent search Max was unable to locate the man. He was discharged by the railway company and a warrant sworn out for his arrest, but at last accounts he had not been found. Such inhuman conduct should be severely punished.

F. O. Landers has commenced a law course at Columbian University. W. L. Washburne intends to start to the same college a little later. Fred I. Nobles is beginning a course in pharmacy at one of the colleges. Warner L. Wilmeth is now a student at Columbian Law College. Max Knoble, Frank MacFadyen, and one or two others contemplate beginning courses of shorthand soon. Edgar Meritt, Will Soult, and "Doc" Scanlon are already graduates—the two former in law and the latter in dentistry.

NEWS.

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Fourth Division.

Ed. Nash is enjoying a five days' vacation.

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L. L. Dixon and J. M. Thompson were reinstated last Thursday, and may be found on slugs 5 and 12 respectively.

A. T. Genau, for twelve years conductor on the H street line, now looks after the wants of the pressmen. That he can get along without a pocket full of change shows man's adaptability to his environment.

John Openshaw and G. E. Partridge manipulate the folio cases; C. E. Morton, assisted by Sefton, Nelgner, and Barnhart, has charge of the correcting alley, and W. H. Wright and N. H. Lytle look after the Nautical Almanac work.

Two new positions have been created since our advent in the new building, namely, slug man and font man. The sort font is directly under the control of Joe Fritz, and he keeps it under lock and key, thus lessening the chances for the type being pied. Thos. Pursel is slugman.

E. T. Stephenson was unanimously elected chairman on Thursday last for the present quarter. Charles Dietrich declined to accept a renomination. He served three successive terms in a very creditable and efficient manner, which the members of our chapel fully appreciated.

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Columbia Union, No. 101.

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DEPARTURES—SEPTEMBER.

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[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES CAL., *Sept. 28, 1903.*

Every daily paper in Los Angeles, with the exception of the notorious *Times*, is demanding the removal of the chief of police. During the present year several cold-blooded murders have been committed, and in no instance has the perpetrator been apprehended. Passengers on street cars have been shot by robbers and pedestrians held up on the streets. Business houses have been burglarized and wagon loads of merchandise stolen. During the month of September twenty-five houses have been burglarized. Not one arrest has been made. While the decent papers of the city are denouncing the police department, the *Times* is actually filled with praise, stating that the fight against the police is confined to the labor unions. Unconsciously the *Times* has admitted that the police department is so busily engaged in trying to disrupt the unions that it has no time to arrest murderers, footpads and burglars. Union men have been arrested for speaking to non-union men at work, but evidently no attempt is made to arrest murderers. The Employers' Association, which is back of the *Times* and the police in fighting organized labor, finds itself in an awkward position, as the reign of lawlessness is injuring the city. To stand by the police means a black eye to the city, and to criticize the police practically a criticism of the *Times*, which directs every move of the chief of police. Meantime, murders, hold-ups and burglaries occur in quick succession. This is the record of the town that is controlled by men who pride themselves on being union-haters.

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What Is Socialism?

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I am free to confess to being one of the many who have "misty" ideas as to what Socialism is, but as defined by Mr. David Eccles I am more befogged than ever. In attempting to bring their theories to *reductio ad absurdum* why doesn't he go a step or two farther and ask, "If the Government can send a letter across the continent for 2 cents, why can't it send one to the moon for 5? or if it can send a telegraphic dispatch to Europe, why can't it send one to Jupiter?" If "too far East is West," then it must follow that too far North is South, and searchers for the North Pole must be cautious or they will fetch up against the South Axis. "Too much of a good thing is an evil." This may have been your experience, David, but it was because you didn't have sense enough left to know when to stop. If a man accumulates $10,000, it is good, but if he adds $10,000 to it, it is an evil. That's what our friends (the Socialists) claim. One may go on like this forever, but such "baby logic" proves nothing and convinces nobody.

But "Socialists aim to abolish a natural law—the survival of the fittest." Now this is somewhat perturbing, and if it is true, I am done with them. This is a fine old law and has always stood by me. It means so much and covers so much ground. Whenever I get the worst of an argument as to the origin of species or the origin of anything else, I simply claim that the question resolves itself into "a survival of the fittest." This settles the whole matter and dumfounds my opponent.

But while this law may operate all right in an abstract sort of way, what concerns me most is how it will work if applied in a concrete and practical way. How will David and I and lots of other folks I know come out? In a physical sense, how can we stand as against the Jeffries, the Corbetts, and the Sandows? Surely we would have to get off the earth; and from an intellectual standpoint we are not fit to think as compared with the Huxleys, the Tyndalls, and the Spencers. Put into practical operation, half the people, half the houses, the trees, the theories, the isms—everything—would be swept away; and so we could go on "surviving" till there was only one of a kind left. Which shall that be? As far as "isms" are concerned, it might be Socialism. Who can be judge? Can you, David?

H. HARRALD.

The Sixth Clause and Mr. Birney.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

It has been but a short time since the reinstatement to his former position of a certain bookbinder named Miller. The newspapers with scare heads printed the trouble in the Government Printing Office, and the idea obtained that Miller was a printer, and from that the arraignment of the Typographical Union commenced. Among those who have jumped into the breach is a man named Birney, who, in a recent issue of a daily paper of this city, proceeded to put the whole affair on the rack. Not only what he had to say, but he came up with the verdict of others as well posted as himself. He demands that the Typographical Union come to the front and repudiate part of its obligation and stop its "baby act pleas." Perhaps the reason no one has explained this matter to Mr. Birney is because no one knew he was needing any information on this line, or any other; perhaps didn't know him. He belittles Secretary Garrett for not explaining what he don't understand, which is the sixth clause in the obligation, and which he says is the whole and only thing objectionable in the aforesaid obligations. He says to properly understand all these "apologies" and "prevarications" it is best to reproduce the entire obligation, which he does, with no criticism except the 6th clause, which is:

6. That my fidelity to the Union and my duty to the members thereof shall in no sense be interfered with by any allegiance that I may now or hereafter owe to any other organization, social, political, or religious, secret or otherwise.

When I took this obligation my "baby" mind didn't see all those things which Mr. Birney says are there. "Any other organization" means political party or religious society—the creation of men—for ends to be obtained only through their organization.

Mr. Birney must know that there are several of us, and that these "baby" intellects didn't announce this without careful and mature deliberation. Among us there are Catholics and Protestants, and would he have us tell him their ideas are not harmonious. There are Republicans, Democrats, Populists, and Solicialists among us. Does Mr. Birney not know that these are organizations and not harmonious as to results? It is international and politics can not enter. Mr. Birney seems to labor under the impression that politics and religion in an organized sense is supreme, and nothing but men pledged to treason and any kind of heresy could take this obligation.

If the obligation had read as he interprets it it would be "treason, if need be, or infidelity, either or both." No, Mr. Birney we don't mean that, we are a sample of free born citizens, and will not follow, but lead in this doctrine of freedom; and President Roosevelt knows that no other organization will turn out a larger proportion of men for our country than the printers.

In every section, side by side, Democrats and Republicans, Catholic and Protestants, men and women, we work without a schism, each demanding for the other the same wage for the same work. This is the analysis of the 6th clause in a nutshell.

Yes, we affirmed our allegiance to the Government willingly, but if that oath or affirmation had had inserted in it any political party platform and particular church dogma, or either, not a mother's son would have signed it. The G. P. O. would have gone out of business. Nothing hinders us in the exercise of our political or religious opinions, but this obligation is intended to and does bar politics and religion, as organizations or parties from the union, and are not permitted to enter under any circumstances; except in so far as our preamble sets forth, which any fair-minded person will say is just, benevolent, and patriotic. If the day ever comes when a political party or church organization dictates to the Typographical Union that day will be the beginning of the end; and to prevent anything of this kind this much discussed 6th clause was inserted. If the members of the union and its friends desire its perpetuity, let the 6th clause, or one embodying that idea, stand.

C. E. JONES.

Resignation of J. P. Morse.

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Morse, of the Specification Division, will be sorry to learn that he has severed his connection with the Government Printing Office, having tendered his resignation at the close of thirty-four years of continuous service. He entered Government employ in 1869, being appointed from Genesee County, New York, first going to the Document Room. In 1870 he was transferred to the Specification Division, and in 1872, when the bound or library volume was commenced, he was selected as the reviser, doing all the revising from the division, except the work set in nonpareil, for about fifteen years. The increase of the work during the time he has been employed on it may be seen from the fact that when he entered the division only twenty-eight skilled workmen were employed, while at hte present time about three hundred are required. The only men in the division who have been in continuous service as long as Mr. Morse are Messrs. Daniel Grady and Charles W. Baker.

Mr. Morse has been looking forward to retirement for some time, but hesitated on account of the many pleasant associations of the office. He was held in the highest esteem by all the employes, and his long and thorough acquaintance with the work enabled him to be of great service to them in "untangling" many of the knotty problems which are constantly arising on this work. We wish him many years yet of happy, active, useful life.

W. A. D.

Will Not Affiliate.

The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, having submitted to a vote of all the local unions under its jurisdiction, a proposition to join the American Federation of Labor has received returns sufficient to warrant the defeat of the proposition. The vote taken on the proposition is as follows: Yea, 314; nay, 352. Three unions cast a tie vote. Total number of unions voting, 669; not voting 39; majority against proposition, 38.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

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NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n.w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n.w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n.w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n.w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stall in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n.w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n.w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n.w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n.w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n.w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Chapin & Sacks	Dealer in butter	924 Louisana ave. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n.w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ava. and 806 7th n.w
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n.w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	816 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	

THE OBSERVER.

In a recent conversation on the subject of early closing with one of the leading merchants of Washington, he complained, with no little degree of truth, that so long as his own employer closed, the clerk considered that his work ended at 9 p. m. on Saturday, and while he was sorry to see others of his calling toiling after that hour his responsibility ceased. To some extent in the cases of the older clerks who are unable to stand the stress of a campaign this is true, but to the younger men no excuse can be offered that would justify them in pursuing such a course at this time. While the majority of the larger stores close their doors at that hour, there is no denying the fact that business is done in many places along Seventh street and the Avenue after closing time, thus placing the fair employer at a disadvantage, naturally making him disatisfied, and in the end bound to react against the clerk by causing the employer to adopt the methods of which there are plenty, whereby he can carry on business after hours and still close his establishment as agreed. It is the duty of every clerk to patrol the district where employers refuse to close at 9 p. m. and on Sunday, and acquaint their friends who insist upon shopping after that hour that they are injuring the clerk's cause. This should be kept up until the public are thoroughly educated to shopping early, and in a few months would result in the closing of every store in the business district, as no sane business man would keep his establishment open if there were no demand for his goods. Young men do your duty. Show your employer that the Clerk's Union is not only a benefactor to its members, but is ready to protect the interests of its employers.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Five Nominations for Delegate to the A. F. of L. Made at Last Meeting.

CHAPIN & SACKS AGAIN FAIR

More Unions Take Action Against Academy of Music—Operative Plasterers Asked to Affiliate—Report of Contract Committee. Amendments to Constitution.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.30 p. m , on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 102, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, certifying R. G. M. Ross, vice P. S. Murphy, resigned.

From Washington Branch, Granite Cutters, certifying J. J. Crowley, Geo. F. Smith, Michael F. Buckley, William Silver, and Hugh Reid.

From Local No. 5, Interior Marble and Slate Cutters, certifying to W. H. Mobly and J. Lewis.

A favorable report being received on the credentials presented, the delegates present were obligated and seated.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order of business being the nomination for delegate to A. F. of L. convention, it was taken up.

Delegate Frailey (Bookbinders) nominated Delegate E. J. Roche (Bookbinders).

Delegate Dietrich (Typographical Union) seconded nomination of E. J. Roche.

Delegate Ross (Sheet Metal Workers) nominated J. A. Daly (Sheet Metal Workers).

Delegate Caldwell (Musicians) nominated Delegate Cowan (Machinists).

Delegate Pletcher seconded nomination of Delegate Cowan.

Delegate Jere F. McCarthy (Bartenders' League) was nominated.

Delegate McCracken (Hoisting Engineers) was nominated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, asking that A. P. Lang & Co., Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, be placed on the unfair list. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From "Jeremiah," a clipping in New York *Herald*, properly inclosed in mourning border, deploring the sad state of affairs in the country, due to growth of trusts, etc. Placed on file.

From Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, submitting new scale of wages for members of that union, which, being indorsed by the Contract Committee, was approved by the Council.

From Frank Morrison, secretary of American Federation of Labor, in reference to art metal work being done in this city by unfair firm. Referred to the Business Agent of Allied Building Trades Council.

From Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, stating that a fine of $2 will be placed on any member of that union patronizing the unfair Academy of Music. Placed on file.

From Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, stating that a fine of $5 will be placed on any of its members patronizing the Academy of Music. Placed on file.

Prom Sweet, Orr & Co., calling attention to the fact that their house is worthy of consideration as advocates of everything avorable to union labor. Referred to Allied Label League.

From Local Union No. 430, Team Drivers, stating that a fine of $5 was placed on members of that union patronizing the Academy of Music.

From R. G. M. Ross, president of the United Protective League of Labor, commending the attitude of the Central Labor Union in relation to position taken on certain matters before it, and asking for appointment of a committee to meet him to formulate a plan of agreement looking to closer affiliation for benefit of all concerned. Placed on file.

From the Council of Allied Building Trades, asking that an invitation be extended to the Operative Plasterers' Union to affiliate with the Central Labor Union and the Council of Allied Building Trades. Request granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Contract Committee reported favorably on Barbers' Union scale.

The Contract Committee also reported on Varnell case. The report of the committee was accepted and the committee was instructed to obtain a contract with Varnell & Son. Failing to do so, they are to be placed on the unfair list.

Delegate Babcock was placed on Contract Committee to handle the Robert Portner matter.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate Winslow, from Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, reported that the recent convention of the International Association had voted to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

Barbers called attention to new shop card.

Musicians called attention to new working card in possession of their members.

AMENDMENTS.

The following amendments were submitted for adoption and will be considered at the next meeting:

Add to section 34 the follow paragraphs:

"When any firm or individual is declared unfair by this body all affiliated organizations are required to indorse the same within thirty days from date of such action by the central body, and no grievance submitted by any organization failing to do so will be considered by this body until the requirement stated is complied with.

"It shall be the duty of the delegates to this body, having personal knowledge of the fact, to report to the secretary of the Central Labor Union the name of any member of an allied union who is known to patronize any firm or individual who is declared unfair by this body, and the secretary shall so notify the union to which such member belongs."

Create a new section in the constitution to read as follows:

"All bills must be submitted to the Auditing Committee and receive their indorsement before motion can be entertained for payment."

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Over in the old home town, Lexington, Ky., a number of years ago, some boys were playing in the little college lawn of Transylvania University. From her nursery window a red-headed baby gal—Louise Dudley, by name—cooed and clapped her hands in glee to see the lads at play. A few months since, while I was over in New York, one of those boys walked, amid plaudits, down the gangplank of an ocean liner—now Col. Leslie Bruce, the presiding genius of the American rifle team. A few days later the red-headed baby also walked down the gangplank of another steamer, the center of an admiring throng—now Mrs. Leslie Carter, sometimes called "the American Bernhardt."

H. S. SUTTON.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

The Labor Press.

President Gompers has the following to say concerning labor papers: "Were it not for the labor press the labor movement would not be what it is to-day, and any man who tries to injure a labor paper is a traitor to the cause. If you don't agree with the policy of the paper, go to the office and say so in a manly way, and don't go around throwing insinuations. Perhaps you are wrong and the paper is right. If the paper has made a mistake, you can depend upon it that a correction will cheerfully be printed. Corporations will give their organs loyal support and if labor is to be successful in securing justice, labor papers must be supported."

False Advertising.

There are now appearing in newspapers throughout the country advertisements inserted by the Employers' Association, of Los Angeles, Cal., for the purpose of procuring bricklayers, carpenters, and plasterers. The Association fears to describe truthfully the brand of men wanted and thus instead of honestly stating that non-union men are wanted use the descripiton "Independent bricklayers, carpenters, and plasterers," thereby hoping to evade the criminal consequences of making false statements in advertising for help.

And yet this is an official act of an "employers' union." Are they honest men? Do their contemporaries authorize such methods in their fight for the physical and moral welfare of the human race?

A Critic Answered.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

People who jump at conclusions without previous study usually have "misty ideas." It was scarcely necessary for Mr. Harrald to inform us that he is greatly "befogged." That is abundantly manifest. He wants to know why I did not supplement my argument against the Socialists' mode of reasoning by asking a lot of questions having no earthly relevancy to either their position or mine, such as, "Why the Government, if it can send a dispatch to Europe, can't send one to Jupiter," etc. In the first place, no attempt was made to define the sphere of Government; in the second, I am not in the habit of propounding fool questions. I was simply dealing with a general law, and pointing out limitations that make actions good or bad.

Nothing that Mr. Harrald has said really warrants notice; but lest there should be others similarly "befogged" I will elucidate further.

Nature, in all directions, is determined in its course by opposing forces. Wise, harmonious adjustment is a balancing of these forces. As the earth in its orbit is a mean between the force of gravity and centrifugal energy, so the path of social evolution is a balance between selfishness and altruism. Both of these propensities have their uses. Either in excess is bad. If selfishness acted alone maternal love and social organization would be impossible. On the other hand, an altruism unbalanced by self-regard leads to degeneracy and parasitism Experience only can determine the happy medium.

In my own experience I have often discovered that "too much of a good thing is an evil," and Mr. Harrald bluntly imforms me that was because I "did not have sense enough left to know when to stop." Exactly. But experience makes fools wiser, and I don't argue now like the Socialist that "what is good in part must be good in whole," and if the Government wisely can do some things for us it ought to do everything. However alluring this sophism may be to Mr. Harrald it no longer catches me, for I am just a bit afraid that without experience these good people "don't have sense enough left to know when to stop."

Every illustration Mr. Harrald draws but confirms the truth of my position. Whether an added $10,000 is good or bad depends upon the man and his surroundings. Vast wealth bequeathed to the lazy and sensual is always injurious; and though the standard is variable with different men, still the possibility remains of the best men having too much wealth either for their own good or the good of society. Solomon is reputed to have been wise, and had some experience in riches, and he records that great riches are "vanity." Even in affairs of love, that highest of all felicities, he seems not to have had "sense enough left to know when to stop," and mournfully whines, "Stay with me flagons, comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love."

I used the expression "too far East is West" as a metaphor, and still think it a good one. Traveling too far to the North will surely bring you South; but if you are after the North pole and "have sense enough left to know when to stop" you should "fetch up" there. I tell you it is a great thing in life to always have "sense enough left to know when to stop."

Mr. Harrald has a reverence for the survival of the fittest in an abstract way, but like Josh Billings in regard to giving the devil his due, he is anxious to know under such circumstances "what is to become of you and me." "How will David and I and lots of others come out?" Well, if we have sense enough left not to run up against Nature's buzz saw we may survive awhile yet. The world isn't peopled with Jeffries and Corbetts and Spencers and Huxleys, and it will be a long time before it will be. Carlisle says most of the population are fools. In such surroundings we ought to feel at home. As long as our conceit don't lead us to tackle the Jeffries and Spencers and wipe up the earth with them, they will complacently tolerate our pigmy presence and egotistic ignorance. This survival law we so much dread isn't so bad after all. It don't confine itself to one line of progress, but takes in all. Fitness in a social state includes morals. It is the immoral man who don't live out half his days; and if a Jeffries or a Corbett don't develop along this latter line their physical prowess won't save them. Mr. Harrald has completely inverted the order of evolution. We are not going from the heterogenous to the homogeneous, but *vice versa*. Difference, diversity, individuality is Nature's plan. We started with "one of a kind," but now have many kinds, and this complexity will increase. Even a pigmy may find a place in the coming order, and will be all right, provided he has sense enough left to keep his place. Socialism seeks to stop this differentiation and tries to have us as near alike as possible. In this I said it is fighting Nature and will be swept aside. An appeal to force on the part of these misguided fanatics can only mean their own destruction.

I hope I have now lifted some of the fog from Mr. Harrald's mind and that he will "have sense enough left to know when to stop."

Mr. Bloomer's attempt to hedge is no doubt the best that could be said under the circumstances, but he may discover as the discussion proceeds that he is still groping for a standard.

DAVID ECCLES.

Socialism the Boon of the Worker.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Though Mr. Eccles pretends to be opposed to Socialism, he can not be oblivious to the fact that the trend of evolution of society has been toward associated or collective methods of production. Surely he would not be in favor of abolishing our present cooperative institutions and substitute private ownership and management of them. The fact is that production is already socialized by the trusts, and the choice will soon be between Plutocratic Socialism and Democratic Socialism.

The trades unions are trusts pure and simple, but so long as they keep out of politics and only look after their own poor and sick, capitalists need only smile at them, and give it to them in the neck when they become too manifestly independent. The inane policy of the American Federation of Labor in cringing, fawning, and supplicating for favors from legislative bodies, which they could take without asking, is enough to make even a horse laugh.

The fruits of industrial evolution are now reaped by a few. The trust is Socialism for the few at the expense of the many. What the Socialists would have is Socialism for all at the expense of none. The trust utilizes the methods of Socialism—cooperation, combination, and co-ordination—to get the best results from man and nature without the Socialist aim and spirit.

It is because I am intensely patriotic and have an abiding faith in the spirit and genius of the American people that I am confident that Socialist methods will continue to increase in this country more rapidly than in any other.

The opposition to progress, however, is almost as futile as was the opposition of laborers to the introduction of new machinery. The laborers were blind to the benefits of machinery, because they saw in it only an instrument of oppression, and their strength was wasted in an endeavor to return to the handicraft stage of production. The same is true to-day of the middle class. They are bending their energies toward the destruction of the trusts, not realizing that the trusts are the natural product of industrial evolution. The solution of the problem for both the laborers and the middle class is not in endeavoring to destroy machinery and the trusts, but in their collective ownership and control.

Mr. Eccles tries to deny that labor produces all wealth. It is easy to find exceptions to any rule, but the exceptions he finds but proves the rule. And his contention that labor is rewarded is contradicted by the census reports, which say that labor's share of the wealth produced is but 17 per cent. As to the recompense for labor, it is the laborer's sorrow to be paid in money only, but the joy of the artist is found in his art. Our competitive system tends to give a view of the question of recompense that is entirely too materialistic. There is a joy and satisfaction in intelligent labor performed entirely outside of and beyond material recompense.

The Government Printing Office, in which Mr. Eccles is employed, is Socialistic in its operation, in that the compositors all receive the same pay, while there is as much difference in aptitude, skill, and intelligence among the employes in the big printery as is to be found in any other trade or calling.

Just in proportion as industry is socialized and managed collectively, it becomes a blessing instead of a means of oppression and extortion. If the coal mines of Pennsylvania were owned and operated by the State, the miners would not be put on half time in order that the output would be limited so that the profit would not be reduced. But because the mines are owned by individuals, hundreds of poor families will have to suffer the coming winter in order that the coal barons may reap more profit on the coal the miners delved for them. A community that will tolerate such a method of being held up deserves no sympathy, and it is but just that they be made to suffer.

J. H. SWERDFIGER.

Allied Label League.

The regular weekly meeting of the Allied Label League was called to order last Friday evening, President McCarthy in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications received from the Central Labor Union, referring to trade conditions were referred to proper committees.

Brewery Workers reported that they are endeavoring to have their label adopted and are seeking the aid of the retail liquor dealers and bartenders.

Registered Drug Clerks reported that a vigorous fight is being made on J. W. Jennings, the Connecticut avenue druggist, and asked further aid in bringing him to terms.

Bakers reported that the National Biscuit Co. is making a special canvass of the city in the interest of their goods, and that certain grocers claim that employes of the Government Printing Office insist on buying the trust goods.

Adjourned.

To-day.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

To-day—Our country is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history.

To-day—There is more money in circulation, per capita, among our people than ever known in this or any other country.

To-day—The children of the workingman attend school, frequent libraries. They are intelligent, and being educated that they may have the ability to perform such duties in life as the future may have in store for them.

To-day—Every trade has its union, and the members of these unions are the best educated, the most intelligent, and those possessing the greatest ability in the trade.

To-day—Workingmen have fewer hours for a day's labor, more hours for study and improvement, and more hours to enjoy the blessings of home.

To day—Break down the tradeunions; scatter the members. Let them ask for work as individuals, the man who employs them will do so on his own terms. The hours of labor will increase, the wages decrease, the children forced to leave school and enter mills and factories while in their infancy. The man with money, backed by the mighty power of his "dust," will be the great "I am" he aspires to be; the laboring man his cringing, abject slave, "who begs his leave to toil."

To-day—Trade unions might and could be disbanded in lands where monarchs reign, where fear, illiteracy, and base senility exists. But—

To-day—And as long as our Republic stands trade unions, organized and maintained for the betterment of the working classes, will exist. "The union must and shall be preserved."

To-day—It is our right and privilege to associate together, for in union there is strength. It was a union of thirteen colonies, organized for self protection and to demand rights denied them, that was the foundation of the grandest government, the home of the happiest, the best cared for, and the bravest people on earth.

To-day—Workingmen, it is a condition which confronts us, not a theory.

W.

A NOBLE UNDERTAKING.

Temporary Hospital For Use of Government Printing Office Projected.

The Women's Bindery Union, members of which are employed in the Government Printing Office, have maintained for the past three years, at their own expense, through the courtesy of the Public Printer, Hon. F. W. Palmer, a sick room for the use of the employes of the Bindery. They have received many commendations for the good accomplished in the time their worthy philantrophy has been carried on, the Bookbinder's Union having shown its appreciation of the efforts of the good women doing their work by aiding them in a financial way on more than one occasion.

That the efforts of the founders of this worthy work has been appreciated is evidenced by the gratitude expressed by the immediate members of the family of the patients that came under their care, in three cases a fatal termination of the illness having resulted, and the knowledge that in the supreme moment of trial that proper aid was forthcoming acted as a slight relief for the loss of the loved ones.

For an establishment like the Government Printing Office, it is essential to the well-being of every employee in that great bee hive of industry that the work begun by the Women's Bindery Union, in caring for the sick should be extended to greater proportions in taking possession of the handsome new building that will put under practically one roof over 2,800 employes. In this connection, the Executive Board of the Women's Bindery Union have presented to the Public Printer the following petition:

HON. FRANK W. PALMER, Public Printer:

DEAR SIR: About three years ago the Woman's Bindery Union petitioned you for a room in the office for the temporary accommodation of those suddenly taken ill at their work, and, after consultation with the several foremen, the petition was granted.

Now, that the scene of operations may soon be transferred to the new building, we respectfully renew our petition that a room or inclosure of some kind be designated there for the same purpose, in which those stricken with sudden illness or accident may be temporarily placed, away from the noise and bustle necessarily consequent upon the daily work of the office, where they may be in comparative quiet until removal.

There is no doubt that the Public Printer will act on this matter at his earliest opportunity, and the new quarters of the G. P. O. will be equipped with a complete room to give first aid to the injured and to care for those taken ill at work.

This enterprise is in keeping with similar ones in large establishments throughout the country, notably in department stores, where good work has been accomplished in caring for employes and visitors to the establishment.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Treasury Division.

James Willis is taking the remainder of his leave.

Mrs. Margaret Callanan is enjoying fifteen days' leave.

H. L. Murray was transferred to the day proof room about ten days ago.

Wm. H. Dickson was transferred to this division one day last week from the main office.

George H. Healey, formerly of the Fifth Division, has been transferred here as a maker-up.

John Mulroy was on the sick list last week. He resumed work Monday, but has not entirely recovered yet.

George O. Atkinson returned to work Monday after an absence of a month visiting relatives and friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Christie S. Bayne is with us again after an absence of several weeks on leave. She reports a good time and feels greatly benefited by her outing.

W. A. DeGroot has exhausted his leave and returned to work. His wife, who has been seriously ill for the past eight months, is still confined to her bed.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1903.

THE song of the flood is, "Woodman spare that tree."

PERHAPS Venezuela would like to become the Sick Man of America.

WHAT a great graft PARRY'S billion dollar anti-trust fund would make!

JAPAN discovered that China was an easy mark, but she will not find Russia so Chinesey.

BULGARIA may be making a reckless bluff, and then again the cards may be to her liking.

WE would suggest as a motto for the anti union unions, "The laborer is worthy of his lower."

JAPAN would do well to heed the pugilistic maxim that a good big man is better than a good little man.

PERHAPS Russia may evacuate Manchuria by the time THE TRADES UNIONIST debating club has agreed on a definition of "socialism."

WE will have a pennant-winning baseball club next year; likewise an air ship that will fly, and Sir Thomas will doubtless come over and lift the cup.

JOSEPH E. MORCOMBE, the American newspaper man who is about to join the Sultan's school of journalism, will tell the truth for a consideration and shame the musical comedy devil.

IT is asserted that the Turk realizes that the Powers are not likely to interfere with him, owing to misunderstanding among themselves. Which shows that he is up to snuff as well as fond of tobacco.

IT should be insisted upon that there is no such thing as "the dignity of labor," although there is nothing more dignified than the laborer who does the best he can under adverse circumstances. There may be dignity in making labor less irksome by means of machinery and the skillful application of knowledge, as well as through organizations founded on mutually helpful and humane principles. But the man who is fooled into the belief that labor in itself dignifies him simply illustrates the degradation of labor.

MANY A TRUTH IN JEST.

The "open shop" subject has brought on a sad epidemic of open face among people whose opinion is of no particular value.

If the good church people who have allowed themselves to become agitated over the "printer's oath" administered by the union could hear a few of those used when he pies a line of rush take they would have something else to worry about.

The Georgia woman who recently started a lazy mule by twisting its tail also successfully demonstrated a quick and sure method of committing suicide that ought to commend itself to folks who are in need of something of the kind.

The telephone list posted in the new building contains this significant line:

13. Mr. Miller.

All else having failed, let us give the hoodoo number a chance.

The fact that Mr. Edgar Meritt bears a remarkable resemblance to the late Sir Michael Herbert should not lead our politicians into the error of thinking that he looks like a "dead one."

To a man on the roof it does not appear that the swearing-in process has had any other effect than to give the rumor committee a bad half hour and the man who knows it all another chance to talk.

While some doubt may exist as to the utility of the large square basin in one corner of each wash room of the new building, it will be safe to recommend it to the people who are too busy at home to give their feet the attention they need.

The most remarkable thing about the prospective candidates for delegate thus far mentioned is that they all meet with my approval. Which, while true, is highly unimportant.

Notwithstanding the heated remarks passing between Messrs. Kennedy and Waudby, I have it on good authority that a coolness still exists between them.

While the Eccles-Swerdfiger debate is interesting, there are a few of us on the fence wondering who said "sic 'em."

Why not also install a pneumatic-tube system for the benefit of those who are in a hurry to get out of the building when the whistle blows?

According to "Clotilde," Harry Major has been "sick with phlegmonous for the past two weeks." Sounds like a bad case of adjectivitis.

The death of the Panama Canal treaty ought to give Senator Morgan a chance to remark the few things that he has left unsaid.

If you are in doubt as to how this country of ours ought to be run, consult the Monday morning "knocker" page of the *Post*. The contributors to that delightful symposium of biliousness are amusing as well as instructive.

As a rule printers are not inclined to be proud, but since we have moved we are in a position to look down on the bookbinders.

Professor Langley's flying machine turned out to be more of a duck than a buzzard. Some one must have tampered with the incubator.

It being definitely settled that Mr. Hanna is for the President and the President is for Mr. Hanna, the citizens of this Republic may as well dismiss that worry from their minds and attend to the winter's coal supply.

The Philippine printery is having a little open-shop disturbance of its own, but the people involved seem to be doing very little talking for publication.

Mr. Oyster's persistent refusal to become reconciled to the present form of government in the District must be rather discouraging to the Commissioners as well as to the members of the late I. T. U. session who "indefinitely postponed" consideration of the matter.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

WEALTH CONTRASTED.

Mr. Morgan has his millions—
I haven't got a cent.
He has mansions built of marble—
I toil to pay my rent.
But I've more than Mr. Morgan
When the day of toil is o'er,
For I know true love is waiting
Just inside my cottage door.
I then hear what never greets him
Underneath his marble dome;
'Tis a baby's happy greeting:
"Hello, pop! Has 'oo t'um home?"

Rockefeller has full coffers—
But mine are empty quite.
He has private yachts and such things,
All mine are "out of sight."
But I've more than Rockefeller's
Wondrous wealth of gold commands;
I have dainty, wee caresses
From a baby's loving hands.
And when ev'ning stars are peeping
Overhead in heaven's dome
I can hear a childish welcome:
"Hello, pop! Has 'oo t'um home?"

Let them have their untold millions;
I envy not their store.
They are worth colossal fortunes—
I am worth a whole lot more.
For I have a grander pleasure
Than their hoarded wealth can buy;
'Tis the love light I see glisten
In my little darling's eye.
They can ride in private coaches
And can plow the ocean's foam—
But they never hear the welcome:
"Hello, pop! Has 'oo t'um home?"

—*Will M. Maupin.*

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Labor and capital could go hand in hand and touch palms to better advantages if capital would remove its gloves.

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If a man findeth a purse containing a considerable sum of money and doth not straightway seek the owner, the chances are that he will—forget it.

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The lexicographers apparently have less trouble in defining socialism than those people who set out to discuss the subject without reference to its real meaning or purposes.

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With every speculative venture capital takes the precaution to safeguard itself by clauses of unwarranted privilege, and, later on, if a flaw or disadvantage appears, it is promptly ironed out by a favorable construction of the courts.

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People who don't know say the trade unions must go. We have no fault to find with these people, no more than with those who have the habit of periodically fixing the exact date when the world is to come to an end, since what they say don't go.

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When Senator Stewart, of Nevada, was organizing the "Silver Knights" and laid himself down on the free-coinage altar as a willing sacrifice, there were people mean enough to say that he was actuated by selfish motives, while he all the while protested that his tears were for the "downtrodden" only. Finally something like a good sized aerolite dropped in the vicinity of the Senator's tent with discouraging results. Having given up the chase for a "fifty-cent dollar," he is now out for a fully equipped man at something like half pay.

CYCLE.

Proof Room Notes.

The thinking capacity of this room now consists of 88 brains on the day side, supplemented by 37 critics who think while common people sleep.

Rumor has it that the copy for the Surgeon-General's Catalogue is in hand now and that it will be set up in the Fourth Division. Messrs. Boernstein and Burklin are fortifying themselves for a session of strenuous activity.

The new proof room is commodious and comfortable, well ventilated, scrupulously clean and antiseptic, and with every convenience. Our chief has an apartment to himself, which looks more business-like than the old arrangement.

The communication of Mr. Whitmore in the *Star* is a matter of discussion. It is needless to say that the ground he takes is fallacious in the extreme and is pretty generally condemned as unworthy of notice. I have had my say on this score.

The foreign contingent—that is those who read in other languages than the English—have been grouped together, and are the subject of no little merriment. We have every tongue represented among these reconcentrados except Chink, and an almond-eyed celestial is not a remote possibility.

Speaking of communications, Brother Bloomer pushes a facile and graceful pen. His humor is not boisterous, but of that mild character that attracts and holds attention. He exposes the idiocy of Senator Stewart in fine shape. Or, I should rather say, Stewart's assumption that the reading public are idiots.

The pneumatic tubes, which are to carry proof matter back and forth by air pressure, are very suggestive to thirsty readers. They strikingly resemble the tubes in a big brewery. I should not be surprised to see some absent-minded reader one of these days take a glass and place it under the faucet and wait for results.

Messrs. Metzung, Lane, and Vaughan, who were detailed to the "front office" for clerical work some time ago returned to this room last week and resumed their respective stations. Mr. H L. Murray returned from the Treasury Branch, after an absence of several months, and resumed his former position as reviser. Mr. H. C. Hayne has been transferred to the night side.

Well, the grand army of workers in the art preservative have taken possession of the greatest and most complete Government Printing Office in the world, and every one is happy and proud of the magnificent institution. But I am sure that no one is happier over this event than our Public Printer, who has labored so long and faithfully to accomplish this grand result, and to whom the chief honor of it must he ascribed.

Brother Eccles' attack on Carl Marx's theory of value, through that shoemaker proposition, is very unique, and his onslaught on Mr. Swerdfiger on the ground that labor does not put the extra value on old wine is equally amusing. He might have added that it does not put the value on the minerals and metals locked up in the bowels of the earth. But I am drifting. This discussion has elicited an unusual degree of thought on these questions, and can not fail to be productive of good. Therefore I say, Let the good work go on.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

Specification Notes.

We'll move, probably, about the 22nd.

We're anxious to see and try on our new dress.

It will seem a little queer to commence and quit with the whistle again.

Pretty near all the old soldiers went to the unveiling of the Sherman statue.

The presses, which now occupy a portion of the floor space in close and noisy proximity to the "Spess" composing room, will probably be assigned a place in the cellar when moving day comes. We are rather glad to get rid of the noise, but shall miss the smiles. However, we'll be near neighbors.

In the time this force has occupied the Union Building many friendships have been formed with the binders, who have for the same period occupied a portion of the fifth floor. There really is not much difference between a binder and a printer, and we quit the best of friends to join hands in any effort which may be of mutual or substantial benefit one to the other.

In anticipation of removal to new quarters, when a rearrangement will take place, there was a drawing for slugs on Tuesday, with the usual result that some were dissatisfied. Of course every one wanted a window frame, some would be as far apart as possible, and then there were others who wanted to be near together or "side partners" to satisfy a natural affinity, which not infrequently ripens into genuine friendship, when one or the other or both resign and for better or for worse become partners for life, and gradually add to their string, when again new slug numbers are called for.

There has been altogether too much gaiety of expression indulged in concerning the difficulties of style on Specifications, and the older hands are continually subjected to serious embarassment in endeavoring to correct wrong impressions by those who only judge of the work by hearsay or from a very brief experience. To show the absurd reasoning of one of these gentlemen, who complains both of the style and the difficulty experienced in getting up the average number of ems in a perscribed number of hours, I give a sample herewith and ask the intelligent compositor to name it if he discovers anything difficult in construction or that which would in any way impede the progress of one giving assiduous attention to the "average." The inventor, among other things, says:

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There must be something radically wrong with the man who would find fault with that sort of copy.

FUDGE.

A Sweeping Injunction.

The Republican Publishing Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, has secured an injunction against Typographical Union, No. 293, enjoining them from boycotting, picketing, or otherwise interfering with the paper published by them or to boycott or interfere in any manner with advertisers in the paper. Every member of the union was cited to appear in court to answer to the order restraining the union.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

H. S. Taylor has been transferred to the Night Bill Force.

Charles W. Henry has gone on a 30 days' leave to Ohio to visit his old home.

H. W. Templar had the misfortune to lose his aunt at Harrisburg, Pa., who fell out of a fourth story window.

All persons having any items of importance will please give same to our messenger, T. H. Berger, or our chairman.

The many friends of Dr. Scanlon, who dropped dead last Sunday, were greatly shocked by his untimely death. Dr. Scanlon at one time worked in this room.

Alley 14 has been dubbed the "Soubrette Alley" on account of H. A. Nesbitt and R. C. Starr, Jr., being president and vice-president of the E Street Soubrette Circle.

Charles Chesterfield Barton and Miss Emma I. Wilson were married last Saturday. After a short trip to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City, they will return here, where they will be pleased to see their many friends.

W. E. Lewis, of the "Y," is considered the song bird of that room and may be heard any lunch hour, accompanied by W. S. Schinnerer, Charles Danenhower, and Fred Follett, singing "'Y' should the spirit of mortal be proud."

The sympathy of the room is extended to Geo. W. Schaffer, who lost his mother last week. Mr. Schaffer was on his way home from his leave when he received a telegram to return immediately. He has lost both mother and father in the past five months.

CLOTILDE.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Third Division.

Look up the pawn ticket for your overcoat. It is about time to get it out.

Harrison Reed (slug 56) and family go to Menosha, Wis., their home, this week to spend their vacation.

W. B. Johnson, president of the "sym," left Saturday for his home in Quitman, Ga., to spend three weeks' leave.

Brackets were put up Monday for fire extinguishers. They were at first thought to be for the long-hoped-for clock.

J. W. Belcher has been confined to his bed for ten days, threatened with pneumonia in the left lung, but is practically out of danger now.

Frank L. McUmber, who has been sick with typhoid fever about two months, had a slight set back, and does not expect to be out for a week or so yet.

With two symposiums closing their terms this week, money is very stiff and great financial activity prevails. "Robbing Peter to pay Paul" is a familiar expression.

M. J. Lillard distributed night slugs in this room last week as well as a number of rumors which were rather disquieting. We thought the night owls had been gotten rid of.

Most of the regular chapel correspondents seem to be represented again in THE TRADES UNIONIST, which makes it very readable. "Happy Hooligan" writes some entertaining, spicy short notes.

F. E. Warren informs us that Charley Leeds' father-in-law, Mr. Achenbach, died from a stroke of paralysis October 16 at Gettysburg, Pa. He was the oldest man in that town at the time of his death.

Messrs. William McEnaney and C. J. McMurray, who were discharged from the old Third, were reinstated in this (the new Third) division last Thursday. Both gentlemen promptly subscribed for THE TRADES UNIONIST.

Copper thin spaces are no longer needed in the Third. Goldy intends to get Jeff Garland, the mica magnate, to furnish us with mica spaces from his mine, which he says can be split so thin that they can only be distinguished by the light reflected by them.

Foreman Knapp, of the *Times*, is the first down-town candidate for delegate to be announced. The *Times* is about due to elect a delegate, having had none since McCormick and Siebold in 1897 and 1898. The *Post* has had two in succession since and the *Star* one.

We understand that all of the laundries have come together this time and the prices have gone up. Last year all of them did not join the trust and it failed. No coal famine for an excuse this year. Baltimore laundries would do well to solicit Washington patronage.

Old Boreas blows his cold north wind right against our windows. These revolving or swinging windows leave large cracks through which a strong draft enters—too strong for those working next to them. Some kind of weather strips should be attached.

The name of Franklin O. Sanders, who has started on a law course at Columbia University, appeared wrongly in these notes last week as Landers. In stature Frank is the smallest man in this room, being 5 feet 4 inches tall. He says he feels like a man, though, alongside of his friend Stanley, of the Fourth, who is only 5 feet high.

C. C. Hipkins was called away from the office suddenly on Monday of last week by the illness of his father, who died of apoplexy before he arrived. His father was 78 years of age and seemed in good health and spirits that morning when he started to work at his trade of coppersmith. He was the only one of his immediately family left—no brothers or sisters surviving.

A feeling of gloom was cast over this division Monday morning when the sad news of the sudden death of our fellow-workman, E. J. Scanlon, was announced. He was dressing, preparatory to going to early mass Sunday morning, when he succumbed to heart disease. He was in the full vigor of early manhood, 32 years of age, well equipped for a busy life, the master of a trade and a profession, the head of an interesting and happy family, and apparently in the best of health. All with whom he came in contact became his friends. He had complained of feeling badly of late, on account of walking up the many flights of stairs in the new building, which he did because of the uncertainty of the elevators. He had not been in this division long, having been transferred from the Spess, but every man took a heartfelt interest in the beautiful floral piece, shaped like a cross, which was presented by this room in loving token of their esteem. A strange coincidence is that the last line of his copy which he set up Saturday, and was still in his stick Monday morning, was: "The heart reposeth." Messrs. W. N. Goldstein and W. H. Bright acted as a committee from this room to see the body and family off at 3 p. m. Monday for Saratoga, his old home, where he will be buried. A wife and a son of 4 years survive him. They have the heartfelt sympathy of this chapel in their great loss.

NEWS.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Fourth Division.

Tom B. Hoagland was given cases in this division last Monday.

John J. Murray and Hindman Doxey were reinstated last Tuesday.

Fred B. Clinton received an appointment as messenger in this room Monday.

H. B. Barnhart moved into a new flat on Tuesday put up especially for his benefit.

Dan Sansom, Lee Hartley, A. F. Martin, C. P. Boss, and M. L. Leffler were transferred to the Job Room last Tuesday.

G. E. Partridge was promoted to the position of maker-up last Monday—a loss to Dave Walton, but a gain to his assistant.

A subscription was passed for the benefit of Jeff D. Smith, who has been ill for a long time at his home in Hyattsville.

Ernest LeGrys returned to work last Saturday, after an absence of thirty days. He presented himself at the old building, where he discovered that the long expected had happened.

With apologies to the disciples of Shakespeare, I will spring a pun with the statement that it was so much of a boon to get into the new building that I did not notice the loss of another Boone (George) in the transfer to the First. Will Dow went to the nether regions about the same time.

The fire worshipers among us, of whom there seems to be a large number, were privileged with a specially interesting object of devotion last Saturday. A fire of unusual dimensions occurred in the northeast, and the upper floors of our new building lend themselves to good advantage for observation purposes.

This is an interesting paragraph from "Practical Journalism," by E. L. Shuman: "Almost a million people in the United States are supported, directly or indirectly, by the newspaper industry and the enterprises dependent upon it. Nearly 100,000 persons are employed on the 21,272 newspapers and other periodicals of the country, to whom are paid nearly $80,000,000 annually in wages. The last census shows the receipts of the newspaper publishers during 1900 to have been $175,000,000, of which $95,000,000 came from advertising and $80,000,000 from subscriptions. The aggregate number of copies of newspapers and other periodicals issued during the last census year was 8,000,000,000, nearly double the circulation of a decade previous. If printed in book form the newspapers and magazines issued in a single year in the United States would make a library of 4,000,000,000 copies as large as David Harum (or 12mo.)"

RAN.

Bindery Notes.

Tommy Songster and Bob Stack were absent on the Day of Atonement, but it is hoped that no one will make any mistake as to their religious views.

Bill Marshall had a narrow escape from the insane asylum a short time since. He was walking through the grounds, and when he attempted to leave was stopped by one of the watchmen, who made him secure a pass from the doctor in charge.

Ernest Meyer and Joe Stecker have become as annoying to their friends as the irrepressible organ grinder. They persist in humming and grunting together the threadworn song, "Tessie," and then have the effrontery to call it singing. Their primary object is to appear in public and spring it on the audience as a new production, with Joe as the author and Ernest in the roll of "Tessie."

Bill Dolby, a forwarder in the Union Building, contends that "wherever you see smoke, there must be fire," and that whenever there is evidence of fire at First street and New York avenue northeast he is going off, take his wheel and get there as soon as possible so as to look into the matter, and he don't care what anybody says about it, as he is buying that house and not the other "*feller's*."

"Pa," said little Clarence Welsh, as he sat on the front stoop eating chestnuts, to his father, Billie ("Shorty") Welsh (who, by the way, is employed at the bindery in the Union Building), "what is a pessimist?"

"A pessimist?" said "Shorty," removing a three-for-five from between his teeth with his left hand, while he pushed his right down into his trousers pocket to the elbow, and looking wise. "A pessimist, my son, is a man who isn't satisfied with the trouble that is coming to him, but insists on hunting more." And then the three-for-five found its way back into its owner's mouth, and "Shorty" looked up the street with a self-satisfied air.

There is a story going the rounds of the Bindery which has two sides. According to Johnny Burns, it goes like this: "I met 'Snakey' Holbrook with his little child on the corner, the other evening, and, knowing how seldom the youngster ever received any spending money, gave her a nickel. 'Snakey,' who is now on the water wagon, and was surrounded by his erstwhile 'boozing' friends, was unable to 'con' the latter into 'giving up' to the child, and took advantage of my generosity by taking the nickel from her and giving her a penny in exchange." "Snakey," however, has another story to tell. He says the only truth in Burns' statement is that Burns met him, accompanied by his child. He also avers that Burns gave the child a coin, but upon examination it proved to be a penny brightened up to look like a nickel. As both of these gentlemen have many friends in the Bindery, it is "up to" them to settle the momentous question, Was it a nickel or a penny?

Cow Boy.

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The following item, taken from the Union Printers' Home column in *The Labor News*, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is of interest:

Camp Columbia No. 101, which was located on the hill about 100 feet south of the main gateway of the Home and close to its railings for the past four months (June 3 to October 3), was broken up last Saturday and its occupants have hied themselves to more agreeable quarters, moving to a neat cottage on Boulder street. Publisher A. J. E. Hubbard, of *The Labor News*, and his family, and their faithful dog, "Tramp" (this animal came to them soon after they had pitched their tents), experienced all kinds and conditions of weather—sun, rain, hail, snow, and wind—particularly winds—during their residence on the aforesaid hill, and the personal knowledge of the different phases of Colorado weather which they have acquired, if put in writing, would fill a large-sized book.

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Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

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Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. F. Barker, Secretary, 834 Eleventh street n. e,

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Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Tuesday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street northwest.

The Cummings Memorial.

Extracts from a communication of Hon. John M. Farquhar to the *Typographical Journal* are worthy of reproduction, in view of the fact that Columbia Union's membership contemplates action at an early date in the matter of organizing a movement to secure funds for the memorial. Mr. Farquhar, as an ex-President of the International Typographical Union and for many years a friend and associate of Amos J. Cummings, is deeply interested in the movement, which he so eloquently indorses in the following words, and which he points out as commendable for these reasons:

The appropriateness of the selected location for the memorial—the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs.

The purely voluntary method of securing the contributions. No tithing.

The unlimited invitation in the appeal: "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give."

Surely there is not a printing office in this broad land wherein the name of Amos J. Cummings is unknown, and surely his name is co-existent with his fame as a union printer. Loving his craftsmen, and beloved by them; untiring in the advancement of their interests, whether in the local or national field of activities; a generous and unostentatious giver—yes, even prodigal in his charities, directed largely by the impulses of a loving heart; a toiler whose hands and brains took little rest; never proud by reason of social or political elevation, but treating the humblest and the greatest as equals; a dutiful son, a loving husband, a pure patriot, an aggressive trades-unionist, and a true friend of his fellow men—in a broad sense the life-work of Amos J. Cummings deserves national recognition, and in a craft sense the appeal for the erection of the proposed memorial ought to reach the heart-center of every union printer in the land. We need not multiply words of incitement in aid of the appeal, as the line of duty and honor and brotherly tribute is very plain. Our giving ought not to be only an outward function; it ought to be free and generous and heartfelt. It should be measured by delight and not by dollars.

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That Obligation.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I noticed in the *Star* of recent date the appended article by W. S. Whitmore:

THE PRINTERS' OATH.

If there is nothing in that printers' obligation, and it is such a harmless little thing, why are the leaders in the union so tenacious in its defense and so earnest in their efforts to keep it in their ritual?

Let us analyze that oath a little bit.

* * * "that I will at all times abide by the decisions of the majority; * * * that my fidelity to the union and my duty to the members thereof shall in no case be interfered with or trenched upon by any allegiance that I may now or hereafter owe to any other organization, social, political or religious, secret or otherwise."

Now, is there one of those leaders who will declare that should the Federation of Labor, or any other labor "organization," by a "majority" vote decide to carry out their oft-repeated threats to defeat the President on account of his "open shop" decision in the Miller case, that that oath is not binding upon the individual members and means nothing? I guess not. It means exactly what it says. It means that you submit your political action to the decision of a majority of your union; that your obligation to your union supersedes your Masonic obligation or your obligation as an Odd Fellow, and that the interests of the union must have preference when they come in conflict, over your country, or even in the members of your own family.

Trade organizations have two weapons with which to enforce their edicts—the boycott and the franchise—and they use them to their fullest extent. By the use of these two weapons the printers defeated the New York *Tribune* and the New York *Sun*.

If anyone thinks that the oath has no bearing upon the church let any church organization attempt to build a church without employing union labor, and you will see how quickly they will boycott it. Bishop Scannell was right. "The oath is subversive of all Government, both civil and ecclesiastical." It is a foolish and extravagant obligation. Cut it out.

Since Mr. Whitmore has went out of his way to meddle into something which neither concerns him nor the union which he claims to represent I think it behooves some member of 101 to call him down. If I remember correctly this same Whitmore attempted to volunteer his advice in the Miller case, as president of The Electrotypers Union, (in an individual way) and was very properly and promptly snubbed. That did not, however, prevent him from getting the ear of a reporter of a local daily and airing his opinions in regard to the matter. If he was correctly quoted in that self-sought interview he made use of language which should be the basis of impeachment proceedings by the union which unfortunately elected him as their president and representative. He takes the stand that his party affiliations take the precedence of his union oath. Very likely it does, but it is also a well-known fact to the old employees of the Government Printing Office, that this same Whitmore wore the carpet out of the hallway in his efforts to be reinstated by Public Printer Benedict, and that he did finally succeed in getting a position under that gentleman's adminstration. So much for his party fealty.

There has been altogether too much said and printed in regard to this Miller affair, and, I am glad to say, mainly by such unaffected and meddlesome busybodies as this same Whitmore. The matter will be adjusted, I hope, at the proper time and in a way which will leave us none the loser. Whitmore's bid for notoriety looks very much to me like an attempt—to "sink a quill" in some direction.

Typographically yours,
SLUG BLANK.

The Franklin Society of Press Feeders went on strike in Chicago last week and in three days had practically won their strike. This is remarkable when it is considered that the Chicago feeders are not affiliated with the Pressmen's Union, and had to make a lone fight against the Typotheta.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Election of Delegate to Convention of A. F. of L. Proved Exciting.

E. J. ROCHE CHOSEN DELEGATE

Credentials Received—Elevator Constructors Seated—Election of Delegate Required Three Ballots—Delegate Roche's Election Made Unanimous.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour last Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The election for delegate to the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor proved to be a drawing card, over 250 delegates being present at the meeting.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local Union No. 10, Elevator Constructors, certifying C. J. Faulstick, William Rasmussen, Roger Stockman, C. R. Allender, and B. Umhau.

From Local No. 368, Painters, certifying Herman Arnold, vice Homan.

From Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, certifying Milford Spohn, Dennis Ferry, John G. Wolfe, T. Costello, and Edward McCollom.

From Cigarmakers' Union, No. 110, certifying Peter Hahn, vice Jos. Hart.

From Local No. 28, Steam Fitters' Helpers, certifying Edward Hart, John Boyd, William Suddarth, and George E. Miller.

From Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, certifying Robert D. Barrett, delegate pro tempore, vice James Fogerty, absent from city.

From Barbers' Union, No. 305, certifying to Bernard Howard, Frederick Sabbs, and Charles Bowman.

From Local No. 1042, Wall Scrapers, certifying Robert Braxton, Jos. Givens, Percy A. Roy, William Howard, and Robert C. Powell.

From Local No. 586, Waiters' Alliance, certifying William Jamison, Jos. Sullivan, and Walter J. Carville, to fill vacancies.

Accompanying credentials of Elevator Constructors, No. 10, was a communication from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation, quoting section 8, Article XII, in reference to acceptance by central bodies of credentials affiliated with American Federation of Labor.

The credentials were received and approved and delegates obligated.

The regular order of business being suspended, the Union entered into the election of a delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

The first ballot resulted:

Cowan	26
Daly	10
McCarthy	47
McCracken	9
Roche	81

Necessary to a choice, 97; no election. The name of J. A. Daly was withdrawn, and James J. McCracken was dropped.

A second ballot being taken, resulted:

Cowan	36
McCarthy	51
Roche	87

Necessary to a choice, 88; no election. The name of R. H. Cowan was dropped.

A third ballot being ordered, it resulted:

McCarthy	50
Roche	97

Delegate McCarthy moved that the election of Delegate Roche be made unanimous, which was seconded by Delegate Cowan. Delegate Roche was then declared the unanimous choice of the Union for delegate to A. F. of L. convention.

Adjourned.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

The following is the list of members of the Executive Committee of Bricklayers' Union, No. 1: John G. Wolfe, chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue; W. Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Samuel Haslett, 221 South Lee street, Alexandria, Va.; John Shanahan, 2352 Eighth street northwest; John McCarten, 1237 Maryland avenue northeast.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.



MILO SHANKS.

The subject of this sketch is well known as the Secretary of the Kentucky Republican Club, in which organization he has been an active worker, having filled the President's chair for a term. Mr. Shanks is foreman of the Second Division of the Government Printing Office, where he is a universal favorite on account of his genial disposition and the deep interest he takes in the men under his charge. He established the Library Branch printing office attached to the Congressional Library and was called to greater responsibilities after the work in that flourishing branch was fully installed. Mr. Shanks is a native of Richmond, Ky., where he has hosts of friends. He established the *Pantagraph* in that city, a paper that wields a potent influence in that section of Kentucky. To round out a career that has been one of activity, and Mr. Shanks is not yet in the thirties, he has taken to himself a wife, who was a Miss Annie L. Payne, and a member of a family well known in social circles in this city. The happy couple are now visiting Kentucky on their wedding trip and their many friends wish them many happy days and a life of prosperity.

Proof Room Notes.

J. M. McDonald, dentist, one of our messengers, has been transferred to the Record room.

Capt. C. J. C. Puckette has returned to work after a vacation of fifteen days spent quietly at home.

Mr. A. H. Chase is spending his vacation in the Buckeye State, amid the scenes of his boyhood.

Business is picking up, and invitations to join the night owls were extended on Monday. There was no lack of volunteers.

Rumor has it that there are a number of aspirants to the chairmanship of this chapel. Dr. Armstrong had better look to his fences.

R. J. Quigly has resigned his position as copy collator to become a stenographer in the Navy Department. C. T. Hess, a promising medical student, has been assigned to this vacancy.

I see from a letter written by Max Hayes, now in England, that the English workingman is not driven at "the pace that kills," and that, on the whole, he is as fairly off as we are. A statement like this from the ground and by a workingman is worth a barrel full of statistics.

While I am by no means a champion of the reduction of our local dues, I think the resolution introduced by Vice-President Vaughan last Sunday, relating to the appointment of a committee to look into the subject, is a wise and timely one. I trust the committee will investigate the financial condition of No. 101 thoroughly. The membership wishes to be informed on the subject.

A complete collection of the poems of John Henry Boner in a handsomely bound volume, recently published, found quite a number of purchasers in this room. What a pity it does not contain a full biographical sketch of this wonderful man. His life was an eventful and a sad one, and one could have told many a strange tale in this connection about the reconstruction period in his native State, in which he took such a prominent part. Copies of this work may be obtained through Charles W. Otis.

I have recently had occasion to take a close view of the interior of our new "print shop." Its vastness and the immensity of the work performed there is amazing and bewildering. But what most attracts attention is the wonderful machinery, the labor-saving methods and appliances, and the up-to-date processes employed here. It is by all odds vastly superior in every respect to any similiar institution in the world. A casual visit to this grand printing plant will dispel the false notion that the office is antiquated.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

President Gompers on the Boycott.

I do not pretend to say that there has not ever been a union man who has raised his hand against another or against a non-union man, but the bludgeon attacks—violence, are not the weapons of trades unionism, and too frequently do we find it like the provoking agent employed in France during the last Napoleon's time to create disorder and to put it down as showing the great strength of his Government. So do we find that often the agents of some employers' association is at work among striking workmen, creating discord and trouble and strife and violence for which the organizations of labor must bear the brunt.

Boycott, yes; why, of course, we boycott, certainly. I take it that there are some ladies and gentlemen in this hall to-day who would disavow that they ever boycotted, but they did, all the same; and they do, socially, financially, and in a business way and in every way that is right, proper, and moral. We propose to stand by our friends, help our friends in preference to those who have always their hands raised against us.

Seaboard Florida Excursion.

For trains of November 11th the Seaboard Air Line will sell cheap excursion tickets to Sarasota, Fla. (The Manatee Country), good fifteen days. For full particulars, booklets on fruit culture, and trucking address, W. E. CONKLYN, General Agent, 1411 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Man.

New York Herald.]

Man is the noblest work of God
And woman, with a smirk
Or sigh, or tear or two, proceeds
To work God's noblest work.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANIONS

System Employed in France Claimed to Be Far Superior to Ours.

ARTICLE BY J. W. SULLIVAN

A Distinctively Trade-Union Movement—The Law of Compensation—Slow Men Held Up by the Swift—Common Fund For Wages—Moral Benefits.

The Government Printing Office in France has 350 compositors. The Public Printer has little concern as to the politics or unionism of these employes, for they hire and discharge themselves. They work in a co-operative companionship, with stents and wages equal. Their non-political and perfectly fair methods are not unique in France. The City Printing Office of Paris with 80, and 34 Paris daily newspapers, with 700, union men are thus administered. In the National Typographical Union of France, which has a membership of 10,000, the system is followed by 1,500 compositors.

This co-operative companionship, or "chapel" copartnership, dates in France from 1880. It has since gained steadily. To mark its development and promote its growth, the Paris Typographical Union from time to time issues circulars and pamphlets on the subject. In 1896 the union announced that up to that time not one employing printer who had taken up with the companionship had returned to the old system. Since that time, however, the the line casting machine has caused it to lose ground in some offices while it has gained in others.

When the companionship is introduced in an office, the compositors as a collective unit contract with the employer to turn out his work at the outset for the same sum total as it previously cost him or perhaps for less. They give guarantees that, besides safeguarding his plant, they will complete all work on time and maintain the workmanship at a prescribed standard. The organization of the companionship being under control of the men themselves, they decide upon the number of regular and extra hands to be employed. They keep their own accounts. Hence the employer has no concern about his individual employes as to their loafing, incompetency, waste of material, or measurements of composition.

The companionship compositors decide whether they shall work by the piece or on a time scale. Piece rates are commonly preferred in book offices where the character of the work varies considerably, and where men slower then the average may be employed. The time system is invariably adopted on the daily newspapers. Under it every man is required to set on the average a stipulated number of lines per hour for seven hours. If a swift compositor exceeds the days stent, his surplus goes to the slow. If a slow man continually falls behindhand, he is dropped, as he would be, perhaps for less reason, by a foreman. The Paris union recommends a weekly instead of a daily stent, that a man may make up one day the shortage of another.

In each city the union has its own regulations for the government of companionships. The Paris union has a list of twenty-seven rules. Among them: Only union men can be members. The companionship must pay all union dues; provide necessary extra hands promptly; show its accounts to any one interested; determine the stent of work per hour; elect its make-ups, proofreaders, measurers, chairman, etc., and it must place on record at union headquarters its minutes and accounts. The companionship may expel a member only after trial by a committee and on a two-thirds vote. The union enforces the chapel's responsibilities to the employer.

A test of the companionship is in the production of the *Official Journal*, which corresponds to our *Congressional Record*. It has been set up under this system since 1881. For its administration only two officials, a director and a bookkeeper, paid by the companionship, are employed. The Paris union publishes its opinion that ten officials would be necessary if the Government did the work, so proverbially ineffective is public service in France. The *Official Journal* may one day be of sixteen pages and the next o thirty-two, sixty four eighty, or ninety-six. Just before the adjournment of the national legislature, ninety to one hundred compositors are employed on the *Journal*, beginning at 5.30 in the evening and finishing at 2 or 3 o'clock next morning. These companionship compositors manage to get out the paper on time, though none of them have passed a civil service examination.

The financial profits to the fifteen hundred French compositors in the various companionships, while considerable sink into insignificance when compared with their mental and moral benefits.

The mass of the members of a companionship all increase their earnings, as they throw into a common fund and divide equally the higher wages previously paid the foremen, make-ups, and others of the abolished shop aristocracy. The partnership strengthens the trades union, as no contract is made at less than the union scale, and when non-unionists try the system the fact of being organized at all is a stepping stone to unionism.

The mental benefits ensue from the opportunities given companions to learn every part of the work. The general interest incites the hands to try out one another in the various positions, thus increasing the number qualified to act as readers, make-ups and foremen. In this respect the most striking result has been to abolish the superstition that in routine labor managing talent is rare. The companionship members know that a martinet is not needed to protect their employer's interests or to bullyrag them into doing their duty.

The moral benefits are the greatest. The companionship is a true form of co-operation. Within itself it permits no man to make a profit off another. It establishes a just equality, imposes a democratic discipline and trains men in the rudimentary principles of economic equity. No foreman in charge can rush the force at a slave-driving pace to make a record for himself. No companionship member can seek security of place as the reward of subservence or influence, but must depend upon his own capability and faithfulness, proven in the presence of the group most interested. No employer can give to his relatives or dependents positions in which they may hide their incapacity. In the Government Printing Office in France companionship members would not know what was meant if asked who was their Member or Senator. It would be inconceivable to them that a national issue could grow out of the dismissal from among them of an obnoxious deputy assistant foreman.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Agreement Among Tailors.

The Journeymen Tailors of America and the United Garment Workers have arrived at an agreement in which trade jurisdiction is defined.

The agreement provides that the Journeyman Tailors' Union of America shall have jurisdiction over the workmen engaged in making custom clothing for merchant tailors in the United States or Canada, either under the system of the regular old-line journeyman tailors or by the factory system in cases where the average price at which suits are sold in the United States is not less than $25 and in Canada not less than $18. The Garment Workers' organization will have jurisdiction over the workmen engaged in making custom clothing under the factory system for merchant tailors in the United States or Canada where the average price of suits is below that set forth in the above provision or ready-made clothing.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Thursday evening, October 29, at Typographical Temple. A full attendance is urged. Members who have not yet paid their dues are requested to do so at this meeting. A neat application card has been printed, which will be furnished by members of the Auxiliary, or mailed to any address upon application.

COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

Consideration of Down-Town Scale Brought Out a Fair Crowd.

RETRENCHMENT RESOLUTIONS

The Convention Committee Makes Report—Amendments Offered to By-Laws—The Academy of Music Unfair—Memorial Committee Makes Its Report.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union was called to order at 2.30 p. m. by President Johnson.

The minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved.

The traveling cards deposited since last meeting were read and received.

Committee on Nominations having reported favorably on the admission of T. E. Smith and J. C. Martin to full membership and George W. Brandt for apprentice membership, a favorable ballot was cast for the candidates and they were elected and obligated.

The regular order of business was suspended to consider the report of the Special Committee on Book and Job Offices scale of prices.

The report being read and discussed at some length, the union deferred further action until Sunday, November 1, at 2.30 p. m.

A communication from the Business Agent of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, calling attention to a member of this union having let a contract for building a house to a nonunion contractor, was referred to the Grievance Committee.

The union then went on record as instructing its members when giving out contracts for work of any kind that the members use their best efforts to employ union labor.

A decision on the appeal of Joseph E. Goodkey against Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, decided by President James M. Lynch, of the I. T. U., was read and placed on file.

The Business Committee submitted a report on the appeal of R. E. Beall, jr., against T. N. Surguy, chairman of the Wilkens Printing Company chapel, which sustained the chairman, and was adopted.

The Grievance Committee submitted a report on matters before it, which was considered, and a fine of $5 placed against any member patronizing the Academy of Music.

The Special Committee on Memorial Services reported progress and asked for an appropriation of $50, which was agreed to.

The Amos J. Cummings Memorial Committee submitted a report outlining a plan of action for creating a fund for the purpose of the memorial.

After considerable discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Arrangements for the I. T. U. convention submitted a partial report of its transactions, showing the entire expense of convention week to be $3,098.65, being within the amount appropriated by the union, and that the souvenir book shows a net profit of $1,115 45. A complete and final report will be made at the next meeting.

Mr. Simpson introduced a resolution asking for the cooperation of local unions in advancing the label of the printing trades, and instructing the secretary to send a copy of the resolution to all unions in this jurisdiction.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Vaughan introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the feasibility of reducing the dues if it is found practicable after an examination of the books of the secretary, which was adopted.

An amendment governing the number of apprentices was laid over for consideration at next meeting.

An amendment referring to issuing of working cards was laid over for consideration at next meeting.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1903.

BUT how about the multi-millionaire steel-trust get-rich-quick grafters?

THE backbone of summer is broken, but the spinal column of winter has not been stiffened up yet.

JOKES about our esteemed contemporary, the *Congressional Record*, are almost ripe enough to pick.

PERHAPS those who talk about the tyranny of labor organizations actually believe that in non-unionism there is strength.

THE sensible Government employe doesn't return from his vacation in the same condition as his annual leave—exhausted.

THE discussion of "socialism" has probably caused the explosion of more think boilers than anything else in the curriculum.

AFTER DOWIE has reformed New York he might visit the G. P. O. and have a heart to-heart interview with the lost sheep who failed to lift the plugs from their wash-bowls at quitting time.

THE man of narrow ideas is always in danger of making himself ridiculous when his brain gets overheated. For instance, the excited talk of some opponents of organized labor gives the impression that they really think the laborer is unworthy of his hire.

IT is often asserted that, owing to their special training, business capitalists are better adapted to the practical application of economic theories than the common citizen who rolls up his shirtsleeves when he goes to work. Yet facts do not always vindicate this view. The recent slump in common stock that was supposed to be lead-pipe-cinched by giants of finance indicates that even business men of wide and extraordinary experience are only human after all, and need just as much watching as the average citizen. Even though their grasp of economic problems may be firm and masterful, yet their moral hold may be as weak after all as that of the vulgar flim-flammer who sometimes get caught and goes to jail.

Correspondence Schools.

In the issue of September 17 of this paper, the following article appeared, from the pen of A. F. Bloomer:

An amusing, yea, laughable, illustration is printed by the Scranton correspondence school in its advertisement in the magazines of "Proofreading taught by mail," representing two men supposedly reading proof, in which both are leaning back and each holding in both hands a sheet of paper. If the character of proofreading which this school teaches is like that represented in the advertisements, I do not think real proofreaders have much to fear from the competition of the product of the school. If I thought it necessary I would take pleasure in setting forth how utterly impossible it is for proofreading to be taught by mail or in any other way than by practical application at the business, after a proper foundation has been laid by an apprenticeship at the art of printing. I am gradually acquiring the impression that the whole tribe of "correspondence schools" should be denied the use of the mails and fraud orders issued against them. Why not, when they are advertising to do that which a very slight knowledge will enable one to demonstrate is impossible for them to do? "Sweet are the uses of advertising," but it certainly is the fraud's own friend.

This paragraph brought forth the following communication from the secretary of the Central Labor Union at Scranton, Pa:

SCRANTON, PA., *October 7, 1903.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

A representative of the International Correspondence School called on me to-day and showed me an editorial clipping from your paper of September 17, in which you attack them for advertising that they teach proofreading, along with the other branches. They deny that they make any such claim and feel that there has been a mistake made and that they will suffer thereby.

There is another school here called the Correspondence Institute of America, but I do not know if they make any pretentions of teaching proofreading or not. While I am not going to try and defend any one or the other in a wrong, I simply ask for the proofs of the charges, so that we may know here who are the ones meant by your article. The correspondence schools here are held in very high esteem by all our trade unionists, and there is no one employed about the institution in any of the printing trades or in the skilled departments but men with union cards of their various crafts. Knowing all this, and feeling sure that it is not your desire to do any one an injustice, I take the liberty to address you on the matter.

Hoping to hear from you on the matter, and with best personal wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

HUGH FRAYNE,
Organizer.

Without desiring to add anything to the controversy, we desire to say that as the International Correspondence School was not mentioned it is evident that the writer of the article did not reflect upon that institution. It is well known to all readers of magazines that the advertisement spoken of has been frequently seen for years past in various publications.

It is also within the memory of the writer that an order was issued by the postal authorities against one of the correspondence schools at Scranton, but from what we can learn it is evident that the International Correspondence School is the pioneer of their business and the other schools are weak imitators of its system. This statement may be combatted with the assertion that "they are fair to organized labor and pay the union scale." Even so, that does not make their scheme any better, and if an injustice is being done the general public it should be shown up in its true light.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

As many of my friends knew, I was hurriedly called away to Indian Territory on the 9th instant to the bedside of a dying brother—the only one I had living—and reached there in time to see him breathe his last and attend his funeral, but not, alas, in time to be recognized by him, for during the last week of his illness he was never conscious. He was serving his second term as mayor of the little coal-mining city of Lehigh, of perhaps 2,500 or 3,000 population, and such was the esteem in which he was held that every business house in the city closed and practically the whole population followed him to his narrow last resting place. From one so nearly related perhaps the tribute I am going to pay to his memory may sound in bad taste, but I will have to stand for that. In all the years of my life I have never known a juster man or one more ready to go to the relief of the distressed. If he knew of anyone in need, he first relieved his immediate necessities, without calling an investigation to see whether it was a worthy case, and if it chanced to be one of continuing need he interested others so that by combined effort permanent relief might be accomplished. Even a mangy, sick dog on the street, homeless and friendless, found a faithful friend in him and care and food until made well, when a home was provided for him. The needy were furnished with that of which they were in need, and employment was found for such as were able to work. There was not a man, woman, or child in Lehigh who had not sincere respect and friendship for "Dad" Bloomer, as they affectionately called him though but fifty years old at his death, and there is no man in that town whose passing away could make the desolate void in all hearts which the death of my brother, Ames Elliott Bloomer, has made.

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The eight-hour movement seems to have made greater progress in some or perhaps most trades than it has in the printing business, though we have had a fair degree of success in getting it adopted, as a circular sent out by President James M. Lynch shows. The efforts must be continued until no member of the I. T. U. works more than eight hours in one day, and all should be willing to contribute of their labor and means until that desirable result is accomplished. The coal miners have secured the eight-hour day almost universally and many other occupations have it also.

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A long and delightful letter—all of his letters are delightful—from Billy Wilkinson, of Austin, Tex., came during my recent absence, and as a number here know him I am going to epitomize it for their benefit. He begins by stating that the time and attention he is bestowing on a Jersey heifer he is raising had caused him to neglect his correspondence somewhat, which will give an idea of the bocolic life he is leading, after several years of as much of metropolitan life as Texas could furnish in her principal city of Galveston. His recital of the manner of his exit from the latter city is very enjoyable, but belongs not to the general public. It is sufficient to say that he left before becoming engaged in politics, an opportunity for which had been thrust at him, but turned down. He compliments me on some of my *Typographical Journal* "stuff," which, while it was very interesting to me, might start something if I were to copy it, and then proceeds to do some "roasting" on the same lines in a manner beyond my dwarfed vocabulary. The "booze, beefsteak, and bed brigade" call on him occasionally, and he is always pretty easy money for the panhandler, but he winced a little when one of them laid claim to his good offices on the ground that he had worked with him at Memphis before the war. "Wilky" is no spring chicken, but nobody worked with him in Memphis before the war—having reference, of course, to the war of the rebellion, and not the Spanish-American picnic. Suspecting that Mose Harris, who is now deputy collector of internal revenue at San Antonio, had given the fellow the steer, Billy doubled the allowance out of respect for real artistic gall. He states that Clarence Langan, formerly of the Fifth Division of the G. P. O., is living with his mother at Uvalde Canyon, near Austin, and is in very poor health. He winds up by asking me to compliment Charles O'Connell, of this city, on his poem, "The Gang of Other Days," in the last *Typographical Journal*, and Mr. O'C. will please consider that I have executed my commission, which I have done with a great deal of pleasure.

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I was asked so often about the Miller case while travelling that in self-defense I resorted to indirection and evasion.

"What are you fellows going to do about that Miller case."

"What case?"

"Why, that Miller case?"

"Oh, the Miller case. Why, that was settled long ago, but I forget just how they did settle it."

Or:

"You fellows are going to have a good deal of trouble about that man Miller, ain't you?"

"Miller—Miller—oh, you mean the bookbinder. No, I guess not. I haven't heard anything about it for months."

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I did not see a paper while I was gone that can compare with our Washington *Post*, and finding "feature" articles published before I started republished as "specials" in some of the Western papers made me more homesick for it than ever.

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Col. W. C. Talley, for many years a copyholder in the Job Room, I hear is very sick, suffering from a disloocated hip, the result of a fall, and he is quite old his chances of recovery are said to be very small. He had a brilliant army record and is a very genial old gentleman.

Since the above was written Colonel Talley has passed away, his death occurring on Tuesday and his funeral at 1 o'clock to-day (Thursday). He was a genial old gentleman who will be much missed by his many friends in the Government Printing Office and in the city generally.

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During my recent absence from the city a letter came to me from the Bieber-Kaufman Company, dealers in clothing, furnishings, hats, and shoes, 901-909 Eighth street southeast, referring to an article of mine in this paper of the week previous on the subject of union-label clothing and lamenting that dealers did not advertise that they were selling such clothing, saying that they had "billed the town" with advertisements of their union-label clothing, and calling my attention to the fact that they *do* advertise it. While I do not think that billboards are by any means the best mode of advertising, I am glad to see that this firm are taking steps to put the working public "next" and was gratified to see that their advertisement in last week's TRADES UNIONIST contained the same information.

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I received a letter from William E. Shields recently, stating that he is back on his old desk on the Denver *Times*, an afternoon paper, and had already gained 5 pounds in weight. He gives a thrilling description of the action of the State authorities in their attempts to destroy the Western Federation of Miners.

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From A. J. E. Hubbard's Colorado Springs *Labor News* I learn of the resignation of Adrian M. Jones from the foremanship of the *Gazette*, of that city, on account of the condition of his health, without any definite plans for the future except recuperation. Mr. Jones was formerly well known in Washington. George D. Colquitt, who recently went to Colorado from here for his health, has been admitted to the Union Printers' Home. Carlos B. Tomlin, another former Washington boy, is working on the Colorado Springs *Telegraph*. Mr. Hubbard is publishing a very newsy labor paper, which has every sign of prosperity.

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The Rochester (N. Y.) *Labor News* of last week contained a column and a half review of the report of Mrs. William S. Waudby to the Rochester Women's Auxiliary of the proceedings of the Women's International Auxiliary, which held its sessions here during the I. T. U. convention last August. It was a very complete report of all the proceedings and is a very interesting paper, showing Mrs. Waudby to have been a very capable representative and that she is a most intelligent as well as a very charming woman.

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Uncle Dave Eccles characterizes my calling him down for misquoting me as "an attempt to hedge," which is not at all objectionable, for it is very natural in people who are very strenuous in their opinions. Of course he knows that my "attempt to hedge" consisted of quoting exactly what I had said before, word for word; but he also knows that other people do not know that. But I am willing to bear "the slings and arrows of outrageous" misrepresentation in order that the discussion may go on. Sic him, Uncle Dave; jump him, Uncle Johnny.

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Among the marriage licenses issued last Tuesday was one to Milo Shanks and Annie L. Payne, and in the absence of direct information I will take it for granted that the "party of the first part" is the foreman of the Second Division (old Third) and wish him and his bride all happiness in their new relations. While on my recent sad journey to the West, in passing through Kentucky I made a traveler's acquaintance with ex-Congressman Davidson, of that State, who asked very kindly after Mr. Shanks, stating that Mr. S. was a former protege of his and giving him a very good reputation.

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Fred L. Hemmings, Esq., a prominent attorney of Lake City, Fla., was in this city last week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Hemmings was formerly a compositor in the G. P. O., from which he resigned some two years ago to enter upon the practice of the law. He is now a partner in one of the most successful law firms in Florida and well satisfied with his prospects for the future.

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Ed Burkholder, who is now general factotem in the office of the Staunton (Va.) *News*, wrote to a friend here recently that everything is lovely with him and that he enjoys his new field of labor thoroughly.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Committee Meeting.

The committee having the revision of the book and job scale of Columbia Typographical Union in hand will hold a meeting at Typographical Temple next Sunday, October 25, at 3 p. m. to hear arguments for and against the report of the committee and to permit members to make any suggestion looking to a modification of the report of the committee. All members of the union interested in the matter are earnestly requested to be present.

Down Town.

Next month the ponies.

Hunting in Maryland after November 1—rabbits plentifull.

James Broadnax is confined in Sibley Hospital with typhoid fever.

Arrangements are being made this winter to have a pennant-winning baseball team.

Mr. A. F. Bloomer has returned from Lehigh, Ind. Ter., where he was called about two weeks ago to the bedside of his brother, whose illness terminated in death. Mr. Bloomer has the sympathy of his large circle of acquaintances in his bereavement.

Mr. Leech may be well satisfied with his quick work on the appropriation bill, for though the speed in composition was not phenomenal, the completion of the pamphlet was out of the ordinary. The workmen are certainly worthy of their hire in that shop at least. Would we had some of them here.—*Manila Freedom.*

First Division.

Gus Wisener and L. H. Bennett have been transferred to the night force.

R. S. Davidson has been promoted temporarily to Richards' division.

"Flattery is the yeast that causes a man to rise in his own estimation." Look out ye delegate aspirants.

"Breezy" Miller expects to leave us as soon as the night force is made up, as he has been tendered a position with that bunch.

E. M. Root, the genial and urbane custodian of the slugs, font, and quad cabinets, is rapidly earning the title of "Sunny Jim" on account of his happy disposition.

The following problem has been worrying the boys the past week: "Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

That was a mistake about Bob Starr being a soubrette. One has only to see that crop of whiskers to know that Bob isn't trying to make an impression on any one.

Overheard on New Jersey avenue last week:

"Where are you going, Moyer, with that satchel—home to vote?"

Moyer—"No, I'm going to work. That's my lunch."

They tell a good story on Dr. Radley. During his first year of study a hypothetical case was cited and he was asked how much medicine should be administered to the sufferer. "Doc." promptly said a teaspoonful, but in about a minute asked the professor to let him change the answer. The professor took out his watch and said: "My friend, your patient has been dead forty seconds."

George W. Edwards, in telling of his experience, said: "Yes, suh, I was on a steamboat near Cairo, Egypt, literally surrounded by millionaires, who were listening to one of my thrilling adventures, when an enormous anaconda, 63 feet long and with wings that spread almost 3 yards, arose from where it was perched and with a frightful flapping of wings flew directly toward the boat. The millionaires, realizing their danger, were panic-stricken. I called to them to cheer up, as I would save them. They immediately calmed down, as they knew their man. I flew to my stateroom, grabbed my rifle (at that time I was one of the best rifle shots in Europe, being champion of Cairo and Kelchumati), and started back. I raised my rifle, fired, and the anaconda dropped. But I had reckoned without one thing, and that was the commotion he would raise by his death struggle. The boat, a large steamer, was swamped and the river was full of yelling millionaires and heiresses. Gentlemen, you may not believe it, but I saved the lives of over 40 persons. You see I had promised to protect them and I did. Among the rescued one was a beautiful grass widow, who forced me to rescue her. Up to that time I had paid all my attention to the men, as I always tried to keep away from entanglements. But fate threw her in my way and she clung to me, imploring me to save her life and take her and her fortune in payment. Just as I was coming too I was arrested for shooting anacondas out of season, and they started with me to jail"—and "Little Eva" Edwards started down the room, looking apprehensively over his shoulder, as the foreman hove in sight.

CLOTILDE.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Third Division.

H. W. Kitzmiller leaves Thursday for his home in Bryan, Ohio, to vote and to spend part of his leave.

Wellington Franklin Simons is taking liquid air, which he claims is making his stomach as good as new.

W. N. Goldstein, John Delahunty, C. J. MacMurray, and E. G. Nalle made flying trips to New York last week to register.

J. W. Belcher was cordially welcomed back to work Monday after a two-weeks' absence wrestling with a threatened case of pneumonia.

Yesterday the Civil Service Commission held an examination for the Philippine printing office. A large number of local printers availed themselves of it.

J. W. Childress and F. M. Claflin are now in the ring alley. Mr. Claflin has the happy faculty of remembering whatever he reads in the manual of style, which is a wonderful help.

The vote in this room to increase the per capita tax to 35 cents was close—29 for, 23 against. To increase the burial benefit without extra dues received two negative votes. Every other proposition carried by large majorities.

Fred Hemmings, a printer in the G. P. O. three years ago, and now a prosperous attorney of St. Charles, Fla., was looking over the new office last week and called on his law college chum, Ex-Delegate Edgar Meritt.

S. M. Simpson, formerly of this division, introduced a laudable resolution last Sunday, which was passed, viz., to request other unions to reciprocate by placing a fine on members for using printed matter without the union label.

Charles L. Davis now leaves his glasses at home occasionally, owing to the wonderful improvement in his sight lately. He has been using Dr. Foote's "eye sharpener," which strengthens eyes that have grown weak from increasing age.

Frank L. McUmber held quite a reception Tuesday morning receiving congratulations on his recovery from a twelve-weeks' siege of typhoid fever. Mc's relief society benefit of $10 a week paid his hospital expenses. He is going to belong to two of them next year, he says.

It is refreshing to occasionally see a man who is willing to step aside and assist a more unfortunate brother. Last Sunday Mr. Hussey, of the *Times*, exhibited an unselfishness which is uncommon, when he, a preferred machine man, made a plea for the time man's better condition and admitted that he and his kind had no right to better pay and conditions than any other printer who carried the same kind of card he did. Brothers, in this scale making do not forget your solemn obligation and do not forget those working under less favorable conditions. Let Columbia be an exception to the rule which prevails in other cities in letting the time or job man do the best he can.

NEWS.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Fourth Division.

Timekeeper Harding went to New York for several days last week, visiting his daughter. In his absence Mr. Weeks scored time.

A large number of the force was absent to be present at the unveiling of the Sherman statue last Thursday. The requests for leaves of absence was so great that Mr. King thought for a time that his grand stand ticket would be wasted.

The Cummings memorial committee, of which T. J. Rowe, of this division, is chairman, will make its first solicitation on the first pay day in November. The plan is to solicit eight 10 cent collections, distributed over as many months between now and the next International convention.

Like a faithful Æon of the Gnostics, Pete McCallum has risen to a plane one degree nearer to the Source of Life. Mac labored in this, the scientific, division of the G. P. O. for many years and if he proves as diligent in his new and higher sphere of action—the First Division—he may hope finally to return to that transcendent source from which all existence emanates.

A number of gentlemen in this division received a circular letter last Monday from a new concern in the stock market—something good. After offering consolation to those who have invested their hard-earned dollars in oil, copper and other stocks, the circular says: "The buyers of oil stock and other perishable commodities are like the foolish man that built his house upon the sands; the winds came and swept away his home. But more foolish indeed is he who learns nothing by experience. Blame not the winds nor rain for taking away the house built on the sand—but find a more substantial foundation to build upon next time. You never heard of a failure in mica."

The recent gathering of old soldiers in this city at the dedication of the Sherman statue reminds me that we have in this division a veteran whose record during the strenuous days of '61 to '65 is worthy of a passing notice. I allude to our friend Major Pursel, in charge of slugs and leads. He enlisted at the first call for troops and served throughout the entire war, taking part in twenty-seven battles. At the time of his enlistment he weighed 122 pounds, but closed his military career with an additional 40 to his credit. In all those years of struggle and hardship he never lost a day through sickness; in fact, he enjoyed better health then than since he laid aside the accouterments of war to follow the peaceful pursuits of an industrial life.

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Specification Notes.

Wanted, a new office cat. None other need apply.

The mother of J. Ligon King narrowly escaped a most serious accident recently from gas explosion.

The oldest man on this force, both in years and service, is Mr. Daniel Grady, and the oldest woman is—

J. W. Schmaling, who was called suddenly to his home in Tennessee by reason of the death of his brother, returned Monday after an absence of five weeks.

As we have one more guess coming, we'll fix the date of moving at about Thursday of next week or week after, or some time between this and the 1st or thereabouts.

Miss Clarissa B. Regan began her annual leave last Thursday and took passage by boat on that date for New York City by water. She is accompanied by a sister.

Harry L. Colestock, of this room, is taking an evening course of study at the Columbia University, and has been selected by the faculty as theme critic of English. Mr. Colestock attended a course at Harvard the past summer.

Communication between Capt. Smoot and the ring alley was cut off on Monday by reason of the accident at Long Bridge, but the Captain showed up on Tuesday with his pockets full of chestnuts and in time to fill an engagement with the paymaster.

The wires are all down and people who have news to give out are keeping it to themselves, hence the briefness of these brieflets. Some people need a whole lot of boring and pumping to make them give up, and then—well, this is a dry old hole just now, as the oil men would say.

If we were to stay in the Union Building till Thanksgiving Day, that would be, in round numbers, just nine years. Taking a cursory view backward, we can now see where we have gone forward. Many of the rules governing the work at the beginning here were irksome, impracticable, and a real hindrance. These have been abolished, and so much has been accomplished "for the good of the service." Rules governing the distribution of "phat" have been established upon principles of equity and harmony, and now good-fellowship prevails from 8 a. m. to 4 30 p. m. If there is occasion for "knocking" it hasn't been of the visible sort since that memorable occasion when the Reed rules were applied and the mallet came down with a heavy thump amid the mingled plaudits and uproar and maledictions of the assemblage during one lunch hour, and just as the gong sounded for work.

FUDGE.

The Referendum Vote.

The vote taken on the I. T. U. propositions have not all been received by Secretary Garrett up to time of going to press, but it is assumed that this union has voted affirmatively on all propositions.

His Religion.

New York Herald.]

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Business of Importance Transacted at the Last Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by the secretary. In the absence of the chairman, Delegate Malone, of the Electrical Workers, was chosen to preside.

Roll call disclosed 38 delegates present from 22 local unions.

Minutes of meeting of October 13 read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Hoisting Engineers, No. 75, certifying to Fred Day.

From Painters, No. 368, certifying to G. W. Seiben and Herman Arnold.

From Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, certifying to Joseph Reilly.

From Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1651, certifying to Thomas E. Arnold.

Credentials were received and the delegates seated.

The credentials from Wall Scrapers' Union, No. 1042, were taken from the table and referred to committee, consisting of R. L. Johnson, C. B. Falbush, and W. M. Lewis, to investigate claims of the Wall Scrapers to admission to Council of Allied Building Trades.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, stating that W. W. Winfree had been appointed to represent Local Union No. 190 from the Council of Allied Building Trades at the Central Labor Union. Filed.

From Employing Contractors' Association, relative to conciliation agreement. Filed.

From clerk of Board of Arbitration, containing decision relative to Woodley apartment house and John H. Nolan.

Also copy of resolution adopted at meeting held October 19, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Arbitration of the Employers' Association of the Building Trades and the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union that the form of agreement for the establishment of a Joint Conciliation Committee and Board of Arbitration approved by both parties does not contemplate the controlling of trades while working on jobs not controlled by parties affiliated with the Employers' Association of the Building Trades.

The resolution was approved and concurred in.

From Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, asking for copy of letter received from Carpenters' District Council under date of October 7. Request granted.

From Carpenters' District Council, asking in what way they had dictated to Council of Allied Building Trades. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Central Labor Union Delegate Winslow reported admission to Central Labor Union of union of Elevator Constructors and Wall Scrapers and the election of E. J. Roche as delegate to A. F. of L. convention.

Delegate Malone reported from Board of Arbitration, and had read the resolution adopted at the meeting held October 19.

Delegate Winslow spoke in favor of the resolution and explained the meaning of it as adopted at the meeting. Delegates Desmond, McVey, and Clark also favored the resolution.

The secretary, on motion of Delegate Clark, was directed to notify the Employing Contractors' Association not to consider any business called to their attention unless brought there from the Council of Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union; also to urge the Employing Contractors' Association to so change the present form of agreement entered into between the two associations so that its provisions would cover the subcontractor.

Considerable discussion was indulged in relative to the strike on Woodley apartment house, which resulted in a committee, consisting of Delegates McVey and Daly, being appointed to visit Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Union, and demanding that if any of their men be at work on said job that the union call them off.

ROLL CALL.

Stone Laborers asked the assistance of Business Agent with J. Viehmeyer.

Hod Carriers reported progress with Master Builders' Association.

Granite Cutters reported that application for granite cutters to work on Foundry Church had been made to their union, and as the job had been virtually completed without their men doing it they did not want the work now and would not furnish the men.

Engineers reported having placed a fine on one of their members who had returned to work at Woodley apartment house.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers reported a national agreement for interchange of cards with Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers under certain conditions and that their union would live up to the rules of the Council of Allied Building Trades on any job that was declared a struck job.

Plumbers asked that their national title be printed on their working card. Granted.

Painters reported that two men were posing as contractors on job at Thirtieth and Q streets northwest who should be members of their union. Business Agent was directed to secure Central Labor Union contract.

Glaziers' Union asked assistance of Business Agent with Barber & Ross and T. R. Riley; also that an endeavor be made to secure Central Labor Union contract from both parties.

The Council then adjonrned.

"MANY A TRUTH IN JEST."

According to the Bureau of Education there are in the public high schools of this country over 13,700 pupils struggling with Greek. And yet the peanut and banan' ought to sell just as well in plain English.

The other day a negro strenuously objected to being arrrested by a man blacker than himself. What are we to do with a race that draws the color line on itself?

Things have come to a pretty pass in South Carolina when you can't shoot up an editor without being called on to waste a whole lot of valuable time in explanations.

Last week a Missouri editor was fined $500 for contempt of court, and for a similar offense a Porto Rican editor paid $100. Things begin to look mightily as if the profession is being rated as easy money.

As soon as the modern Elijah arrived in New York he discovered that the "laying on of hands" is no new doctrine in that festive burg. About the same time Mrs. Dowie missed $1,500 worth of diamonds.

The recent epidemic of Watsonism has moved Uncle Sam to nail down the little property he has left, and the bonding companies will do a land-office business for a while.

Label or no label, the best nine-seventy suit on the market will make even a gold eagle lock like thirty cents in change.

In his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination Mr. William R. Hearst has the unanimous and enthusiastic support of Mr. Hearst's newspapers.

Joe Leiter has again demonstrated his lack of business training by paying his debts.

In these days of pedagogics gone mad the correspondence schools must find it easy picking, if one may judge from the number now proclaiming their ability to equip five-dollar intellects for fifty dollar positions.

I have not the slightest desire to "butt in" (if I may use so expressive a phrase), but I wish the gentleman who thinks he is managing the "Socialism" debate would request the participants to refrain from the indiscriminate use of the contraction "don't" for both "do not" and "does not." This is a common enough error in speech, but should not occur in the literary efforts of printers, no matter how heated the discussion may become. The following is in every way a poorly constructed clause:

And if a Jeffries or a Corbett don't develop along this latter line their physical prowess won't save them.

Presumably my highly esteemed and erudite friend Eccles meant to say:

And if a Jeffries or a Corbett does not develop along this latter line his physical prowess will not save him.

While struggling with the problems of Socialism, gentlemen, and being led into what Matthew Arnold calls the "arduous paths of abstruse reasoning," let us not become so excited as to mutilate the English language.

Red devils are becoming a necessary adjunct to political campaigns, but the blue devils will continue to make their presence felt the "morning after."

Philadelphia now boasts of a pugilist who can not be knocked out with a baseball bat. Nature must have intended him for an umpire.

It takes all of some people's spare time seeing that their neighbors keep their unionism on straight.

According to the newspapers, the Mergenthaler will get us yet if we don't watch out.

Up to date the clothing dealers in town have not fallen over each other in their efforts to put in a stock of label goods.

Yes, we have moved into our palatial new quarters; and the ubiquitous cockroach came also.

If the truth were told it is not the terrible things threatening the Printing Office that worry us so much as the fear that we might get crowded off the pay roll during the excitement. This may sound like a joke, but it's not.

With a red hot municipal campaign in full blast and 3,000 Dowieites all talking at once, New York will be the hot-air center of the universe for a while.

During the latest battle between Japan and Russia several rapid-fire typewriters were put out of action.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Nothing from Parry of late. Par-esis?

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The standing candidate should sit down.

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A correction: Senator Stewart, of Chevy Chasedc.

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The walking delegate must go—where duty calls.

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The course of evolution is forward, and revolutions never go backward.

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Every sale of a cigar under the name of Henry George is a sale under false colors.

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Dowie, the evangelist, went from Chicago to New York, or from bad to worse.

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Winter is fast approaching, and not one word from Mr. Baer which would indicate his divinity in shaping our finish.

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The "sacredness" of property rights has called attention to the sacredness of human rights.

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Hats off! and a royal welcome to the prodigal scribe who returns to tell "Many a Truth in Jest" in a way that is hotter'n ginger, and no mistake.

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There is plenty to be thankful for, and yet there will be the usual anxiety to see the President's proclamation, as an itemized bill is always of interest.

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Lives of great men oft remind us
That by pinching ev'ry cent
We may hope to leave behind us
Cash enough to pay the rent.

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Wall street has on exhibition some of the next smaller fish which were swallowed by the bigger ones in the recent stock flood. The real gag will come when the biggest begins on each other.

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If it would relieve Mr. Carnegie of his present pecuniary embarrassment and he should want his library as an asset, a much-buncoed community would be only too willing to turn the thing over.

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The signs of the times indicate that it would be the part of wisdom for the workers to immediately put their house in order by stopping all leaks and double quick in the direction of a suitable defense fund.

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Capital is showing strenuous opposition to the "walking delegate," but not once has the offer been made to lessen his burdens by providing railroad passes, nor to this date has an automobile been placed at his disposal.

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Uncle Sam's great workshop on the hill will soon be thrown wide "open" to the elect or to such as can show their working cards. Doorkeepers or those duly authorized will separate the sheep from the goats and those without cards will be directed to pass on. Questions of eligibility to membership will be considered and disposed of, and in many respects the shop will be conducted on lines similar to the great printery, which is always "open" to visitors.

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Resolution Adopted Regarding Attitude Toward Hecht & Co.

AMENDMENT TO LAWS ADOPTED

Fight on Academy of Music Still Effective. R. M. Leonard, Saloonist, Declared Unfair—The Portner Case—Trade Autonomy Resolution Considered.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.30 p. m., President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, A. F. of L., certifying to W. Muir and A. Newman.

From Federal Labor Union, No. 8193, A. F. of L., certifying to Misses Nettie Tolson, E. M. Marschalk, Catherine Costigan, Elizabeth J. Cooksey, and Lucille Locker.

From Plumbers' Union, No. 5, certifying H. B. Plum, vice Delegate McCarthy.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Box Makers' Union, No. 10249, Batavia, N. Y., calling attention to a firm in this city using unfair product of E. N. Rowell & Co. Referred to Allied Label League.

From Chapin & Sacks, butter, eggs, and cheese dealers, 924 Louisiana avenue, expressing pleasure that the Central Labor Union had ascertained its error in placing that firm on the unfair list, and assuring the Union of its intention to resume the cordial relations existing prior to the placing of the firm on the unfair list.

Interior Marble Workers, No. 5, calling attention to the fact that a firm of plumbers are having their men set marble on a school-house job in this city. Referred to Council of Allied Building Trades.

From W. D. Tennille, 709 Seventh street northwest, stating that he is handling a full line of union-made clothing. Spread upon the minutes.

From Allied Label League, asking that the secretary of the Central Labor Union notify all unions affiliated with that body who are directly interested in label work propaganda to join the League. Request complied with.

From Springfield (Mass.) Central Labor Union, inclosing tickets for a drawing in aid of employes of Smith & Wesson Gun Works, now locked out by that firm. Received and tickets purchased.

From Local No. 234, United Brewery Workmen, stating that that union has placed a fine of $5 on any member found patronizing the Academy of Music. Filed.

From Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, stating that a fine of $5 will be imposed on any member of that union found attending the Academy of Music while that house is on the unfair iist. Filed.

From the Economic O. M. Club, stating that a prize of $10 will be offered for best article on the "open shop." Filed.

From the Cambridge Typographical Union, No. 61, inclosing resolution adopted and transmitted to President Roosevelt on the Miller case. Referred to Bookbinders' Union, No. 4.

From Press Feeders' Union, No. 42, stating that a fine of $5 would be imposed on any of its members found patronizing the Academy of Music. Fled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grievance Committee presented a contract from H. Vonderheide and recommended that the same be accepted. Concurred in.

Grievance Committee also reported that R. M. Leonard, saloonist, 1319 Seventh street northwest, had failed to sign a Central Labor Union contract, and recommended that he be placed on the unfair list. Concurred in.

Contract Committee reported favorably an agreement of Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union; also on Local Union, No. 99, I. U. S. E. Concurred in.

Contract Committe made its report on the Robert Portner contract, and were instructed to secure a Central Labor Union contract. Failing to do so, to report back to the Union the advisability of placing the above firm on the unfair list.

The Chair added Delegates R. H. Cowan and J. W. Houchen to the Grievance Committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Musicians called attention to several organizations employing nonunion musicians, and stated that unless the practice ceased the matter would be called to the attention of the Central Labor Union.

Painters stated that they had placed a fine on any of their members who patronize Golden's oyster house.

Plumbers requested a report from special committee having the plumbers and steam fitters' case in hand. The committee reported progress and requested plumbers and steam fitters to meet them at their next meeting.

Retail Clerks having reported that it was claimed that the Central Labor Union had not placed the firm of Hecht & Co. on the unfair list, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That after a fair and impartial investigation, Hecht & Co. were placed on the unfair list of the Central Labor Union, and the Central Labor Union maintains that Hecht & Co. are still unfair to organized labor.

Carpet Upholsterers reported that Grogan & Co. were the only firm in the city who were unfair to their organization.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The amendment presented at the meeting of October 15, referring to the manner of procedure in placing firms on the unfair list and the observance of same by affiliated unions, was adopted.

The amendment referring to the auditing of accounts was also adopted.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Ratigan introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That any grievance being presented to the Central Labor Union by any committee of the Central Labor Union be exempt from paying the fee of $5.

Laid over under the rules.

Delegate McCracken (Hoisting Engineers) introduced the following resolution:

Whereas the Central Labor Union of this city has for the past two years indorsed trade autonomy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we reiterate said indorsement by instructing our delegate to the A. F. of L. convention this year to use all honorable means in his power to further the subject of trade autonomy.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Seaboard Florida Excursion.

For trains of November 11th the Seaboard Air Line will sell cheap excursion tickets to Sarasota, Fla. (The Manatee Country), good fifteen days. For full particulars, booklets on fruit culture, and trucking address, W. E. CONKLYN, General Agent, 1411 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

After a year of strikes the printing trades of Germany have agreed upon uniform wage scales for the entire country. The agreement is for six years, and all disputes are to be settled by arbitration, either side having the right to demand an umpire. Actual hours of labor shall not exceed eight.

Allied Label League.

The regular meeting of the League was called to order at 8 o'clock last Friday evening, with G. M. Miller in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The special committee on Hecht & Co. reported progress.

Under new business it was reported that the firm of Mayer & Co., furniture and clothing, would willingly extend a line of credit to all union men on easy weekly payments; also the Hub Furniture Co.

A motion to communicate with the secretary of the Central Labor Union to ask all locals that have not as yet affiliated with the Allied Label League to do so at once was adopted; also to ask the Central Labor Union to publish a number of circulars showing the firms that are fair to organized labor.

The League wishes to thank the delegates to the Central Labor Union for the support given President McCarthy as their candidate to represent the Central Labor Union in the A. F. of L. convention.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Now for the universal eight-hour work day.

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What's in a name? Fairman may stand for all that is the very opposite.

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The procession of titled ex's is assuming proportions such as will shortly necessitate an enlargment of the x-box.

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Simultaneous with the bearing down of mercury comes a corresponding increase in the want and marriage license columns.

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Life could be made so much more desirable for the printer by just relegating the comma to a place of innocuous desuetude.

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The political grave robbers have established headquarters at Princeton, N. J., with branch offices in New York, St. Louis, and Chicago.

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Those of us who are privileged to work under the eight hour system should not lose an opportunity to aid others in securing like conditions.

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I notice a tendency by newspapers to drop the T. in Booker Washington's name, as if we had not seen trouble enough from throwing T overboard.

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Eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation and improvement, and eight hours for sleep and rest would seem a very natural and proper adjustment.

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Each heart throb marks
An atom of time.
Duty well done makes
The hours sublime.

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John Smith is a candidate for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania on the Socialist ticket. Now if all the Smiths will attest their loyalty to the family name the secret will be out.

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We set it down as an exhibition of faith in things to come when the suicide leaves a note behind stating that this is a cold world and that to his mind a change is desirable.

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Uncle Andy Carnegie has backed his tallyho up under the shed, and now comes back to his adopted land to tell the poor boys what they should do if they hope to ride in automobiles.

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The applicants for place increase in numbers with each reported flood disaster, when not infrequently whole families are swept "on to Washington," each bearing his tale of woe.

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The time seems discouragingly remote as we contemplate a millenium which is to begin when capital no longer feels called upon to sit up late o'nights to plan and mature schemes to get as much labor as possible into a dollar.

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It is one of the provisions of nature that relaxation and rest shall follow labor, as night follows day, by a law immutable. It is left with the workers to make the best terms possible in the economy of hours necessary for material development and at the same time preserve the reserve forces which are so essential and indispensable for social and intellectual advancement.

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A wealthy man of Connecticut, named Bennett, made Mr. Bryan's acquaintance in 1896, and later in his will showed how much he thought of the Nebraskan by a bequest amounting to $50,000. It is an easy step from free silver to a free gift, and who would blame Mr. Bryan if he should accept what amounts to the same as one year's salary in the White House while the time he would have to devote to office seekers and cranks could be put into good advantage on his cherished *Commoner?* There are plenty of people who would be willing to exchange ups and downs with Mr. Bryan—one, for instance,

CYCLE.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

HALLS for rent at Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest and 624 Sixth street northwest. For terms apply at Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Bindery Notes.

John Hays has returned to his place in the Union Building, after a seven weeks attact of typhoid fever.

Barnes and Holbrook have received no invitation to "Shad" Burns oyster roast, and they are roasting Shad.

Wm. C. Connor has just returned from the Borough of Manhattan, and when asked how things look up there remarked there is one thing certain Dowie will not carry Greater New York this year.

Mr. George Malseed, a finisher in the Oxford bindery, Philadelphia, and his young wife paid a visit to the Union Building on Friday last. They placed themselves under the kind care of the congenial Jimmie Cogan, who ushered them rapidly through, introducing the Bindery boys to them in bunches, giving size, age, weight and pedigree of each bunch.

Albert Wolf, of the finishing room, Union Building, in good old Dutch fashion, took his family to see the parade on Thursday last. Al's family being a large one, became considerably mixed up in the crowd and it required the efforts of a half dozen policemen in assisting him to catch and count them, and even then Al. was a little uneasy for fear some of them had escaped and got away.

Mike Dunn, "the silver tongued orator," of Penick's Division, called on his "companions in arms" on Friday last. The fellows were glad to see him as "no man owns him," and he owns no man as "master." We know Mike to be a very temperate man, but from a very suspicious shape showing itself from under the left lapel of Mike's coat caused some to say it was medicine. Others remarked that it was a wash, or ointment, as Mike was troubled with rheumatism. However that may be, there was evidence of crumbs of cheese and crackers in Mike's mustache.

PASTE.

"Shad" Burns has a new servant girl, who, they say, is as black as twenty minutes past midnight on a dark night. "Shad" says the blacker they are the better he likes them.

One of the most noticeable equipages in the parade incident to the opening of the new driveway was that of Col. J. E. Duvall, of the D. C. N. G., who drove his celebrated stepper "Bugs."

About another month and the bookbinders will tackle the bookmakers at Bennings with the usual result—crow for the Thanksgiving dinner of the bookbinders; turkey for the bookmakers.

From present indications it would seem that the powers that be are trying to concentrate all of the eligible bookbinder candidates for the home across the Eastern Branch in the casing division.

J. F. Fitzpatrick ("Fatty Fitz"), of the casing division, was married to Miss Mary M. O'Brien, of Newburg, N. Y., at that place on Wedesday, October 14. After a wedding trip of about ten days they will be at home to their friends at 2023 First street northwest.

"Roaring Bill" Nevins entertained a friend from his home town (Somerville, Mass.) from Friday of last week until Monday night of this week, when the friend got up during the night while Bill was asleep and left. About $30 of Bill's money went with the friend. Bill is now on the water wagon, trying to make good the loss.

There appeared on one of the water coolers of the Bindery this week a notice, which, among other things, said: "The Economic O. M. Association will give a prize of $10 to the person writing the best article on the 'Open Shop,' the sum of $1 to accompany each article as a competition fee." Now, in my opinion, the Economic O. M. Association can give Dowie and the Post-Office grafters cards and spades in money making. For example, 500 competition fees at $1 per, is $500; one cash prize of $10 is $10; $10 from $500 is $490, earnings of the E. O. M. Ha! Ha! You never touched us!

BINDERY BOY.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Specification Notes.

Sill's back and forth goes the paper.

Our candy kitchen, an infant industry, turns out a pretty fair article of "fudge."

Rumors are rife that quite a contingent of those who were dropped last spring will drop back this week. Letsopso.

Winter with its severities is coming, and the needs of the unfortunate poor should enlist not only our sympathy but our help.

As luck would have it, none of the Baltimore contingent employed on this force were caught in the windfall or trust bust of that city.

Louie Carroll's shoes fit him better now than the day after he walked in from Chesapeake Beach, having some way mislaid a return ticket.

"What Shall We Do with Our Wheels?" was the subject of a largely attended and enthusiastic caucus which assembled in this chapel last week, J. W. Carter, chairman.

A chorus of praise was sung by fellow craftsmen for the masterly and pleasing verse production of William Tipton Talbott, who came to the defense of the "knocker" in Monday's *Post*.

There are no casualties to report this week, although one man was tempo rarily overcome by an acute attack of increasing disinclination to labor, but rallied with the sounding of the gong.

Edward Mullery, who has many years of military service to his credit, a laborer on this force, is at present incapacitated by sickness, and the fear is expressed that the trouble may not be easily overcome, which occasions earnest solicitude by his many friends.

Sam English has named his new apartment house "Tioga," after his native county in Pennsylvania, a place of hallowed memories and where he registers that he may occasionally go home to sample their sweet cider, doughnuts, and mince pie, but ostensibly to vote.

We are rather proud of the fact that THE TRADES UNIONIST was first in the field and has consistently maintained its position as a strictly eight hour shop, and we could wish that others would follow suit. By the way, it affords the friends of organized labor great pleasure in pointing to THE TRADES UNIONIST as a most helpful and prosperous exponent of the labor movement.

Chas. A. Capell, of this room, has picked up some ten-to-one shots lately. The survey for the new depot brought his residence in line of obstruction and from this he realized a snug sum. Then he bought some more property and later found himself again in the way, and again and again was ousted with results which would not have a tendency to discourage him if he could have found a place where he might hope to get in the way some more. "Cap" is now rated A1 in the classified list of printer capitalists.

FUDGE.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Mr. Eccles on Mr. Bloomer.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I regret that "Pard" Bloomer fails to appreciate my effort to "deal gently with the erring," but insists on entering querulous demurrers. I am accused of misquoting. This cannot be, for I have made no attempt to quote. I tried to state his position from memory, and fail to see that the requoted sentence in any way invalidates my conclusion. He says if a man "takes 50 cents worth of material and makes a pair of shoes worth $2.50 why should he not have the value he has added to that leather?" If this does not mean that the worth of the shoes, as stated, is the full selling price, and that the man has added all the difference between 50 cents and $2 50 it means nothing. The causes for discount I enumerated together with the worth of the capital, were ignored. To attempt to include them now is to modify the statement in a way that I consider "hedging." Mere labor tells us nothing about value, and cannot be erected into a standard of worth. Outside of the law of supply and demand, I defy Mr. Bloomer, or any other man to tell us what in justice he should pay his washerwoman.

D. ECCLES.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order Tuesday last by Chairman Wells at 8.30 o'clock p. m.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 44 delegates from 24 local unions.

The minutes of meeting of October 20 were read and approved.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on October 24 and 27 were read and the action of the Executive Committee concurred in.

CREDENTIALS.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 190, certifying to H. S. Hallahan and J. T. Edwards.

From Pipe Coverers' Union, No. 9425, certifying to C. Herbert and C. Toomb.

From Plumbers and Gas Fitters, No. 5, U. A., certifying to A. W. Merriman.

From Local Union No. 10, Elevator Constructors, certifying to C. J. Faulstick, A. Boyington, and B. Umhau.

The credentials were received and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Interior Marble and Slate Tile Cutters and Setters, stating that plumbers were doing their work on a certain school house. A copy of charges was ordered forwarded to Plumbers' Union.

From E C. Graham, Secretary Employing Contractors' Association, acknowledging receipt of letters from Secretary. Filed.

From W. D. Tennille calling attention to union goods which he was handling. Filed.

From Local Union No. 46, Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union of America, asking financial aid. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee to investigate claims of Wall Scrapers' Union for admittance to Council reported progress.

Hall Committee, By-Laws Committee, and Auditing Committee also reported progress.

The Business Agent made his report, which was accepted.

ROLL CALL.

Stone Laborers reported that G. C. Esher had paid his men at a less rate than the union scale, and asked that the Dominican House of Studies be declared a struck job. The request was, on motion, denied.

Hod Carriers stated that union hod carriers were being employed on the Heurich Brewing Company's ice house, and asked that the secretary be directed to communicate with the Employing Contractors' Association and ascertain the cause of delay in the conciliation committee of the Master Builders' Association meeting their committee; also that the Business Agent call on the George A. Fuller Company in their behalf. The request was granted.

Tile Layers asked if members of the Lathers' Union were working on the Woodley apartment house.

Delegates Desmond and Thompson were appointed a committee to visit the Lathers' Union and get a statement from them.

Painters stated that through the efforts of the Paperhangers and Glaziers they had unionized the job at Thirtieth and Q streets northwest.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Reilly, of Carpenters, No. 884, asked if the constitution of the Council of Allied Building Trades was supreme where it interfered or differed with the constitution of local unions and which should be changed. The Chair stated that all local unions would be expected to live up to the constitution of the Council of Allied Building Trades until it was changed.

The following was introduced by Painters' Union, No. 368:

1. That the office of Business Agent of the Building Trades Section be abolished and instead there shall be created an Executive Committee, composed of Business Agents of affiliated locals, who shall, upon complaint of any local or locals having a grievance against any job or firm brought before the Section, as provided for in the By-Laws, take such action as will speedily make such job or firm fair to said local or locals having grievance or dispute with such job or firm; and further, that said Board of Business Agents or Executive Committee shall serve without compensation from the Section: *Provided*, That when such local or locals do not have a Business Agent they shall have representation on said board or committee with equal powers to vote or hold office.

2. The per capita tax upon members of locals affiliated with the Section shall be 10 cents per quarter.

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Only Eight-Hour Union Office in Town.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

THE coal joke is a has bin.

IT looks as if Chicago will have to restore the restorer.

THE hard facts of industrial progress seems to hurt PARRY'S intellectual corns.

SCHWAB is not much of a sentimentalist in business, but he is fond of figures—especially No. 1.

DOWIE might fill Madison Square Garden with a paying crowd by restoring political harmony in New York.

IT is not observable that political managers are getting in each other's way in their efforts to engage D. M. PARRY for service on the stump.

WE hope Canada will be ready to join in the universal chorus of geographic joy by the time PEARY flies the United States flag from the North Pole.

IT is quite natural that union men should question the conclusions of the man who is down on the organization of labor and thinks he is up on political economy.

D. M. PARRY is at least manly enough to fight in the open, and organized labor should accordingly allow a preferential tariff on the production of his think mill.

KEEP up the standard of living among the great mass of those who spend the money and the money standard will to a very great extent take care of itself.

IF Canada should cut loose from the mother country and quit "chawing," she can draw inspiration from the present situation and set her national hymn to ragtime.

KING EDWARD very sensibly refused to give an opinion on the tariff question. He is very well satisfied to hold up his end as figurehead and let his subjects do the figuring.

"PLAIN living and high thinking" are undoubtedly necessary to the true greatness of a republic, and high wages and good living mark the necessary preliminary step toward that end.

IF SAMUEL GOMPERS, or JOHN MITCHELL, or T. V. POWDERLY had shown as much selfish disregard for public interests as SCHWAB or MORGAN, what a warning cry would have gone up from the Open Shoppers.

THE rapid increase of labor organizations in numbers and power makes it especially important that they should be careful in the selection of those who represent them in an executive capacity. Public opinion is considerably influenced by the character of those officially connected with any cause. In the case of organized labor this is an especially important consideration. There is not a trades organization in the land, it is safe to say, which does not contain among its membership men of pleasing address as well as mental fitness to uphold the dignity of organized labor wherever their duties may happen to call them. In the face of the strengthening opposition to unionism, the selection of such men as leaders is not only important but absolutely essential.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

It was somewhat of a disappointment to me that neither Uncle Dave Eccles nor Uncle Johnny Swerdfiger gave us the advantage of his more profound study and deeper reading in last week's issue, and so we must count that a week lost. That was the result of the double volley of the week before, when both shot at once, which is not so effective; for, after reading one and being convinced of the correctness of his reasoning, to immediately take up the other and experience a complete revulsion of feeling is too wearing on the constitution. I would like to be a Socialist for an entire week, under conversion of the able arguments of Uncle Johnny Swerdfiger, before Uncle Dave Eccles comes in and makes me an equally rabid Individualist, and so remain for another week before I am again upset. In my capacity as manager I suppose I am measurably to blame; but it is impossible for even a manager to repress ardent natures and keep them always in proper subjection. I promise to try to keep the discussion orderly and more consecutive, so to speak, in future.

I desire to assure the brilliant and brainy author of the "Many a Truth in Jest" column, who does not want to "butt in," but does so, that I can not permit such criticisms in future as he indulges in, because the short cuts "don't," "can't," and "won't" are entirely allowable and are used almost universally in this day and generation except among the ponderous and grandiose, who make up in verbosity, painful correctness, and sleep-inducing heaviness what they lack in snap and brilliancy. If you are not afraid, Mister, get into the discussion on the merits of the question, but let the language of my disputents alone.

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Frank Lerch of the *Post*, had an interesting article in that paper last Sunday, entitled "Nippenose Valley: An Interesting and Historical Section of the Keystone State Named in Honor of a Famous Indian Chief," with illustrations, being a sketch of a portion of Pennsylvania in which Mr. Lerch was reared and one of the Indian chiefs who sold the Susquehanna River and lands adjoining to William Penn for "a parcel of English goods." It is a very interesting article and shows that Frank is as clever with his pen as he is in making speeches in the union.

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President James M. Lynch recently sent me some circulars of the Eight-Hour Series, inviting me to use my best efforts to aid the movement to make eight hours the universal day, to which I am glad to contribute in any manner within my power. Great progress has been made in this direction all over the country, and it only needs our combined efforts to make it the rule everywhere. Eight hours is as long as any man should work, and it is my firm belief that, day in and day out, a man can do as much work in eight hours as in ten or any larger number. So generally has eight hours been adopted in many other trades as the workday that we are almost behandhand in the procession from the fact that we have not yet succeeded in getting it adopted universally. I am sure that every member of Columbia Union employed in the Government Printing Office, where eight hours has been the workday for the past thirty-five years, will gladly contribute in any way in which he can to bring about this most desirable result.

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I received a letter from Ben Shannon the other day, in which, among other things, he states that he and Bob Smythe own the three leading papers in the three largest counties in Virginia, and, judging from what he does not say, everything is prosperous with them and business booming. Smythe and Shannon are two old G. P. O. boys of whose successful careers we all have reason to be proud.

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It is a gratification to read the chatty and interesting paragraphs that my friend, C. W. Pafflow, contributes to THE TRADES UNIONIST from the Day Proof Room. We of the Cascarets force have little opportunity to learn what is going on in the daytime except as it is given by the intelligent and public-spirited correspondents, and we especially appreciate Mr. Pafflow's good work.

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Quite a number of copies of the volume of poems of the late John Henry Boner, lately issued, have been sold in the Night Proof Room. Outside of the intrinsic merit of the poems, the fact that the proceeds go to the widow of Mr. Boner is enough to appeal to those who have any of the feelings for the necessities of others which should actuate every properly constituted man.

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From some letters I have received, I am not the only one who has engaged in the laudable but fruitless work of hunting down the Wahnetas.

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One week from next Monday Congress will convene in extraordinary session and the *Record* will be revived. In December it will be twenty-nine years since I did my first work on that paper, and I have been connected with it in some capacity almost ever since, in former years occasionally missing a session. When I first went to work on the *Record*, in December 1874, I held slug 3, with Uncle Jimmy Williams on my right and Florence ("Flip") Maloney on my left. M. D. Helm was foreman; Aven Pearson, assistant foreman; W. H. Hickman, bankman; Byron A. Ford, maker-up; Harry Gattrell, imposer, and "Bones" Noyes, A. T. Cavis, C. A. Waterman, Harvey G. Ellis, Dave McIntosh, John W. Thomas, and others, proofreaders and revisers. The paper was worked from the type in flat forms on cylinder presses, and a day's work for a compositor was from twelve to eighteen hours. We were paid once a month, and each one carried his "dupes" around with him for that length of time before turning them in. L. L. Burke, now a successful newspaper man in Illinois, kept his in a bureau drawer at home and when his wife found them, while "cleaning house," she decided that they were worthless and burned them up. On making affidavit to the amount they measured he was allowed for them. In those days many printers drank ardent spirits, and I remember one night when I could locate nineteen bottles of whisky, only I didn't want to do it. It was at this session that some one complained to the foreman that some other one had been drinking whisky out of the public water cup. "You find out who it is," said Mr. Helm, "and I'll fire him. I won't have anybody working on the *Record* who can't drink whisky out of a bottle." This is the ninth time I have told this story. I like to tell it. It was also at this session that R. D. Wicker (otherwise known as "Dudeweiler" and "Jane with Apple Butter on her Chin") asked the foreman if he should spell out or put in figures "several hundred thousand"—a joke that, though then far in decrepitude, is still made to work frequently. I have told this story several times also. During this session my good friend "Judge" Griggs used to break for the bank with both hands full of type and his mouth full of copy, singing out as he came up, "Fo'-fo'-fo' fo'ty-fo'—nemmine, nemmine, I see where I go at." All things considered, it was a great session, and at its conclusion everybody was fired except the "trusties."

A. F. BLOOMER.

"MANY A TRUTH IN JEST."

By all means let us send a delegatess to the next convention. We have done worse.

The easiest but by no means most popular way to reduce the dues would be to go back to $3.20 per.

If Horn the tailor looks anything like his cuts in last Sunday's *Post* he really ought to take something for it.

Since the strike of Chicago sausage makers the restaurant keepers of that city have been putting on less dog.

The spiritualists held a convention here last week, and between spirit rapping seances found time to do a little knocking on each other.

Modern warfare as conducted in the Far East is becoming dreadfuliy wearing on the vocal organs.

The *Congressional Record* is no joke to the people who wrestle with the manuscript of some of its valued contributors.

Things must be sadly out of joint when one man is harassed by the fear of dying rich while the rest of us struggle to keep up a little life insurance.

The shipbuilding trust simply got caught in deep water without a supply of life preservers on board.

During the coming session of Congress, with its inevitable Nicaragua Canal talkfest, we may expect the usual number of misguided comps to make extra work for themselves and the eagle-eyed sleuths of the proof room by spelling it "Nicaraugua."

The Salvation Army, whose *War Cry* carries at its head the motto: "Blood and fire," has invaded the mountain districts of Kentucky, where the countersign is "Firewater and blood."

Considerable strain on the elevators in the new building might have been avoided by designing the stairways so that the people whose time is limited could slide down the balustrade.

Every time a man rides down town on a street car without paying his fare he feels that he has struck another deadly blow at a soulless corporation and owes himself a ten-cent cigar.

Canada may as well control her emotions, for we expect to do some more to her as soon as we can get rid of that Philippine taste.

Pension Commissioner Ware has handed out a few more promotions to the faithful who read his poetry and forget to take their annual leave.

Recently 65 nonunion boilermakers at Beverly, Mass., struck for higher wages. Which means that they stopped hammering boilers long enough to knock on their pay.

At the rate we are boycotting it will soon be necessary to carry a "Lest we forget" memorandum to aid us in dodging $5 fines.

The "Clean! Be clean!" card has not yet caught the eye of all the busy people who convert their cuspidors into garbage receptacles.

What shall it profit a man to reduce his dues and get soaked with a monthly assessment?

Maud Ballington Booth's new book propounds the query: "After prison—what?" In most cases it is some more of the same.

After Henry Watterson's latest scorching arraignment of the Newport snobs Harry Lehr was with difficulty dissuaded from challenging him to a wrist-slapping match.

There is now a movement on foot to build a home for superannuated cats, which will receive the indorsement of boarders who have come to look with suspicion on rabbit stew.

It being definitely settled that laziness is caused by the hookworm, our scientists may get on a still hunt after the microbe to blame for the thirst that made John L. Sullivan famous.

Mr. Miller is up against a streak of hard luck. His claim for pay for the time he was separated from his job has been turned down by two comptrollers and the President is busy with other troubles just now.

Mr. Bryan's opinion of Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Cleveland's opinion of Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Hill's opinion of both would be a heap more interesting to a lot of people if there were something in the trough worth wrangling over.

A North Carolina preacher wrote a book on "Heaven and Hell," and it raised so much of the latter that he was compelled to withdraw it from publication.

Having brushed the dust off the dictionary and sorted up the cap "I" boxes, the *Record* force is now ready for the extra session.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

P. S. Wallace has been transferred to the night force.

Messrs. Herzinger and Bodwell were transferred to the Treasury during the past week.

Elmer Schooley goes off on leave to day, and while off will visit the different Departments in the city.

B. H. Pratt is attending to the copy box for the next two weeks and L. P. Kenney is acting postmaster.

Foreman Bowen has gone off on a fifteen-days' leave, and during his absence George R. Boone is acting in his place.

Capt. M. Barringer starts for Ohio today, and while there he will use his American privilege by voting at the coming election.

Harry Templar had the misfortune to hurt his arm during the past week. Judge Mabrey acted as doctor and fixed up a mighty complicated case.

Capt. Jack Robinson, late of this division, but now of the Library Branch, has resigned from the National Guard, after having faithfully and honorably served ten years.

"No more crowding at the elevators; the rule will be enforced," was the order issued last Tuesday, and it is all right. If it does not cease somebody's head will be laying on the floor.

Judge Mabrey gives out the following problem and asks for consideration: "A man tries to shoot a squirrel on a tree. The squirrel keeps going around the tree as the man goes. When the man has gone around the tree has he gone around the squirrel?"

There will be a bowling contest tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock between teams representing the First Division and last year's champions—Third Division (old Second). The First Division team will be composed of Richards, Bielaski, Ellis, Schinnerer, and Nachman. Everybody invited.

CLOTILDE.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Second Division.

Not much doing this week in the way of news, but more anon.

J. A. Heslet is acting as foreman during the absence of Mr. Shanks.

There are no squeaky slides in our new quarters, and everyone is thankful except Bill Schmidt.

The employes of this division unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Milo Shanks a long and happy married life.

There being no cold water on tap at washing-up time Tuesday night, all took the hot-water cure gracefully.

L. J. Runyan has returned from a two weeks' leave of absence, during which time he removed to his new house in South Brookland.

Curtains in the proof room exclude the gaze of the passer-by, and one must be content with an occasional glimpse of a comma-chaser.

A deathly stillness prevails in alley 10. William Schmidt is on his leave and G. F. Wilson has been transferred to the night force. "That's all."

It is reported that our friend Howard was married while on his leave, but not having the proof, we can not speak (or write) as one having authority.

The Second Division is in need of a lunch counter allee samee First Division. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor—beg pardon, the sixth floor.

To be or not to be (late); that is the question when an elevator balks. It is certainly tough luck to be on the outside and hear, at the same time, the whistle blow and the elevator man say, "That'll be all."

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Fourth Division.

Joe Fritz is absent on a two-week's vacation.

E. T. Stephenson was transferred to the Treasury Branch Wednesday a week ago.

Dan Prosser is closing his leave account and incidentally looking for paw-paws, they say.

Wm. T. Hall was reinstated last Monday. Mr. Hall is so well known that he held a small reception that morning.

Griffith Evans, who was down with typhoid fever for several months while "up State" last summer, returned to work Monday.

Henry M. Presley was reinstated last Thursday and was assigned to this room. Though the divisions change slugs, Mr. Presley sticks to the Fourth.

Harry Major reported for duty last Monday after a long siege of sickness. He was glad to get back, and is at his old place, the copy desk. Mr. Weeks returned to the bank.

Owing to the loss of our chairman, Mr. Stephenson, a special meeting of the chapel was held Thursday noon a week ago and Charles Dietrich was elected to succeed him. Mr. Dietrich had no opposition.

Henry J. Frank went West Saturday to do his duty as an Ohio citizen and to renew old associations. He will be gone for two weeks. Mr. Frank was with us last winter and had a tussle with the numerous languages embodied in the work of the Bibliotheca of the Philippines. It was a revelation to him to know that he could set Spanish, French, German, etc. as well as English. This contract season coming on in May, his services were in demand in the storeroom, but he hopes to return to the case this winter.

Reference was made in these columns a week ago to one of our civil war veterans, Major Pursel. The only other member in this division is William A. Roberts. Mr. Roberts served throughout the entire war as a high private, and was a great deal of the time in General Grant's army during the campaign in which the Mississippi River was opened to commerce. He took part in many of the important battles of the war and was severely wounded. Mr. Roberts also has the distinction of being the father of this division since the death of Mr. Petrie.

RAN.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Proof Room Notes.

Our genial messenger, Peter B. Rust, after an absence of nearly three months, resumed his duties last Monday.

John W. Metzung has moved into a beautiful residence erected for him on Rhode Island avenue. His many friends wish him an abundance of happiness and prosperity in his new home.

I desire to express my sympathy with Mr. A. F. Bloomer in the loss of his brother, Ames Elliott Bloomer. I know the vanity of all proffered consolation in similar bereavements; and yet I know its value. The love and esteem in which the departed one was held by all who knew him is a silver lining in the dark cloud.

The host of friends of Capt. D. V. Chisholm are much gratified at the appreciation of his merits which has been shown him last Friday evening by the presentation of an elegant silver coffee urn by the Endowment Rank, I. O. O. F. The compliment was as merited as it was graceful, and the Captain estimates the gift with becoming pride and modesty.

My congratulations are due to my friend, Mr. Milo Shanks, on the event of his happy change into a husband. The bride, Miss Annie L. Payne, is a beautiful young lady and a favorite in social circles. The pair have flown to the blue-grass country, where they will enjoy for a season the delights of "my old Kentucky home." They will be "at home" at 136 A street northeast after November 15.

The tall and graceful form and the mingled expression of dignity and melancholy of John Henry Boner will long be remembered among us, where he worked for many years. The volume of his poems, recently published, ought to find a ready market among the printers and readers. Every one of us ought to have a copy. It is well worth the price, and then the widow, Mrs. Boner, is to be the principal beneficiary.

Anent the correspondence school controversy, it strikes me that it is exceedingly unjust to condemn all schools of that class because there are fakes among them. These are to be found in every branch of business, from the Rev. Mr. Dowie to the venders of rotten peanuts. But there are good preachers and good peanuts just the same. Correspondence schools are good, bad, and indifferent, and it is wrong to stamp all as frauds.

I want to express my gratification at reading in the *Post* of last Sunday an editorial, headed "Costly Leaders." It is a reply to a puerile screed wound off by the Nashville *American* on labor leaders. The *Post* exposes the silliness of the charge and shows that "dishonest leaders" do far more in politics, commerce, society, and other spheres than they do among the unions. It is a masterly argument and well worthy of reproduction by the labor press.

It affords me most particular pleasure to extend my heartiest felicitations to our colleague of the foreign contingent, Mr. Bernard H. Lane, on the occasion of his joining the noble army of benedicts. The wedding took place yesterday at the home of the bride, Miss Alice Johnson, of Ohio. Mr. Lane is an accomplished and scholarly gentleman, and his many friends join me in wishing him and his wife a long life of usefulness and plenty. Members of this chapel expressed their esteem by presenting the couple a beautiful wedding gift in the form of a vase.

Mr. Sullivan's article in last week's TRADES UNIONIST on the co-operative methods of the French union printers was both timely and instructive. Never before, perhaps, in its history has Europe witnessed such intense activity and determined effort on the part of the workers to improve their condition. They are banding together as never before, and on the highest principles of humanity. This spirit has spread even into autocratic Russia, where it is proceeding apace throughout that vast empire, in spite of the bloody trail which it leaves behind it. For some time past there has scarcely passed a day in the industrial centers that the Cossacks have not killed from 250 to 300 workers There can be no doubt of the outcome of this tremendous struggle. The working class is not going to be crushed.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Two individuals died the past week worthy more than passing comment. H. S. Canfield put in ten of the forty-seven years of his life in the saddle, as a Texas Ranger, in pursuit of Indians and Mexicans on the frontier, one of his most notable productions in the book line being "Down by the Rio Grande." It was as the builder of the short story that the public knew him best. The October number of the *10 Story Book* contains a skit from his pen, dealing with the comic side of the life of a hotel clerk, which contains a rare vein of humor. Mr. Canfield, while being treated at a Chicago sanitorium, committed suicide.

Samuel E. Morss, while at his desk in the *Sentinel* office, Indianapolis, fell from a window to the pavement below, and a bright light in the newspaper world went out. After making a success of the Fort Wayne *Sentinel*, he went to Kansas City, and in the face of such formidable opposition of the *Times* and the *Journal*, established the *Star*, which competent authorities today claim to be one of the best advertising mediums in Uncle Sam's dominions. Then, back to Hoosierdom, he continued the Indianapolis *Sentinel* a power in politics, later going as consul-general to Paris. Mr. Morss was fortunate in possessing a helpmeet who was a comrade and a confidant in his several undertakings. A reporter for the *Sentinel's* opposition sheet, green and gawky, attended a "sociable" in Fort Wayne. A lady met him at the door and made the sledding easy, giving the initials and aiding in the spelling of the names of those present, throwing in a "personal" or two for good measure. "Who's that lady had me in tow?" the reporter inquired of a young man at his elbow. "Why, that's Sam Morss's wife," was the reply. This particular reporter possessed a very retentive memory, and it is needless to say many a chicken went over the *Sentinel's* back fence in return for the graceful act.

H. S. SUTTON.

The People's Church.

Our readers will kindly notice the advertisement of the People's Church in another column. This is an innovation in the line of advertising, and it is hoped it will be productive of some good. Many of our readers are members of the People's Church, the printers having a warm spot for Dr. Kent, its pastor, for his advocacy at all times of the cause of organized labor.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary. T. F. Ryan, Business Agent. Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Walter T. Trittipoe, Secretary, 1346 Wallach Place northwest.

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Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest. G. Jule Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast. W. M. Lewis, Business Agent, 506 Sixth street northwest.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Thursday at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

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Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. H. A Hopkins, Secretary, 605 Eighth street northeast. W. E. Thompson, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielig's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary and Business Agent. Room 2. 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. John D. Schamel, Secretary, 1540 North Capitol street. C. A. Pfau, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Local Union No. 21, I. U. B. L., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest. Sol. J. Childs, Business Agent, 1006 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. F. M. Briggs, Secretary, 104 Third street northwest. Thos. E. Grove, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 402-407 McGill Building, 908-914 G streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal*; George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hall 2, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. J. M. Eliason, Secretary, 621 Maryland avenue southwest.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

International Brotherhood of Firemen, Local No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary. 637 K street northeast.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall. 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 305, meets first and third Monday evenings at 503 G street northwest (barber shop). Charles A. Thomas, Secretary, 817 E street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street southeast.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1312 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Jonadab Hall, 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster. Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, meets first and last Saturdays of every month at Stolpp's Hall 721 Sixth street northwest. L. W. Kearney, Secretary, 406 First st. n.w.

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Hall 3. Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. Sam Jones, Secretary. Howard Smoot, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets second Wednesday of each month at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Wednesday evening at Paperhangers' Headquarters, 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Franklin Page, Secretary. Harry J. Wells, Business Agent.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1907 Fourth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Joseph Moser, Recording Secretary, 624 I street northwest.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 12, I. U., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Room 6, Warder Building. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 913 New York avenue northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday night at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. H. Reichard, 315 Ninth street southeast.

Stereotypers' Union. No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone and Building Laborers' Union, No. 46 I. U. B. L., meets first and third Fridays of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Daniel Lahey, Secretary and Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall. 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union. No. 190, meet every Friday evening at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary. 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. F. Barker, Secretary, 834 Eleventh street n. e,

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Tuesday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street northwest.

Third Division.

Did Warren lay off Tuesday to look for his watch—the Ingersoll—which he left hanging on the wall at the office?

John Delahunty will take a three-weeks' rest, and will incidentally help out the reformers in the New York City municipal election.

Henry Meade, of Louisville, Ky., was visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Kate Newsom, and her son Hubert, of this division, during the past week.

The Spanish war veterans kill more imaginary Spaniards at their smokers and camp fires than they do on the target ranges these cold, windy days. Phillips was on the range Monday.

Wolfe says Cooke belongs to the Farmer's Alliance and that he overheard the passwords and saw him give the grip to Jeff Garland, which is: Grip—Grasp each other's thumb and say, "If I dig, I spade, I hoe, I'll be d—d."

Apropos of veterans, the civil war and Spanish veterans are not in it with the soldiers on the hook. When bank statements were running last week the members of a certain alley which is behind the breach of the copy box caught all the short pages. Now they object to the nickname assigned them.

Jack Childress scored the highest average for the Third.

They evidently hoped to have the luck we had last year by changing their name to Second.

The First Division have courageously asked this, the Third, to give them a trial next Friday night.

Last Friday night, October 23, the Second Division bowling team met down town with the avowed intention of making our division feel like it was second.

The following is the score for last Friday evening's game:

SECOND DIVISION.	1st.	2d.	3d.
McConnell	144	134	157
Allen	203	179	165
Beddow	150	144	135
Holt	130	133	207
Nachman	194	168	170
Total	821	758	834
THIRD DIVISION.			
Saltzman	193	119	186
Sherman	164	142	186
Childress	167	182	160
McFadyen	161	152	176
McAllson	167	190	148
Total	852	785	856

NOTES.

Nice games.

Well, another scalp.

"Shorty" Smith was absent.

It is worth the money to see Allen strut.

Cheer up, Hank, the games are interesting, if you do lose.

Branham is just as good at the scoreboard as he is at bowling—bum.

Goldstein and Garner are great rooters. They were there with the goods.

Has Allen lost his nerve? He let his old rival Sherman, defeat him in the last game.

Nachman was substituted for Moores, who failed to show up. "Nach" did himself proud.

Sherman and Saltzman put up nice games, considering they have had no practice this season.

It is too bad the boys of the Second and Third don't pick a team and show the G. P. O. League team the art of handling a ten-pin ball. It can be done without much effort.

NEWS.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

The Barber is "Next."

Whoever thought the barber would be put out of business? The time of his displacement by labor-saving machinery is near at hand, however, at least according to the statement of the Utica (N. Y.) *Journal* that a well-known merchant of that city and an electric expert have devised a machine which will shave a man's face in a manner equal, if not superior, to the work of the barber.

Instead of "Shave sir?" It will be "M ow sir?" for the principal involved is similar to that of a lawn-mowing machine. Comparatively dull knives are used, the great speed obtained making sharp blades unnecessary. The machine proper consists of a disc two inches in diameter, to which on one end is added a handle about three and one-half inches long. On the disc are set several flexible blades about one-eighth of an inch wide, which are set to reach about one-hundredth of an inch below the aperture in the disc. From one to fifty knives may be used. The machine is run by a small electric motor, making from 1,000 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The knives operate in a rotary manner and alternate with one another when a series of knives are used. A guard makes accidental cutting of the face absolutely impossible and prevents the knives from becoming misplaced. The motor which supplies the power weighs about one pound and occupies a very small space. It may be connected to an ordinary electric light socket in the manner of the ordinary rotary fans so commonly used.

The machine may be placed on the back of a chair or set on a table and will prove a great boon to travelling men and tourists. It is claimed that a boy can operate it and that it will take the place of ten barbers. It is possible with the machine to shave in one-tenth of the time consumed with a razor, besides being more effectual. The flexible knives make it possible to protect any wart or pimple on the face. An automatic lathering is being devised for use in connection with the shaver, although lather is said to be unnecessary to its successful operation.—*Minnesota Union Advocate.*

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Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts., and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n. e.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
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E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
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G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
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CONVICT-LABOR MAIL CATCHER

Stationery Firemen Greivance with Heurich Brewery Co.—Stage Alliance Want Empire Theater and Kernan's Declared Unfair—Auditing Committee Report.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.30 p. m., President Sherman in the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

From Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers certifying J. Miller as a delegate from that body.

From Electrical Workers, No. 26, certifying John Rosser, vice S. F. Adams, resigned.

From Beer Drivers and Stablemen, No. 234, certifying Wm. Robert as a delegate from that union, vice George P. Ganzhorn, deceased.

From Furniture Finishers' Union, No. 1053, certifying A. B. Coleman, B. B. Dowden, and Edward Mackay.

The credentials were received and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 22, Theatrical Stage Employes, asking that the Empire Theater and Kernan's be placed on the unfair list. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

From Upholsterers' Union, No. 58, stating that W. B. Moses & Sons were unfair in refusing to grant the 8-hour day, after tacitly agreeing to do so if other firms would grant the 8 hour day. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From H. A. Stemburgh, general secretary International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union, asking that the grievance of the Building Laborers' Union in this city against the Fuller company and boss bricklayers be referred to the Grievance Committee. Granted.

From Local No. 93, Stationary Firemen, calling attention to failure on part of Chr. Heurich Brewing Co. to live up to a contract with that union and asking that that firm be placed on the unfair list. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Meat Cutters stated that their men were called out of the firm of R. H. Jones & Co., Baltimore, Md., and requested that organized labor and its friends refrain from using the product coming from that house.

Painters reported that they had placed a fine on any member who patronized Hecht & Co.

Upholsterers requested immediate action on their case, and it was referred to the Executive Committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Spohn introduced the following resolution, which was ordered spread upon the minutes, and referred to the delegate to the American Federation of Labor:

The Post-Office Department having recently let a contract for the supply of 3,000 catcher mail pouches to a firm employing convict labor, and as pouches made by such labor can be produced much cheaper than can be done by the the employers of other labor, thus in many instances being the lowest bidder and securing the contracts to the injury of honest labor—

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union, of Washington, D. C., request the Twenty-third Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor to petition the Congress of the United States to amend the law applying to public contracts which will restrict the letting of such contracts only to the employers of honest labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported progress on auditing accounts of Excursion Committee of 1902, and recommended that the treasurer of the Excursion Committee turn over to the financial secretary the sum of $622.08 now in his hands. Concurred in.

Ex-Delegate Neidomanski was removed from special committee to visit Columbia Union relative to employment of carpenters, and Delegate Richardson appointed.

The Special Committee on Steam Fitters and Plumbers' case, submitted the following report:

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
October 30, 1900.

To the Officers and Members of the Central Labor Union:

Your committee appointed to investigate the standing of the Steam Fitters' Local Union, at the request of the Plumbers' Local Union, beg leave to submit the inclosed letters of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, for your consideration.

Respectfully,
C. E. DIETRICH,
Chairman.
JERE F. MCCARTHY,
E. J. ROCHE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
October 12, 1903.

Mr. C. E. DIETRICH,
Chairman, Central Labor Union:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Your favor of the 7th instant is at hand and contents noted.

In reply thereto I beg to say that the National Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers made application for charter. This was protested by the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters' Helpers, and the matter was referred to a committee of three, who were particularly interested in the National Association. The committee reported in favor of granting a conditional charter.

Repeated charges were made that the condition upon which the charter was issued had been violated by the National Association; investigations were had and the controversy sought to be adjusted frequently by the Executive Council, by committees of the Executive Council, by the Grievance Committees of the Conventions of the American Federation of Labor, and by several of the Conventions of the American Federation of Labor.

However, complaints against the National Association for violation of the condition continued and increased.

The New Orleans Convention of the American Federation of Labor held last November, decided that the matter in controversy between the two organizations should be referred to a committee, of which each organization should select two members, and the fifth to be selected by the President of the American Federation of Labor.

That committee met, but the four members failing to agree, the umpire was required to render decision and award. That award is as follows:

From the start it was noticeable that no mutual agreement would be reached. The United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers was willing to settle all questions of dispute amicably, and again offered for a basis of settlement an agreement offered at a previous conference held in Chicago last September (and contained in the October number of the official organ of the United Association, a copy of which is mailed herewith, the same set forth on page 7 under the caption "Proposed Agreement for the U. A. and N. A." in eight articles.) The National Association would listen to no proposition unless it was given absolute control of all steamfitters, and this too in spite of the fact that by far the greater number of organized steamfitters and helpers are affiliated with the United Association. It was at noon, January 28, 1903, after several tie votes had been taken that the whole matter was left to the representatives of the A. F. of L. for a decision, to which both parties agreed to abide.

Section 2, Article II, of the Constitution of the A. F. of L., reads as follows:

The establishment of National and International Trade Unions, based upon a strict recognition of the autonomy of each trade, and the promotion and advancement of such bodies.

As stated in the beginning of this report, the testimony was voluminous, and on the point of outlaw treatment of each others members was without conflict. I will not review it, but will emphatically state to allow matters to continue as they are in this industry will prove disastrous not only the trade interested, but to the general labor movement as well.

Upon the evidence submitted in this controversy, and under the above quoted section of the Constitution, I am of the opinion that the interests of all parties concerned would be best conserved by the National Association accepting the proposed agreement of United Association as before indicated. The strict recognition of the autonomy of the trade of plumbing, gas, steam, hot water and pipe fitting should be flatly recognized.

Therefore I decide in favor of merging both organizations into one body.

The National Association refused to abide by the award, and the Executive Council, appealed to to enforce the same, rendered the following decision at its meeting held in Toronto, April 1903:

In the appeal of the National Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers against the decision rendered by Mr. Frank Rist, acting as umpire in the controversy between the National Association and the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters' Helpers, the Executive Council decides as follows:

"1. That the decision of Mr. Rist be and is sustained.

"2. That both the National Association and the United Association meet by representatives as soon as possible after notification of this decision for the purpose of carrying same into effect.

"3. That in the event of the National Association failing to comply with the decision and award by June 1, 1903, the conditional charter now held by the National Association be revoked.

"4. That the United Association concedes the most liberal terms to the National Association upon which it, in accordance with the decision of Mr. Rist, can merge into and become part of the United Association.

"5. Upon the agreement being reached for the fulfillment of the decision in this case, the charter now held by the National Association shall be returned to the officers of the American Federation of Labor."

The Executive Council tenders its good offices to both associations to aid in unification, as above set forth; and, if agreeable to both parties, will have a representative at the conference above referred to.

We were then advised that the National Association would hold a convention on June 1, 1903, and in order to give the Convention the opportunity to acquiesce in the decision, the Executive Council deferred the time for the enforcement of the decision, or the annulment of the charter, until June 15, 1903.

Under date of June 3, a communication was received from the Secretary of the National Association stating that he was authorized to say on behalf of his Association that they refused to abide by the award of the arbitrator or the decision of the Executive Council. The Eexcutive Council waited until the last moment of the time indicated, i. e., midnight June 15, 1903, and upon the following day, June 16, 1903, the charter of the National Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers was revoked.

The above may seem a long statement of the case, but it is the briefest that I could make it, in order for it to be fair and comprehensive.

With best wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,
SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President American Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
October 20, 1903.

Mr. C. E. DIETRICH, Chairman,
Special Committee, Central Labor Union:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: Your favor of the 14th inst. is at hand and contents noted.

In reply I beg to refer you to Section 1 Article XII of the Constitution of the American Federation of Labor, which reads as as follows:

No Central Labor Union, or any other central body of delegates, shall admit to or retain in their councils any other body, National or International, hostile to any affiliated organization, or that has been suspended or expelled by, or not connected with, a National or International organization of their trade herein affiliated, under penalty of having their charter revoked for violation of their charter, subject to appeal to the next convention.

As President of the American Federation of Labor I have no power or authority to advise you other than in conformity with the Constitution of our organization.

With best wishes, I am,
Fraternally yours,
SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President American Federation of Labor.

The report was laid over for thirty days for action.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

From a casual glance at the election returns it would appear that Maryland has been Gormandized.

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We can now see the propriety of issuing Thanksgiving proclamations in advance of the election.

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Self interest is easily detected in those who are active only as the "main chance" is presented.

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The annual departmental reports should be printed, of course, but it would be a terrible infliction if we were compelled to read them.

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Those unfortunates who finally bring up at St. Elizabeth's seem to have it in their heads that the White House is sort of a depot or starting place.

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These after-election explanations are so like those which follow a prize fight. The fellow who gets licked is never satisfied, and (com) furthermore (com) he lies if he says he is.

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It grieves me much to say it, but the latest style of ladies' headgear seems to have been patterned after Prof. Langley's air-ship, save that with the air-ship there was more fuss than feathers.

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Local trade conditions for the early winter months have a seemingly promising outlook, and it is confidently predicted that there will be no interruption by fire sales until the holiday season is well over.

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We must not expect too much at once of the Congress soon to assemble. There is the new member, who will first have to be trained to the halter and otherwise made to know his place. At best he will "catch on" only gradually, and gradually become an expert in focusing and successfully landing a mouthful too long harbored, for to him a spittoon will seem a very contracted thing as compared with all outdoors, and then he will need to be shown through the place where the mysteries of hot and cold water and gas regulations will be explained, and finally, being assigned a hat-peg and seat, he will be turned over to himself to find his way out of the great building as best he may, without the aid of a guide, all of which will require time.

CYCLE.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

"MANY A TRUTH IN JEST."

Sam Parks was not in the "square man" business for his health, but the warden of Sing Sing is going to see what a little real work will do for him.

The result of Tuesday's vote in New York was an overwhelming surprise to those who thought the old town would stand for two consecutive doses of Reform.

Hawaii's Delegate to the Fifty-eighth Congress is Jonah Kalauiauale. His first name may be a misnomer, but the other is a whale all right.

Several Presidential possibilities awoke Wednesday morning to find their boomlets nipped by a frost.

While Congress is considering the needs of Cuba it will be just as well for the young republic to avoid any unnecessary neck exposure.

Out Ohio way the voice from the bottom of the ruins sounds too much like Johnson.

Mr. John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, will be in town next week with a fresh supply of language.

To be sold out by a walking delegate is bad enough, but the dupes of Sam Parks have additional reason to kick because they went so cheap.

If Mr. Bloomer will do me the honor of giving my criticism of two weeks ago a more careful perusal, he will find that he has placed me—unintentionally, I am sure—in a false position before his multitudinous admiring readers. I entered no objection to the use of the contractions "don't," "can't," "won't," etc., which are in common use and sanctioned by the dictionaries. I registered a feeble remonstrance against the careless and improper use of "don't" for "does not," and the scholarly "Flotsam" man will agree with "me and Webster" that "doesn't" is preferable. However, if he doesn't care I don't know why I should, for it's none of my funeral, and I shan't meddle in it further, although I haven't much patience with intelligent people who can't or won't observe the rules of grammar. "Giddap!"

The police have captured a specimen of the genus crank who imagines himself the possessor of millions, the confidential adviser of Morgan, Vanderbilt, and Belmont, the slayer of Jesse James, Bob Ford, and 400 others, and the conqueror of Jeffries, Corbett, and Fitzsimmons. If he would now add to his collection the notion that he can read proof his garret would be pretty well occupied.

Brigadier-General Allen, chief of the Philippine constabulary, in commenting on the Filipinos as soldiers, says they will fight if properly paid, fed, disciplined, and led. Perhaps an occasional drink and a little coaxing would also have a good effect.

Since the advent of the automobile the fool killer is able to devote more of his time to the football season.

If Maryland Republican wishes have any effect, Booker T. Washington's next meal in the White House will give him a serious attack of indigestion.

Medical men have declared that we eat too much. This ought to promote a more contented feeling among people who can afford beefsteak only once a week.

Texas has a standing offer of $50,000 to any man who can provide a means of destroying the boll weevil, which this year has destroyed cotton valued at over fifty millions. In the meantime the planters can relieve their feelings by cussing out Mark Hanna.

The most deplorable feature of the "How Old Is Ann?" problem, which is rapidly driving so many to the already overcrowded foolish house, is the fact that the party who sprung it on the country was allowed to escape.

Perhaps if the union were properly managed it wouldn't be necessary to pay any dues at all. It's hard for some people to understand what becomes of the money anyway.

Dowie made the mistake of wasting valuable time in telling his family troubles. New Yorkers would rather hear how he managed to raise that lovely bunch of whiskers.

The receiver of the busted shipbuilding trust has pronounced the whole concern an "artistic swindle," and the small fry may console themselves with the reflection that in this case a lot of shrewd financiers slipped into the sucker class.

John Mitchell is reported to be suffering from appendicitis, but it is quite likely that some of the other "leaders" are giving him that pain.

Mrs. Bob Burdette has now stepped forth and denounced the "400" as an "excrescence on real society." That settles it. The bloated aristocrats will have to come off our visiting list.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

The paragraph man on the *Post* is reported to be an ex-Missouri River pirate. He's a lulu, at that.

There are quite a number of the pouter-pigeon kind strutting around over the result of the elections.

The type-founders' strike is said to be the cause of the delay in transferring the Specification division to the Swamp.

Baltimore papers must have reaped a harvest off the late campaign, as all the political stuff went in the ad. columns.

Sam Parks, instead of being an Irishman, must be a canny Scot, to be able to accumulate all the money he did off his salary as walking delegate.

Ex-President W. B. Prescott's articles in the *Inland Printer* are so able and so interesting that it is a pity they don't appear in the *Typographical Journal.*

The Ex-Delegates have a great work before them in pressing the traditions of the trade. I ran across a party recently, employed it the office, who had never heard of "Swampoodle."

Don Alonzo Kick, the Spaniard employed at the Union Building, is said to be a fine musician, as well as posessing a magnificent tenor voice, which he uses for the benefit of the ladies whenever occasion offers.

I take it that the Specification correspondent in speaking of Mr. Daniel Grady as being the oldest man refers to length of service on the work, as it is well known that he was an apprentice under "Shanty" Myers.

A rumor prevails in circles printorial that Shelby Smith has unearthed more damaging evidence of the existence of the "Wahnetas" in some correspondence left by the late Billy Heck. Shelby ought to take something for his liver.

The secretary of the Anti-Eight-Hour Employers' Association is Marshall Cushing, who some ten years ago ran a printing office and published *The Capital* here. He paid a lot of his employes in notes which I guess most of them hold yet.

Billy Brockwell told me a story recently about the importance of one of these 53-per-men which is a good one—almost as good as one they tell on a fellow whom the foreman of one of the rooms left in charge for a half hour and who forgot the foreman ever came back.

I hear my friend Johnny Berg is going to make the race for St. Louis. I think he deserves the honor; and St. Louis is where he got Mrs. Berg, or she got him, which is immaterial. They are both good people, and as I hope to go there too I want to go in good company.

Anent the Philippine squabble, if the men who went there pledged themselves not to make any effort to estab a union, as claimed by some, they only got what was right when they were bounced. But I don't believe a number of them ever went there with such an understanding, but that the main trouble is caused by a bad case of big head.

Opinions differ. One party said to me recently: "I never expected to live long enough to work at my trade under conditions so pleasant as they are in the new building." Another: "It is the d——dst place for drafts I ever was in. You can't sit anywhere in the room in which I work but a draft will almost blow the buttons off your clothes." And there you are.

The *Evening Star* is a fair sample of the ad-writer school of display. If there is anything more amatuerish than the appearance of the ads. in "the Twinkler" I don't want to see it. They show no evidence of being erected by printers at all, and the use of borders and underscoring evidence about as much taste as that displayed by a school kid with a $2.50 do-your-own outfit.

President Roosevelt is right in declaring that membership in a trades union cannot be a necessary qualification for employment in the Government Printing Office. As a rule, however, an offense that will justify expulsion from membership in a trades union would also vitiate any claim the expelled member might have to Government employment.—*Omaha Bee.*

The people who are pushing the Postoffice investigation are doing a good deal of grandstand work, but I venture the prediction there will be very few, if any, convictions. I have seen a lot of the same work here, and lots of dirty work done against the best of people, but very few of the men ever got more than separated from their jobs. I know personally two men who have been dismissed by Mr. Payne who are no more guilty of any crime than he is, but they are marked as friends of some one else and they must go.

Mr. John D. Woods, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived in Appleton City Wednesday to look after business interests, and will be the guest of John Pippinger, a few miles southeast of the city, for several days. Mr. Wood is the owner of the farm on which Mr. Pippinger has been living for several years, the tract consisting of 280 acres. Mr. Woods has held the responsible position of pressman in the Government Printing Office at Washington for the past nine years, and is a most genial and sociable gentleman. — Appleton City (Mo.) *Journal.*

The appointment of E. T. Cressey, as superintendent of the reform school printing establishment reminds the *Huronite* of the way he was brought to the notice of Superintendent Young. Some six months ago, when it became known that there would be a vacancy in this department, Mr. Young advertised for a printer. In his quest for the right man he went to Sioux Falls and inquired of Mr. Saenger, of the firm of Brown & Saenger, saying: "Saenger, I want a superintendent for the 'print shop' at the reform school. I want a good printer, a man who does not chew, one who does not smoke, nor drink, nor swear; a printer who can lead the choir, conduct chapel exercises, or lead in a prayer meeting." "Well," replied Mr. Saenger, "there is but one such man in the United States, and he lives in Sioux Falls, and his name is E. T. Cressey." So Cressey got the job, not because he is much of a printer, nor much of a preacher, but because he can do both and lead in prayer.—*Huron* (S. D.) *Huronite.*

Trade unions have benevolent as well as militant features. They protect their members from capital. They also save their members from destitution.

The west side features of the bureau of charities is bounded by Chicago avenue, Twelfth street, the river, and the city limits. Its population is about 300,000. During the last two years the number of cases which have received attention from the bureau of charities in this district has been about 7,000. In only ten or eleven of these 7,000 cases was the indigent person a member of a trade union.

This in itself is illuminating. But go further. Analyze the ten or eleven trade union cases. In almost every instance the person concerned was either "not in good standing" with his union or else a member of an exceedingly new and exceedingly poor union.

If it were not for the way in which the trades unions of the United States support their members, through sickness and hard times, our charity societies would be much busier than they are. They are busy enough now. Which is better, trade union self-help or private and public poor relief?—*Chicago Tribune.*

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

THE Emergency Hospital needs doctoring.

IT seems that PARKS' swindle wasn't "artistic" enough.

GOOD morning! Have you read JOHN MITCHELL'S book?

THE Turk should be thankful this year that his wishbone is still safe.

THE man who started the inquiry about ANN'S age was probably an anarchist.

THERE is a movement on foot to organize all the milkwagon drivers in the United States.

IT is feared that this year's Thanksgiving joke crop has been injured by the joke weevil.

WHEN Congress meets, the Senate chamber will be, of course, decorated with Bride roses.

THE Washington *Post* exclaims, "Et tu, STEWART!" Thought it was "Et tu, two, STEWART!"

THREE members of the London Society of Compositors are standing for election to Parliament.

THERE has not been much doing in the Far East for several days, but the situation is still yeasty.

NOVEMBER 9 the thriving old farmer, Uncle Sam, will open his annual exhibit of big potatoes and many on the Hill.

THE Trades and Labor Council of Hamilton, Canada, will take part in the city elections in support of a ticket of its own.

MANY a man who was meek enough in poverty thinks that becoming a capitalist entitles him to the use of unlimited cap I's.

INASMUCH as SCRAPPER FITZSIMMONS is still in the scrapping business, it can not be said that he has gone to the scrap pile.

IT is to be hoped that there will be no premature explosions of slighted big guns when Next Speaker CANNON arms his committees.

IT is said that the printers are the most thoroughly organized craftsmen in Germany. Always did know how to mind their p's and q's.

THE Kansas City, Mo., labor unions will hereafter act as a political whole, and will indorse candidates friendly to unionism, or nominate tickets of their own in case of necessity.

IT would be interesting to know just what SCHWAB thinks about the PARKS' case. Perhaps it is his belief that PARKS got what he deserves. There are still too many people who can not help making a distinction between big and little swindlers and who practically subscribe to SAXE'S good old proverbial rhyme:

'Tis wrong to rob a hen-roost of a hen,
But stealing millions makes us gentlemen.

A VERY commendable practice is that of the Workingmen's Club, of Hartford, Conn., which gives receptions to which are invited capitalists as well as labor leaders. The resulting friendly intercourse and interchange of ideas has a tendency to break the ice of class exclusiveness, and is said to be in every way beneficial. It would be a good thing if such meetings could be established in Washington, where, during the winter months, men of national reputation could be secured to present all phases of the labor question.

IN the alliance of the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of America the line of battle of organized labor will be greatly strengthened. The new organization will have a membership of about 1,000,000 miners in the United States. The alliance is made necessary because of the aggressive attitude of the Mine Owners' Association, which, at its meeting at Colorado Springs, recently, declared its intention to make the employers' movement national, and wipe unioinism off the face of the earth so far as the United States is concerned.

EVERY good union man should work for the eight-hour work-day every day in the year. One does not need to be a speech-maker or a husky hustler in order to advance this important movement. A quiet word in social intercourse is sometimes more effective than much eloquence. The occasions are frequent when the desirability of the short work-day is discussed, and it often happens that a little argument will do the work when some well-meaning individual is concerned who has given the subject little thought and has only had the employer's side presented to him. Public opinion is all powerful, and if every unionist would dare to be a Daniel and resolutely and dispassionately speak up for shorter hours, as well as other union principles, public opinion would soon do all the boycotting necessary, and ignorant and selfish employers would have to grant the reasonable demands of the employed.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Last week I engaged in some reminiscences of the *Record* of nearly thirty years ago, and I could tell a few of the Bill Room of a period but a year or so later than that, as I worked the short session of 1876-77 on that class of work. There was no exclusive night force engaged on bills, as at the present time, but there were about fourteen men who set up the bills every day, staying as late into the night as was necessary to do it. One proofreader read all of them, except that perhaps at the beginning of a session of Congress he had an assistant until the "rush" was over. But they were sent to press with a single reading. A maker-up was in charge of the work, and I believe that he actually made up at times. At the time that I was on bills Warren Mitchell, who has been for many years in the clerical department, was in charge; and he was succeeded by Mark Woodward, who remained in charge, I believe until he died. In the fore part of the day we mended our cases, but after the bills began to run there was nothing to do but work. We always reported for duty at 8 a. m., and occasionally we got through as early as 9 p. m., but more frequently at 11 or 12—and they seemed conscientiously opposed to making us work after the latter hour, though the fact that the union scale required price and a half after that time is not believed to have had any quickening effect on consciences. If you had any business that required your attention in the evening it was to your interest to forget it, as I found on one occasion when I had an engagement and the tickets to take a young lady to the theatre. Among those whom I remember as working on bills at that time, although I can't pretend to remember all of them, were H. V. Bisbee, now of the Library Branch; W. E. Chase, now of the New York *World* proof room, and who afterward read the bills for a number of years; A. G. Allison, now at home in Waynesburg, Pa.; Charles S. Myers, now a book room foreman in Columbus, Ohio; R. B. ("Toppy") Topham, who was one of the "temporaries" last session; Wallace Brewer, who is still as young as ever, and others "too numerous to mention." I remember a game some one played on "Jos" Allison during distribution time one morning. Somebody dropped one of the pica slugs used in bills and it broke in two. Allison had been distributing and had set his handful down for some purpose, when Mr. Joker took away the good slug he had behind his type and put the broken one in its place, and when he again lifted his handful and took it in one hand the broken slug let the type rattle down into his case.

"Great balls of sauerkraut," he exclaimed, "who would have thought the weight of that type would break a pica slug?"

The joke was very successful, but the boys repeated it so often that it got to be a common nuisance and was broken up by a ukase.

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It is with intense grief that I observe that my friend Eccles persists in making my shoemaker demand pay for services which he did not render, such as insurance, interest on capital, advertising, dealers' profits, etc., when all that I claimed for him was the value that *he* had added to the leather. But if Mr. Eccles needs it in his business I will not complain. I thought I had stated the position I assume so clearly that no mistake could be made as to my meaning, but I have no desire to embarrass my friend in maintaining *his* position, and he is at liberty to make any use of my words which may help him in any way.

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I hear that E. E. Gessler, head proofreader of the Government Printing Office of the Philippines, and wife are coming to "the States" on a visit next May. I am told that both Mr. and Mrs. Gessler are delighted with the climate and all other appurtenances of the Philippines, but I will bet a new bonnet to a hairpin that if they come home on a visit they will never go back. Anybody want on?

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It is reported that Mr. Richard P. Evans, a prominent Mason, is about to begin the publication of a Masonic weekly paper. There is certainly a good field here for a good Masonic paper (and Mr. Evans has the ability to get up one), but it must cover its field and keep it covered. Namby-pamby, wishy-washy back-patters won't go; that has been proved.

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August Donath had an account of the Boston municipal printing plant in last Saturday's *Star* that makes one wish a similar enterprise could be inaugurated here, for it would undoubtedly be more satisfactory in every way than the present plan of letting the District printing out to the lowest bidder, resulting in a painful lack of uniformity in quality and appearance and occasionally being the means of sending the work out of town, when the taxpayers surely have the right to expect that money paid by them for printing shall be spent in the city in which it is collected. Let us have a District printing office.

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The papers stated the other day that among those smashed up in a railroad accident in Colorado was J. F. McGill, of Washington, D. C., which is surely our Jimmy McGill's name. I have not heard whether it is the same or not, but likely it was, for he has been at the Home for a year or so.

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Let us all do the right thing by the Amos Cummings memorial fund. Ten cents a pay day is too trifling a sum to make it an object for anyone to refuse to pay it, and the Cummings was so firm and valuable a friend of union printers that it is impossible to do him too much honor.

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Let us do everything in our power to help our brothers to get the eight-hour day, for none of us know how soon we may be "perusing around" the private shops looking for jobs ourselves, and it would go mighty hard with us to work more than eight hours a day.

Let us all go hustling
To bring eight hours about,
For the linotypes will ketch us
If we don't watch out.

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I have the honor of belonging to the three largest subordinate insurance lodges in the District—G. P. O. Council, National Union; Oriental Council, Royal Arcanum, and Mount Vernon Tent, Knights of the Maccabees. I figured that out all myself.

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Miss Florence Stevens, a noted violinist of this city, daughter of M. V. B. Stevens, whom everybody knows, was married on Wednesday of last week, to Mr. Channing Rudd.

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When all the correspondents are working, THE TRADES UNIONIST is a great paper, but when I have to do it all myself it is not so many. It is a noble and glorious work, boys; keep it up.

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Everybody's Magazine, which I took pleasure some months ago in commending for its literary excellence, had a nasty fling at trades unionism in its November number in making mention of the Miller case. It says that 95 per cent of the labor in the United States is non-union, which is probably true if everybody is included who does any kind of work. But it is equally true to say that very nearly as large a per cent of the skilled labor employed in cities and where great numbers of men are aggregated together is union. Of course there are very few unions in the villages and hamlets, in each of which there are more or less of skilled workmen, but these workmen are not to be considered as non-union men in the sense of being opposed to unions, but only because they have no opportunity of joining them. Nor are there unions (or not until very recently) among farm laborers, who constitute a very large portion of the labor of the United States, nor, to any great extent, among unskilled laborers, who constitute another very large per cent. I do not believe there is a city in the United States where the union labor is not nine-tenths of the skilled labor, and that is what counts. All these anti-union twaddlers would have one believe that all who are not members of unions are opposed to them, which is not more than 10 per cent of the truth. In the next article in *Everybody's* the editor "takes a throw" at the "captains of industry;" so it is hard to judge who meets his approbation besides himself.

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I advise those who have prematurely born delegatorial booms to keep them warmly clad for the next few months, for we are likely to have a severe winter. The modern practice seems to be to keep prematurely born children in incubators for a few months, and it might be advisable to do the same with premature booms.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Bindery Notes.

The chief grafter of the Cowboys refuses to draw the color line in the matter of drinks. He says all buyers look alike to him.

Dan Murphy does not care if the liquor dealers do cut off the free lunch so that he can get his jardenier filled for ten cents.

Thomas Songster objects to his name appearing as "Tommy." He should remember that this is a term of endearment and not of ridicule.

Jack Hambly seems much grieved since Miss Robinson stole away and got married. Jack now gets his tea from Miss Bailey. Poor Jack!

Bill Crenshaw, before going on his leave, was making inquiry as to the location of the Mills Hotel, New York. He expects to return with part of his leave money tucked away.

A great sigh of relief went up from Bill Haslett and Tom Kelly when they learned that the liquor dealers had abandoned the idea of discontinuing the free lunch. Bill was afraid he would have to go to boarding.

The annual feast of the "Roof Garden" men will be held at Bessler's Hotel, the eve of Thanksgiving. Bill Haslett and "Trouble" Cassidy are managers of the affair. In order to lend tone to the affair some of the boys from the Bindery proper will join with them. George Barnes has charge of this end of it.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Third Division.

What has become of the stools is now the oft repeated question.

Mr. Ed H. Hall has been off several days. It is hoped that he is not seriously ill.

An inconsistency of our manual of style: ¾ reads three-fourths, but fore-quarters is insisted upon.

Delahunty, Goldstein, and McMurray were in New York Tuesday showing their fealty to party.

Max Knoble is an inveterate bass fisherman these days. He never eats fish, but enjoys the sport immensely.

F. M. Claflin laid off Thursday "to try and find some coal," as he said. As Wood went home on the train he watched along the track for him.

"Reflections of a Bachelor" in the daily press may cause that portion of mankind to ponder, but are these items of wisdom written by unmarried men?

Wolfe and Cooke went off together Thursday, Wolfe came back Monday with a stiff neck and sore shoulders. Has he been initiated in the Farmers' Alliance.

Last summer three Phillips were working in this room, and two more were detailed one day to help out on copyright. Now we have three Halls, but none for rent.

Mr. James A. McCarthy, a former employe in this division, and Mr. Willis L. Hall, an old hand in this office, received temporary appointments in this room Monday.

A contributor suggests a place of harmless disuse for the comma. Why not also use the hyphen at the end of a line in whatever portion of a divided word it may fall, instead of only at a syllable. Lines could then be spaced quicker and more uniformly, at least.

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Fourth Division.

S. F. McDonough was assigned to the Catalogue section last Monday.

W. A. Roberts and David Mackley are absent on leave. Mr. Mackley went to Ohio.

The new stools are here, and the contrast between them and Emanuel's odd productions is very apparent.

Frank J. Sloane, at one time on the rolls of this division, has taken the examination for the Philippine service.

W. H. Van Bibber's old friends were glad to welcome his return to this division. "Van" said that he lost but one pay day since he left us last spring, which shows that a good printer can always find work.

The following reinstatements and appointments were made recently: David Pollock, John C. Yates, Clarence Miller, W. J. White, Wm. B. Padgett, Richard B. Topham, John V. Smithson, Eugene F. Smith, Wm. H. Van Bibber, and Henry E. Haliday.

The Catalogue force, composed of John B. Miller, Nels P. Moyer, John J. Heron, Charles M. Warren, Frank E. Chapin, R. L. Mabrey, J. P. Garner, W. E. Cobb, S. C. Ellis, Geo. Johnson, Jr., Chas. E. Groome, Chas. Fiesse, and W. T. Heritage came down from the First Monday, as the Surg.-Gen. Cat. has been added to our collection of educational works—Coast and Geodetic, Geologicel Survey, and Nautical Almanac. Truly, the compositors of the Fourth Division have all the benefits of a university extension course or a Chautauqua circle.

Chas. H. Leighton numbered among the exhibitors at the Y. M. C. A. photograph exhibition recently held in Concord, N. H., his home, and won first prize. The *Evening Monitor*, of that city, said: "Mr. Leighton's collection easily outclassed any in the exhibition. He studies his subject and the best possible effect obtainable before he attempts to take the picture. His interior views of the Congressional Library are as near perfect as they can be made without the touch of the finished professional." He is a member of the Washington Camera Club, and his pictures at its annual exhibitions in the Corcoran Art Gallery are always rated among the best.

RAN.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Proof Room Notes.

Mr. I. W. Sharp went a-fishing one day last week *this* is a fact.

"Rats" is a dangerous word to be used indiscriminately at a union meeting.

Mr. M. Wood, our genial clerk, has been enjoying his leave during part of last week.

W. C. Lambert, one of our very efficient copy-holders, has been placed on the pay roll of this room.

Mr. J. C. Wilson has been detailed to the Capitol for several days to compile copy for the Congressional Directory.

It is very evident that clergymen are not popular as arbitrators in labor disputes. There was a heap of wisdom in Mr. Kreiter's remarks on this subject.

E. S. Cornman, formerly employed in this room and now connected with the Agricultural Bureau, paid us a pleasant visit last Monday. He was accompainied by his brother, Colonel Cornman.

The printing trades of Germany have finally reached an agreement for six years upon a uniform wage scale and an 8 hour day. Disputes are to be arbitrated, either side having the right of an umpire.

When the average weekly wages of union printers in the downtown book offices is $7 now when the tide of prosperity is at its height, as was clearly brought out at the meeting last Sunday, what will they be when the ebb sets in?

Our room is now being supplied with a lot of new and magnificent furniture, embracing desks, files, stands, and other apparatus too numerous and complicated to be described. This department is now exquisite in its perfection.

The committee's report was somewhat mutilated by the committee of the whole, but that the membership of No. 101 thoroughly appreciates the splendid work of Messrs. Kidd, Parsons, and others on behalf of the book and job men goes without saying.

I hope that our elevators will not always be so contrary, but will harmonize with the ideal in the sweet by and by, when there will be no complaints and excuses for tardiness on account of waiting for an ascent or for being jammed up between heaven and earth in the shaft.

Brother Bloomer's style of writing is usually as clean as atmosphere; but he seems to have violated this rule in his last communication by using a word not intelligible outside of his immediate surroundings—"Cascarets." What is the point of resemblance or analogy? I pause for a reply.

Now that D—M Parry has organized his "free" slave labor association and Sam Parks is playing checkers with his nose behind the bars, not to mention the passing of Elijah II and the collapse of the steel trust, organized labor has a breathing spell and can begin to think about what should be done at the convention of the Federation at Boston.

The bust of Franklin over the entrance to the old building was put there by the printers, who paid for it by their contributions. The pedestal in the new building is ready and waiting to receive another bust of Saint Benjamin. Would it not be a graceful act for the printers to provide it, either of marble or bronze, and have it marked as their gift?

Anent the controversy on Socialism, I, too, hold that verbal and grammatical criticisms are out of place. For my part I desire basic and reliable information, and would like to see a controversy which brings this out. The time has come when all workers who lay claim to intelligence—and printers certainly do—must inform themselves on this question.

The following day readers have gone home for a good time, and while absent will take in the ballot box, and make their contribution to the end that *ne quid respublica mali capiat:* Pennsylvania—F. A. Hall, J. T. Huggins, W. R. Johns, jr., L. H. Patterson, and E. L. Russ. Ohio—H. D. Beach, S. D. Howells, and A. E. Surguy. New York—A. H. King. New Jersey—Wm. F. Reid.

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Specification Notes.

The green-eyed monster is prowling around these diggings.

Captain Ramsey went home to vote, and there were others.

The dead calm of this room was disturbed by a visit from Colonel Slack last week.

A dozen or so men of this force might make a living by singing, and then again they might not.

J. Ligon King, a born soldier, after ten years of faithful service has retired from the National Guard.

The best results from the wet sponge as a stool-cushion are obtained by saturating the sponge with ice-water.

Our fellow craftsman, Louie Carroll, received the sorrowful intelligence on Tuesday evening of the death of his youngest brother, at Pittsburg, Pa.

A compositor of this force lately bet a million dollars that the proofreader had marked in a word not in copy. He lost; but this is not the first case on record.

There was a rumor around that Billy Howlin picked up a $100-bill on F street last week when he was off; but it has been denied—not that he was off, but the pick up.

The question of moving day from the Union Building has resolved itself into a genuine guessing contest, with chances favoring those who wait till the order comes to start.

Sam Gompers took a day off last week, and Captain Smoot was seized with a desire to poetize the event. When Sam saw the effusion he came near going off again.

Mr. Jos. W. Palmer, a much respected employe on this force, has the sympathy of all in the bereavement which came to him last week by the death of his oldest daughter.

J. Walter Naylor has declared his independence of Uncle Sam and started a newspaper at Allentown, N. J. Mr. Naylor is a first-class printer and his friends here wish him the success he deserves.

J. B. Rogers chose the lucky number and secured the beautiful doily as a prize. He prefers that the event shall remain a secret, as he wants the thing to represent his extreme thoughtfulness and generosity at Christmas time.

The last census of this room by enumerator McBride shows that only a few have changed their place of residence within the past month. The notion which formerly prevailed, that it is cheaper to move than pay rent, is being gradually overcome.

Mr. T. H. Gosorn did not come to town Tuesday night to scan the election buletins. On the contrary he remained at home, and as an offset was presented with a little girl baby, which was surely better than all other returns he might be interested in. "Hooray!"

The articles for a "scrap" were agreed to last week between two extremely light weights on this force, but one of the principals must have gotten the impression that it was to be a foot race, judging from the time it took him to reach his home in Trinidad after 4:30.

It is no fair shake for people to fortify their persons with felt-lined army blanket stuff filled in with weather-proof building material, and then expect others who dress just comfortably to be able to withstand equally those zephyrs which come down in double phalanx from the north pole with blizzard-like fury.

Oh where is that place, betwixt and between,
Where cranks are unknown and seldom are seen—
That's never too cold and never too hot?
Does any one know of just such a spot?

I have been shown a very remarkable piece of handiwork executed by Mr. Clarence K. Young, son of Scott K. Young, of this room, and who is employed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. On a common-sized pin-head is engraved the alphabet and the word "Young"—in all thirty-one capital letters—which are plainly brought out by the aid of a magnifying glass. The inscription has been photographed and enlarged two hundred and fifty times its original size and made to cover a space about as large as a five-cent nickle piece. Mr. Young is an all-around engraver, except vignette work, and is regarded as an expert in his line.

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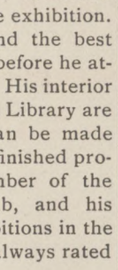
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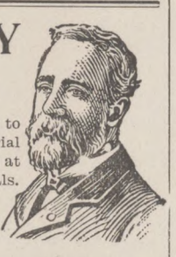
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American Federation of Labor—Headquarters, Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President. Frank Morrison, Secretary.

Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary. T. F. Ryan, Business Agent, Room I, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Walter T. Trittipoe, Secretary, 1346 Wallach Place northwest.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire ave. northwest.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary, Typographical Temple.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest. G. Jule Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast. W. M. Lewis, Business Agent, 506 Sixth street northwest.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Thursday, at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 85, U. I. U., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Geo. A. Pinckney, Secretary, 363 Pennsylvania ave. northwest

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Lathers Discipline Men Who Stayed In On Woodley Apartment Job.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

Roll call disclosed the presence of thirty-five delegate from twenty-three local unions in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The credentials of the Wall Scrapers' Union, which had been in the hands of an investigating committee, were, on the adverse report of the committee, referred to the Paperhangers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. C. Graham, secretary of Employing Contractors' Association, containing copies of communications passing between their organization and the Master Builders' Association, relative to the carpenters' difficulty. Read and placed on file. Report of a special committee of the Master Builders' Association relative to charges brought against John H. Nolan by the Central Allied Building Trades. Read and referred to Board of Arbitration, and secretary directed to notify the Employing Contractors' Association that the report is not satisfactory to the Central Allied Building Trades, inasmuch as it is contrary to the principles of the Board of Arbitration. From the same secretary, relative to grievance brought to Board of Arbitration by Joseph Richardson. Read and referred to Board of Arbitration Committee.

A bill from THE TRADE UNIONIST for $11.50 was presented for printing, was read, indorsed, and referred to Central Labor Union for payment.

The special committee appointed to visit Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers, relative to members of their union refusing to come off Woodley apartment house when it was declared a struck job, reported having visited the Lathers' Union and were assured that the members mentioned would be disciplined. The report was accepted.

Business Agent made report for the week, which was accepted, and a vacation granted him to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of November 2 were read and their action concurred in.

ROLL CALL.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers stated that their union had entered into satisfactory agreement with the American Bridge Company.

Tile Layers stated that the rumors that overtures had been made to their union by the National Mosaic Company were false, and asked that a committee of three be appointed to call on said company. Agreed to, and the chair appointed delegates Winslow, Barrett, and Ryan.

Carpenters stated that the chairman of their District Council did not receive notification of the action of the Executive Committee until a very late hour.

Hod Carriers stated that one of the disputed points with the conciliation committee was that they strike out from their charter the words "Building Laborers," which they could not do.

Lathers stated that the two men under charges in their union for violation of Council of Allied Building Trades laws had been fined $50.00.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The secretary was directed to inform the Employing Contractors Association that the Brotherhood of Carpenters' Association are a part of the Council of Allied Building Trades and a party to the arbitration agreement.

Delegate Malone asked for information as to the calling off of men and was informed that the Business Agent of the council would call all men carrying cards.

Delegate Wells was appointed to act in the place of Business Agent during the latter's absence.

The amendment to the Constitution, introduced by Painters, No. 368, was read for the second time, and the secretary stated that according to the rules, after the third reading, if adopted, it would be referred to the referendum.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

LINEMEN WIN STRIKE.

After a Five Months' Struggle, Victory Crowns the Union.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES CAL., *Oct. 25, 1903.*

On May 5, five months ago today, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers declared a strike against the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone Company, which involved the entire territory from Vancouver, B. C., to El Paso, Texas. Today the men went back to work, the company having come to terms. In no city throughout the vast stretch of country was the fight so bitter as in Los Angeles, where the Employers' Association, aided and abetted by the notorious *Times*, exerted every effort to break the strike. Scabs were armed and encouraged to create disturbances, union men were arrested without provocation, and the vile *Times* daily branded the peaceable law-abiding unionists as hoodlums. But without avail. The men stood like a granite wall, and the result was inevitable. The splendid victory of the linemen has been the occasion of much rejoicing of the union men and women of Southern California, not only because of the good that will accrue to the sturdy unionists who remained true throughout the long struggle, but also because it means one more defeat for Otis and his coterie of union haters.

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I. T. U. Referendum Vote.

The total vote on the propositions submitted to the membership of Columbia Typographical Union for ratification, was as follows: First proposition: For, 1,034; against, 90. Second proposition: For, 898; against, 229. Third proposition: For, 729; against, 371; Fourth proposition: For, 640; against, 504. Fifth proposition: For, 924; against, 81. Sixth proposition: For, 964; against, 101. Seventh proposition: For, 939; against, 81. Eighth proposition: For, 853; against, 206.

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Allied Label League.

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The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Under roll call of unions the Clerks reported that the Emrich Beef Co. and Hecht & Co. are still unfair and do not deserve the patronage of organized labor.

Mr. Meyer Fisher, Vice-President of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, asked to be granted the floor. He asked for the general support of the League on their sign. A committee was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of members of the different unions in this city.

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A Critics's Reply.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Why Mr. David Eccles takes up so much of the space of his medium to answer what "really does not warrant notice" he alone can tell. Evidently he takes me as seriously as he does himself. But his intentions seems to be good; merely trying to raise a fog.

He tries to console me with the assurance that if I am moral, and good, and do nothing to conflict with Nature's laws—"run against Nature's buzz saw," as he inaptly expresses it—I may survive with the rest of the pygmies, and that this survival law is not so bad after all. If Carlyle's opinion goes, this law is not worth a sixpence, and ought to be abolished.

Mr. Eccles, in a further attempt to define Socialism, plunges boldly into a didactic exposition of the operations of universal and physical laws, but how they are arrayed in opposition to industrial or social evolution or how these laws will be broken or in any way impaired by any of the changes which Socialists advocate he leaves his readers to determine.

If Mr. Eccles will let Nature take care of her own forces, and not try to draw analogies between them and essentially human traits, but get down to bed-rock facts and tell us just how Socialism will injure or destroy any good or useful thing, he will be more interesting. Do not charge Socialism with abolishing the law of "survival," "stopping differentiation," or turning evolution topsy-turvy. Socialism has enough work ahead of it without tackling such hard jobs.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The New National Theater Breaks Contract With Stage Employes.

UPHOLSTERER'S GRIEVANCE

The Firm of Barber & Ross Employing Non-Union Labor—Carpenters and Joiners' Resolution—Team Drivers and Brewery Workmen's Dispute Laid Over.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order Monday night at 8 15 by Vice-President Lynch.

Delegate C. E. Dietrich, of Columbia Typographical Union, acting secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Sanitary Wagon Drivers, Local No. 503, certifying J. C. Brewer, C. Rhone, J. Wracher, J. Howard, and J. Marshall as delegates.

From Beer Drivers and Stablemen, Local No. 234, certifying William Bittner and B. T. Birch in the place of A. T. Broaker and William Robert.

From Beer Drivers and Stablemen, Local No. 818, certifying to William Robert, A. T. Broacker, John Kraft, Adam Knudsen, and Dan McCoy as delegates.

From Cab and Carriage Wagon Drivers, Local No. 486, certifying Harry Beasly, Wm. B. Nelson, W. H. Grover, and P. Sherwin as delegates.

The credentials were accepted and the delegates seated except those of Beer Drivers and Stablemen, No. 818, and Beer Drivers and Stablemen, No. 234, in which case they were laid over until such time as the matter of trade jurisdiction between the International Brotherhood of Team Drivers and the International Brewery Workmen shall be settled to the satisfaction of the American Federation of Labor. It was further ordered that the two locals shall not antagonize each other pending settlement of their dispute.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Theatrical Stage Employes stated that W. H. Rapley, of the National Theatre, has broken his contract made with the Central Body by employing non-union labor.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 884, notifying the Central Body that they have levied a fine of five ($5) dollars upon any of their members patronizing Hecht & Co., and believe that they have made their fine more effective than ordinarily by offering a reward of one-half of the fine to the prosecutor.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 1103, stated that Barber & Ross, Eleventh and G streets northwest, have in their shop, Thirteenth-and-a-half street and Ohio avenue, seven or eight men whom they are paying union wages and working union hours, and that said union has steadily endeavored, without result, to unionize these men and now ask the aid of the Central Body to destroy this menance to union labor.

Upholsterers, Local 58, notified the Central Body that the firm of Stump & Lyford have refused to make their shop a union one or grant their men an eight-hour work-day and asked that they therefore be declared unfair to organized labor.

ROLL CALL.

The following resolutions, submitted by Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 884, were read and adopted:

To the Honorable Secretary of War:

It being known to us that the rate of wages for carpenters and joiners employed at their trades in and around the propogating gardens of the United States Government under the direct control of Colonel Symons is three ($3) dollars per diem; and it further appearing that the universal rate of wages in the City of Washington and District of Columbia for carpenters is three ($3.50) dollars fifty cents per diem; and it further appearing that certain bureaus under your control pay the aforesaid rate; and it further appearing that the aforesaid Colonel Symons employed certain carpenters at the rate of three ($3) dollars per diem; and it further appearing that a committee duly appointed from the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia called upon Colonel Symons with the request that he increase the wage of the said carpenters under his employ from three ($3) dollars per diem to three ($3.50) dollars and fifty cents per diem; and it further appearing that he, the said Symons, finally agreed to take the matter under advisement and inform the said committee of his determination in the premises; and it further appearing that the said Colonel Symons did not do as agreed and did not communicate with the said Central Labor Union or the said Committee of the said Union; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Central Labor Union in meeting assembled, that the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, requested to issue the necessary orders directing the said Colonel Symons to pay the said men who were under his employment as carpenters from the month of May, A. D. 1903 up to the present date, the additional sum of fifty (50) cents per diem.

That a copy of these resolutions duly attested by the President and Secretary of the Central Labor Union and sealed with the seal of the said Central Labor Union, the same to be transmitted to the Honorable Elihu Root, Secretary of War.

Machinists called attention to continued unfair attitude of National Roller Bearing Co.

Stationary Firemen recommended that the grievance with Heurich Brewing Co. be referred back to Grievance Committee and the Central Body concurred in this recommendation.

Grocery Clerks stated that they have adopted "twelve hours and no Sunday work" as their time scale.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grievance Committee reported that they were making progress in the case between Stationary Firemen and the Heurich Brewery and also in the case between Hod Carriers and the Fuller Co.

Report of committee were approved and adopted.

There being no further business on hand the body adjourned.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Proof Room Notes.

Our happy brother Bernard H. Lane, whose marriage was recently celebrated, has finished the first installment of double-blessedness, yclept ye honey moone, and has returned to hard work.

We are all—and by all I mean the whole proof reading force—we are all glad to learn of the promotion of Mr. Fred A. Hall to the assistant foremanship of the Day Proof Room. Mr. Hall has well merited this distinction.

Every advantage seems to have its corresponding drawback, or, as it is popularly expressed, every rose has its thorn. Mr. J. E. Maynard, who was adjutant of the Spanish War Veterans, has been compelled to resign that position on account of his change from the day to the night proof room.

The national president of the German printers' union has recently addressed a circular letter to employing printers calling attention to the law requiring that their contracts with apprentices must be for a four-year term. He shows that this length of time is absolutely necessary to competency.

At a recent meeting of French printers in Nancy a resolution was passed bitterly arraigning the Impremerie Nationale for printing an edition de luxe of Victor Hugo's works in sixty volumes for a private publisher. This is a direct violation of a decree of 1823, which forbids the Government printing office from doing private work.

I have received notice that the Unity Club has got down to work again. Mr. L. H. Patterson, of the Day Proof Room, is the efficient president of the club. Its object is to promote literary pursuits and social intercourse. It has been in existence nearly thirty years and has a clean record. There was a lecture and entertainment at the Riggs House last Friday evening.

Bro. Babcock authorizes me to announce the revival of the debating society. Such clubs are old and approved institutions, and many distinguished men have received the best part of their education by their means. There is no better method of teaching a man to bring out what he knows and to give him self-confidence. And, besides, it stimulates reading and inquiry.

I think I should mention the loss by death of a valuable man in the community, who, though not a printer, was in a business closely allied to it and well known to many of us. I refer to the late Mr. O'Neal, who kept a second-hand book store on Seventh street. A man competent to conduct such a business is not to be picked up every day. Mr. O'Neal was a good judge of books, a kind-hearted man, genial and obliging. We shall miss him very much.

An employing printer of Citte di Castello, Italy, named Lapi, died recently. On opening his will it was found that he had bequeathed his entire printing plant to his employes, to be conducted by them on co-operative principles. In the first draft of his will, made some time before, he excluded a number of his men who had once gone on a strike, but he revoked this provision in his last will, and says that he had forgiven them and desires them to share equally with the others in his bequest.

The activity among the working people of Russia for better conditions and a living wage is unprecedented. The printers, are, of course, in the lead and are organizing various socities for mutual aid, including homes for their indigent and superannuated fellow-workers. It is saddening to read the pathetic messages of contributors of small sums—2 to 5 cents—to a fund for a printers' home near St. Petersburg. In the city of Moscow the influence of the printers' union has already resulted in a reduction of from one to three hours in a day's work, and an increase in wages from 20 to 30 per cent.

A change from day work to the owl force is not calculated to sharpen one's wits, at least for a time, and this partly accounts for the ommission of several names in my list of promotions to the *Record* proof room in my last communication. Here is the complete list of that force as now composed: J. H. Babcock, C. C. Barnes, A. F. Bloomer, C. B. Buchanan, M. E. Bullock, W. H. Covert, W. S. Hennen, H. H. Humble, C. B. Huse, O. D. Hyler, Z. La Pelle, A. H. Lyon, J. W. Miller, C. A. Morgan, J. Fred Orth, J. J. Ottinger, A. Reid, C. Stutsman, H. A. Watkins, P. W. Wiley, and J. A. Huston, assistant foreman.

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Night Bill Force.

Horses, Horses, ad infin.

Eight hours' composition is the rule at present.

A. M. Willingham, of this force last year, came over Tuesday from the Third.

Only two letters of the alphabet not represented by the names of those on this force—E and X.

Chas. Wilhelm, an old bill hand, came down Monday from the Spess, and was assigned to the frame formerly occupied by Mr. Peffer.

The night bill force symposium was reorganized last Thursday night. The same officers were re-elected. Membership is now 105.

J. H. Brodnax, an experienced hand and perhaps the only gentleman from Arkansas on this force, is still sick, but reported out of danger.

The large subscription list of THE TRADES UNIONIST in each room is evidence that it is appreciated. Every division should be represented by a correspondent. Let some one volunteer in the *Record*, Fifth, and Second.

You will observe that Vice-President Piehoff and Treasurer McKnight, of the Nonpariel Mining and Developing Co., of Washington, D. C., capitalization $500,000, are in this division. After the races place your winnings with this company.

The Specification's correspondent nominates Philip Steele to fill the position of shaplain for No. 101, as suggested by "H. A. N." in THE TRADES UNIONIST. This would be most appropriate. Mr. Stelle frequently fills pulpits in the absence of regular pastors, and is a thoughtful Bible student.

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Valuable Time Wasted in Consideration of Minor Questions.

SOCIALISTS HAVE AN INNING

International Questions Should Receive Better Consideration—Substantial Sympathy For Colorado Miners—"Open Shop" Question Considered—Social Features.

BOSTON, MASS.,
November, 18, 1903.

It has been clearly demonstrated at this convention of the American Federation of Labor, that the present proportion of delegates makes an unwieldy assemblage, and with the continual growth of the organization there is no doubt that a further increase in membership will make it necessary to amend the laws reducing the proportion.

As it is now questions of grave importance to International Unions are held up to await the settlement of questions of a trivial nature in most cases, while questions of trade rights are relegated to the rear to come up in the closing hours of the convention when a great many of the delegates have left for their homes and leaves the question practically to be decided by the trades directly interested.

To an on-looker too much time is wasted on questions of minor importance to the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, while questions of great moment are kept in committee until the closing hours of the convention, when it is hardly fair to suppose that the questions will receive due consideration.

The convention has been sitting eight days at this writing, and yet no question of importance to the International has been taken up for consideration. There are no less than six important questions involving trade rights to as many Internationals to be decided by this convention, in addition to the "open shop" question treated on in the report of the Executive Council. Those questions are of vital importance to the Internationals interested, and should receive due consideration, but it is more than reasonable to suppose that there will not be sufficient time in the remaining days of the session to give the questions involved the attention they deserve.

A resolution introduced by a delegate from St. Louis bearing on the "open shop" came up for consideration on the third day, the committee having reported a reference to a special committee having that matter in hand. It required all the tact and firmness on the part of President Gompers to hold the convention, a great many favoring immediate consideration. The matter was finally sent to the special committee.

A resolution of sympathy and an appropriation of $1,000 for the striking miners of the Colorado coal fields, who are affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, was bitterly contested. The debate was prolonged and all tactics known to defeat a measure were indulged in, but the measure was finally adopted.

The Socialists in the convention came into prominence on the seventh day in considering the report of the committee on President Gompers' address. Delegate Max Hayes made the speech of the convention in defense of the position taken by Socialists in the trade union movement and made several telling points during his remarks.

A committee looking to the organization of insurance agents was defeated, it being claimed that as a class they are non-producers.

The social features of the convention have been varied and numerous. Every night has been taken up with receptions and smoke talks, Boston Typographical union taking a part in the program. On Friday evening last the book and job printers gave a smoke talk to the visiting delegates that was a huge success. On Monday night of this week the International Typographical Union delegation and visiting members of typographical unions were given a banquet at the Revere House that was an enjoyable affair. President James M. Lynch made an able response to the toast, "The I. T. U.," and President Gompers spoke for the American Federation of Labor.

The members of No. 13 have done all in their power to make visiting printers feel at home, and have succeeded in a great measure.

The convention proceedings have been followed closely by the visitors in the gallery and it has evoked a great deal of interest in this city.

Of all the delegates to the convention the most sought for in the hall is John Mitchell. His reputation has preceded him and he is being constantly pointed out wherever he goes.

Faneuil Hall, while a good place for the convention on account of its associations, has proven too small for the needs of the American Federation of Labor. Still if a union hall was available, it is doubtful whether the delegates would care to make the change.

T. M. R.

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Senator Morgan's Views on Machines.

One of the Senators who takes more than a passing interest in the Government Printing Office and the welfare of its employes is the senior Senator from Alabama, John T. Morgan. He is supposed to devote his time to the greater affairs of state, but in doing that he frequently has occasion to observe the methods of the great printing establishment, and expresses himself as highly pleased with the promptness and excellence of execution there.

Speaking recently with one of the employes of the office, Mr. Morgan said:

"I regard Mr. Palmer as the best Public Printer we have had. He is a splendid organizer. He knows a good workman when he gets him, and has a splendid lot of assistants, from foremen to helpers.

"Mr. Palmer's salary is not what it should be. The responsibilities of his position, the great number of men under his direction, the amount of work he has to do makes it a shame that he receives no more than some of the superintendents of the daily newspapers, and not so much as some of the chiefs of less important bureaus of the Government. He should have more, and it would give me pleasure to vote it to him.

"Now that the new building is occupied the office should be rechristened and called 'The Government Printing House,' in conformity with its size and importantance, and the head of it should be known as the 'Director of Printing.'"

At this point the Senator asked about the use of machines in the Government Office. He put to his hearer the pointed question, "Do you want them there?" This question was parried with the reply that their introduction would probably throw some men out of employment. Mr. Morgan then spoke of the large cost of the machines, the expense of caring for them, the probability of resetting most of the Department proofs, the improbability of having tables set as they are now so excellently set, and summed up for himself that no saving appeared on the side of machines.

Here is one Senator so well satisfied with the work of the office and so mindful of the welfare of its employes from the highest to the lowest that the proposed introduction of machines will find little sympathy with him. Mr. Morgan has a habit of informing himself on all questions which are likely to come before the Senate, and this little conversation shows that he is ready for the proposition with the belief that the interests of the Government are safe in the hands of the workers so far as its printing is concerned.

The Morning After.

We air in reseat of a book called "The Morning After," which deals with jags and their consequences, and we air asked to review the same. Their ain't nothing new to us in this book, but its got some useful information for tenderfeet in it. The morning after ain't never troubled us none. If we air sober, we air sorry for it; if we ain't sober, we don't keer nothing 'bout nobody.—*Hardeman Fress Press.*

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Committee to Investigate Steamfitters Working in Unfair Snops.

The regular meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour, Tuesday, by Chairman Wells. In the absence of Secretary Ratigan, Delegate Lewis acted as Secretary.

Thirty-three delegates from thirty-one local unions answered to the roll call.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended in order to give Mr. Williamson the floor for the purpose of asking why the strike on the apartment house, corner Fifteenth and L streets, had been ordered, and requesting that the Conncil reconsider its action in the case and allow the plumbing to be finished. The chair stated that the matter would be placed before the Council under the head of new business on roll call of unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

Credentials from Brotherhood of Painters, Local No. 368, certifying to Delegate King, vice Herman Arnold, removed, were received and delegate seated.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Executive Committe's report was read in case of Metal Latherers, which report was read and placed on file.

Report of the Arbitration Committee was then read and placed on file.

Business Agent reported no change in regard to strike.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Interior Marble and Slate Cutters; read and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Delegate Reilly the Arbitration Committee was directed to bring the Nolan case before the meeting for consideration, and the report not being satisfactory the case was referred back to the committee. The Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Nolan of the scale of wages adopted by the different trades affiliated with the Building Trades Section.

On motion, the roll call of unions was suspended and the case of existing strikes taken up.

Delegate Barrett, of the Plumbers, called attention to the fact that Mr. Williamson was doing the plumbing on the apartment house located at Fifteenth and L streets, and that the plumbers are the main sufferers and that unless something is done by the Council, Plumbers' Union, Local No. 5, will be locked out by the Employing Plumbers. Plumbers also reported that steamfitters are at work in the unfair French shop, and requested the Council to order the steamfitters to withdraw therefrom. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to a special committee, composed of Delegates Barrett, Fanning, Ryan, and Malone, and the Secretary was instructed that if it was deemed necessary there be called, as soon as possible, a special meeting of the Council to consider the case.

The Secretary was also instructed to notify Mr. Williamson that a special committee had been appointed to investigate the case of Sidney & Duehay, and that, if necessary, a special meeting of the Council will be held to consider the case.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate Sheets, of Machinists, reported that Thos. Summerville was on the unfair list, and asked the aid of the Council in their endeavors to unionize the firm.

Steam Fitters stated that they could not call out their men from the French shop until their meeting, November 19.

Electrical Workers and Painters reported that non-union men had taken their places in the cases were strikes existed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL WASHINGTON. 2

Only Eight-Hour Union Office in Town.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

INDIANAPOLIS is to have a labor temple.

THE latest international disease is Panamania.

THE Christmas gift-cigar joke will soon make us gay.

FARM laborers in Mexico receive from 18 to 20 cents a day.

THE workingman who neglects his employer's business neglects his own.

Canada — Corea — Columbia. The C's have some cause for complaint this season.

IT has been suggested that the negro be segregated. Why not segregate PARRY?

To judge from the Roxburghe wedding New York society is afflicted with the football habit.

ROCHESTER shoe-factory hands have been granted a reduction of their workday from 10 to 9 hours.

IT takes a mighty fierce slap to drive the Presidential bee away from such a tempting possibility as Senator HANNA.

IT is said that more than five hundred thousand persons depend upon street railways for support in the United States.

THE Minnesota State Federation of Labor contributes $100,000 to the assistance of the Minneapolis flour-mill strikers.

THE Harvester Trust will reduce its force 25 per cent, throwing 7,000 men out of employment at a saving of $4,000,000 a year.

THE broommakers of Milwaukee have received an advance of about 40 per cent on wages. Broomstraws show which way the wind blows.

THERE there is no conflict between capital and labor. But unfortunately the capitalist and the laborer are continually breaking the peace.

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATES, the genuine Irish poet who is now visiting America, says "Kipling had a soul to sell, and sold it to the devil."

THE polar bears think of establishing a republic. They have been told that Uncle Sam intends to guarantee the neutrality of the North Pole.

THE "knocker," under proper restraint, is of service to society. But he is an unmixed nuisance when he gets so hardened that he likes to be disliked.

AN organizati n of union singers is contemplated in New Haven. It is to be hoped that they will have great success in striking the "dough" note of the scale.

TORONTO bookbinders propose to demand an increase of wages and a shorter work-day at the expiration of the present agreement with the employers in June.

As an intellectual stimulus society can wrestle this winter with the question as to whether PHILIPPE BUNAU-VARILLA should be addressed as "Monsieur" or "Senor."

WHILE considering the advisability of a declaration of independence, Canada should remember that Uncle Sam doesn't permit infant Republics to get lost in the bullrushes.

THE member of a labor union who thinks of himself alone, and when he is prosperous forgets the necessity as well as the duty of helping to better the condition of those less fortunately situated, would be a PARRY if he were in PARRY'S place.

J. W. SLAYTON, a delegate to the twenty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor says that in the mills of the Steel Trust "no man can now find employment who can not pass a severe physical examination. The average output of work required of each man has been raised, so that only men of unusual skill and strength can retain their jobs."

THE "Progress and Labor" department of the New York *Evening Journal* prints a comparative table of wages paid by trusts, and calls attention to the fact that the nine men who stand at the head of the American Federation of Labor receive no more pay in a whole year than the Standard Oil Company's attorney, S. C. T. DODD, receives in a month. The aggregate per annum of the nine Federation officials referred to is $15,000, while that of nine trust officials is $800,000.

A Long-Felt Want.

The trades unions of Washington are prosperous and progressive, but in one respect they are behind those of some other cities. We have reference to the matter of education. For instance, next Sunday Baltimore Typographical Union, No. 12, inaugurates its annual course of free lectures on economic subjects. On that occasion, we are informed, Maj. RICHARD M. VENABLE, professor of general jurisprudence at the University of Maryland, will discuss the subject of "Trusts." Last winter the following subjects were reviewed: "Political Economy," "Socialism," "Trusts and Their Development," and "Taxation." Why would not such a course meet with popular approval in Washington and add to the prestige of the labor movement? As we have before suggested, it would be comparatively easy to secure the help of men of national prominence, and able men from the ranks of labor would be glad to contribute to the success of a Washington lyceum of organized labor.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

As there is a long session of Congress in front of us and many of the old members of the Columbia Union Debating Society are on the night forces, it has been suggested that the society be revived, in order to permit a renewal of the forensic display and profound discussions which in former years made the Typographical Temple heave and gasp with suppressed emotion from the concreted basement to the corrugated-steel ceiling, recollections of which come back to me like those of the ambitious days of youth and the first time I ever went to a circus. The advantage which the education of the debating society gave to its members is evident in the large number of them who have been elected to or defeated for office in the Union, not to mention the unsatisfied ambitions that are yet being nurtured and fondled in several undaunted hearts. Now, if you want a debating society, get together (after the races are over) and organize. I'll have none of it; I'm too busy. Besides, my itch for office has been scratched.

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I feel under the deepest obligations to chapel correspondents for kindly words written of my bantam in the *Typographical Journal*. Story-telling to appreciative listeners is a delightful recreation.

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The artistic or inartistic appearance of "ads" in the great newspapers in these days is neither to the credit nor discredit of "ad" hands, as a rule, for they are usually designed by that extraordinary product of modern business methods, the "ad writer," in whom artistic conceptions are rarely developed. The display lines are marked to go in certain types, and the taste of the compositor is brought into about as much play as is that of the man who sets paving stones or the other one who cords wood. He who can do the most of it is the best "ad" hand.

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William S. Brooks, who died last Thursday morning, will be much missed among his old associates of the *Record*, with which he was connected for so many years as imposer, being particularly efficient and faithful in a position that at times made heavy demands on him. He was ever good-natured, his happy disposition always finding a jolly word for every one, and if he had any malice in him he had a way of concealing the fact that prevented it from becoming a vice. He had served his apprenticeship in the office, had served his country as a sailor during the War of 1861 65, and was always a firm consistent union man. His disease was typhoid pneumonia, which, after a duration of about five weeks, carried him off, at the age of 63. His funeral was at St. Aloysius Church last Saturday morning, and was largely attended by the friends of his lifetime.

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There has been a good deal of jesting on the subject by various correspondents and many tentative nominations of lady members of Columbia Union for delegate to St. Louis have been made, but we have a real, bona fide lady candidate in the person of Miss Anna Wilson, of the Specifications Division, and she is going into the campaign with the intention of winning if she can. While as a rule our lady members do not take a very active part personally in the business of the Union, they are with us heart and soul, and those of them who have had duties delegated to them have always performed them to the entire satisfaction of the membership. Among these is Miss Wilson, who, besides, is one of the leading spirits in the Women's Auxiliary, that is such a valuable ally of the Union in many ways, and especially in the good work of seeing that the money earned by union printers is not expended for non-union-made goods. With a membership in the Union of over fifty, the ladies are entitled to recognition as potent factors in that organization, and what more graceful recognition of their value as unionists can be given than to elect one of their number as a delegate to St. Louis, and what argument can be made against it other than some big-fisted, brawny, tireless-jawed, round-shouldered, capacious-stomached man wants the job?

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Now that my friend Pafflow has become a Cascaret himself, he does not continue his inquiry as to the significance of the term. He realizes its meaning.

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There was considerable argument in the Union last Sunday concering the methods to be adopted of informing the membership of what business men are regarded as unfair to labor and unworthy of the patronage of workingmen, it being conceded that a large percentage of the membership do not attend Union meetings, and that the hall would not hold half of them if they did attend. The best method of keeping informed as to do the doings of the Union for those who do not attend meetings is to subscribe for and read THE TRADES UNIONIST, which always contains a full report of the proceedings. No man can expect to keep informed on what most vitally concerns him, namely, the business of the Union, who does not read the papers devoted to the craft, and he is a poor unionist who does not do so. As to fining members for buying of unfair dealers, I never did believe in that. If a man is a union man at heart, he will obey the commands and edicts of the Union, and if he is not, he is the kind of man who would enjoy sneaking into a scab store and buying surreptitiously. You can't fine skunks into smelling like ottar of roses.

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Not the least of the advantages of being employed in the G. P. O. is the privilege of belonging to one or a couple (I believe that they all limit membership to two) of the sick relief societies, of which there are five or six. None of us think we are in any danger of becoming seriously ill, of course, but every once in a while it happens, and then we go into the mud, for there are very few of us who can stand six weeks' illness (the length of the sick relief beneficial period) without getting hopelessly into debt—if we are able to do so—or asking to have the hat passed, which is always a humiliating thing, while one can accept his sick relief benefits with a good grace as something he has paid for. Now is the time to subscribe.

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The only object employers can have in insisting on the "open shop" is to have on hand a nucleus of scabs with which to keep going until a strike can be broken in time of disagreement. The "open shop" is the scab shop; there is no other definition of it. Trades unionists can make the worst scab shop in existence an "open shop" by permitting there members to go to work there, "under cover" if necessary. He has a poor idea of the decencies of life who puts the scab or willful non-unionist on a par in the scale of honesty and honor with union men. A traitor is a traitor, however much interested parties may indorse his treachery, and he who does not stand with his fellow-workers in the struggle for improved conditions and a fairer share of the products of labor is a traitor compared with whom a mere political traitor is a man of honor, the latter not being regarded as a criminal by international law.

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The beautiful testimonial of their sympathy sent by the employes of the Third Division to their late foreman, W. H. Hickman, who has for several months languished on a bed of sickness, is an evidence of the genuine affection in which they hold him. Chrysanthemums of every hue and size were arranged about his room, interspersed with carnations, while accompanying the flowers were bottles and jars of good things. The occasion was his sixty-second birthday.

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Alec Allison, who went from here a year or so ago to work in the Philippine Government Printing Office, is now a custom officer in charge of a district in northern Luzon, covering about 60 miles of coast line, and he has more than 100 subordinates under his control, a steam launch, and is having a L. O. Va. time generally—as I gather from a recent letter from him that I was permitted to read.

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The memorial services of Columbia Union will be held on Sunday, December 6, as reported by the committee placed in charge of the subject, at the Typographical Temple, for which occasion an orchestra, a vocal quartette, and speakers will be provided. It is a beautiful custom to thus meet in memory of those gone before, and I hope that it will be made a permanent feature of Columbia Union.

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I am sorry that the debate on the subject of Socialism has expired so ingloriously, probably without a convert either way, but I am sure that the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST will not blame me. Notwithstanding all my efforts the Socialists will go on being pizen Socialists and the anti-Socialists will go on being rabid Individualists, the one side convinced that the other is composed of moral cutthroats and scoundrels, and the other side satisfied that the one side is composed of miserable visionaries who would rob their fellow-men if they had a chance. Naught has been accomplished, when I had my heart set on such an exposition of the case that at the end of it we would all be of one way of thinking. Thus are our dearest hopes dashed to the gronnd.

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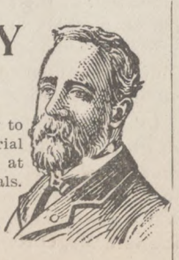
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The *Post* was forty-eight pages last Sunday.

Tom K. McNeir, of Annapolis, Md., is in town this week "looking them over."

Jerome Kendall, who served two years in the Government Printing Office at Manila, Philippine Islands, and who has been visiting his parents, at Ravenswood, W. Va., for the past two weeks returned to Washington last Sunday. Mr. Kendall has been reinstated in the G. P. O. and assigned to the First Division.

We are indebted to the Colorado Springs (Col.) *Labor News* for the following items:

Adrian M. Jones, late of the *Gazette*, left for Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday night.

J. H. Schoepf, I. T. U. delegate from Washington, D. C., to Syracuse, N. Y., but now located at Cincinnati, Ohio, was in our city last week, having brought his wife here for the benefit of her health.

Miss Sadie E. Foley, who has been living in this city since June, returned to Denver to-day, where she will spend the winter. While here she put in four months of camp life at "Camp Columbia, No, 101," on Knob Hill.

At the Union meeting last Sunday President Joe Johnson announced the resignation of Z. T. Jenkins as chairman of the Business Committee, the promotion of M. J. Maher, of the *Star*, to the chairmanship, and the addition of R. A. Julian to the committee. Mr. Jenkins accepted the chairmanship last spring with the distinct understanding that he would have to give it up at the assembling of Congress, because his duties require his presence at the office at 6 p. m. and he is therefore unable to attend the meetings of the committee. The Union loses the services of an able, cool, level-headed chairman by the resignation of Mr. Jenkins, but Mr. Maher will undoubtedly prove a worthy successor.

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C. C. Hipkins is on leave.

W. D. Morgan is off sick.

Johnny Saunders is again with us.

Twelve temporary men are now on our rolls.

Johnson, our late italic man, is now on the regular list as Slug 43.

Miss Wilson will be a candidate for delegate and should be elested.

R. A. Julian has been appointed on the Business Committee of the Union.

Jas. E. Goodkey returned from a months' leave spent in Kentucky, where he went to vote.

Since the transfers to the night force noted in our last issue, the places of those transferred have been filled and six additional men have gone to work.

The genial old boy known to the craft from Maine to Texas as "Windy" Morgan went home sick Tuesday morning after working a short time. Let us hope it is nothing serious.

Everything is moving along smoothly and in a quiet, business-like way since our new foreman, Mr. Bass, took charge. Like the sailors on H. M. S. *Pinafore*, "We hope he'll find us clean, and attentive to our duty."

Hallock, of the time alley, came down Tuesday morning to report that there was smallpox in his house, and that he had been placed under quarantine with instructions to remain at home until the danger is over. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Hallock, and we hope for his speedy release from his dangerous predicament.

The writer of these lines makes here his initial effort as a correspondent of this paper. He will strive to do injustice to none and to be fair to all, and asks his readers to remember that the fellows who write for these columns get their pay in the consciousness of doing their best. They also get cussed some, but that is the fate of those who strive for literary fame, we can't all be like Shakespeare or Simpson.

Mr. H. Newsom, former slug 42 of this Division and contributor to THE TRADES UNIONIST, and a "hot-air fiend" withal, relinquished his position as correspondent on being transferred to the Night Bill force. We shall miss his breezy remarks anent men and things; also his incessant demands on his neighbors to "close that window!" As Newsom put it, he came from the "southland," and he couldn't stand a draft (of air). Let it be remarked *en passant*, that if any air did get into the room, he could smell it if he couldn't see it. His friends hope that in his new location all will be warm and peaceful.

Ben A. Wolfe, of Houston, received a copy of the Ochiltree (Tex.) *Star*, last week, which is a wonder to behold. "Fiew," for few; "Ks. City;" "the-," with "ir" run over; "thor-" and "ns" run over; "seased;" "alass;" "we-" and "re" run over, are some of the peculiarities, and no dashes are used. If the columns are not full, they are just slugged out. An ad for the paper is displuyed in this proportion: "Subscribe FOR THE *Star*. 50c." Poor spelling, bad divisions, rotten punctuation and capitalization, no imposition, and awful display are some of the features. Ask Wolfe to let you see it. Here are some items: "We seen the smiling face of Bob Raymond in the burg the fore part of the week." "W. H, Stevens, the Villiage black smith has been off for a few days but is all OK. now and humering hot iron again." "The Gillian. Boys has just finished halling their bailed hay to W. H. Stevens, for his feed yard." "Every business Firme had ought to wake up and advertise," etc.

Monday, the 16th inst., was the sixty-second anniversary of the birth of W. H. Hickman, foreman of this division when it was known as the Second, in the old building. Mr. Hickman has been on leave of absence since the second day of July, but tangible testimony of the estimation in which he is held and the kindly feeling cherished toward him by the busy workers of this division was afforded by a testimony of remembrance tendered to him. The committee to whom was delegated the pleasant office of making a selection consisted of Messrs. R. M. Cheshire, Max J. Knoble, W. B. Johnson, R. A. Julian, H. F. J. Drake, and Chairman Wm. N. Goldstein. They decided upon an enormous bouquet of lovely chrysanthemums, sixty-two in number, betokening the annual mileposts of the recepient's life journey. In addition to this there was a large basket of tempting fruit, besides certain etceteras reputed to be mellow with age, but none the less appetizing and helpful to an invalid on that account. The presentation was made at the noon hour, the committee visiting Mr. Hickman's residence at that time being reinforced by Messrs. Kemon and Childress. Messrs. Bass and Sherman, who had also been designated, expressed their regrets at being unable to leave the office. Upon being thus assured of the unanimous wish on the part of the division that he be granted "many happy returns," Mr. Hickman was visibly affected, and it was some time before he could find words in which to express his thankful appreciation of the good wishes.

NEWS.

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Treasury Division.

George O. Atkinson was transferred from this division to the *Congressional Record* last week.

E. T. Stephenson and Fred I. Nobles, of this division, are students at the Columbian University.

Mrs. Annie R. Jewett returned to work recently after an absence of some time on account of sickness.

Dr. W. J. Manning, who was for several years maker-up in this division, is now one of the imposers on the Night Bill Force.

Misses Augusta W. Russell and Annie Dillon were transferred here last week from the folding room of the main office.

Miss Frances R. Harkness, who has been employed here as a pressfeeder for quite a time, was dropped from the rolls last week, her time having expired.

Miss Mary I. Morgan, who has been with us a short while, is absent on account of critical illness. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

T. McMahon is spending his annual leave with his family at his old home in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. McMahon only gets home once a year, and all wish him a good time.

B. F. Hasson returned to work recently from a two weeks' trip spent among relatives and friends in Ohio. The weather was fine and Mr. Hasson reports a splendid time.

Benedict Kirsch returned to work recently from twenty days' leave. He and his wife spent the time with relatives and friends in Louisville, Ky. En route home they stopped off at Chattanooga, Tenn., and took in Lookout Mountain.

Miss Ellen A. Featherstone, a popular and attractive young lady of this division, who resides at Langdon, was agreeably surprised Saturday evening by a score or more of her friends, who assembled at her suburban home to celebrate her twenty-first birthday.

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Bindery Notes.

M. A. Quinn, who recently resigned, resumed work on Monday.

George A. O'Donnell, one of the old timers, came in again after an absence of about ten years.

Charlie Moore is selling tickets for a Jonadab entertainment. This is the organization in which you have three chances.

Tom Kelly has still the fire of youth about him. He appeared in the office the other day with a darling pair of canvas foot-wear.

Jake Faye, who was formerly a well-known dog fancier, has now opened a dancing school and it is rumored that he has kinks in his toes.

Little Willie Johnson was out when the Major called the other day and, sad to say, there was nothing doing in the refreshment line. Try again, Major.

Some of the ladies are greatly disturbed for fear their names will appear in this column. Don't fear, ladies, no name will be mentioned again unless accompanied by a photograph.

Berkeley and Conger went gunning the other day on Jim Kearney's farm at Laurel, Md., and though they were not very successful what they did shoot was found stored away in Berkeley's bag.

E. J. Roche, who is representing the Washington Central Labor Union at the A. F. of L. convention, introduced two resolutions which will doubtless be of great interest to his constituents. One was to secure a law of Congress prohibiting the making of United States mail bags in Trenton prison, and the other was recommending the placing of an educational clause in the immigration law.

Sam Wakefield, of the Union Building, surprised his friends by appearing suddenly before them with his hair in the style of a "Dunraven split." The comparisons from the fierce "scared hair" pompadour to the mild submissive Clarence curl, was at once noticeable. Don't lose the smile Sam or your identity will be entirely obliterated.

Fred Weber, of the Union Building, is somewhat concerned about his re-election to the Arbitration Committee for the coming year, as "Diamond Jack" (John Fox) bids fair to be "a rival worthy of foeman's steel." Most of the boys come up smiling, pledging "Jack" their votes as they are anxious to have him uncork his store of wisdom and show the committee "How an Arbitration Board ought to be run."

Harry Hobbs, of the Union Building, came in contact with a real live telephone on Monday last, and had a very miraculous escape. A friend called him up over the 'phone, and in the excitement "Hobby" stuck his ear into the transmitter, and at the same time attempted to swallow the receiver. The message intended for "Hobby's" head entered his stomach, and caused him great pain; but the foreman of the division, noticing "Hobby's" predicament, immediatels relieved the embarrassing situation.

The coming entertainment and ball, of Journeymen Bookbinders' Society, Local No. 4, of Washington, D. C., forecasts the coming event of the season. The arrangements are being consumated under the direction of a committee composed of Messrs. Kukart, Frailey, Taylor, Russell, Leonard, Welsh, Lowe, Duffy, Sivertsen, Burkhardt, Phillipps, Hambly, Flynn, and Warreson.

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Specification Notes.

W. A. Marschalk has returned from his new Kentucky home.

It is coming on to the time when even the ice man don't cut much ice.

The present issue will reach about 670 patents, outside of trade-marks and designs.

There are more kinds of people here with more kinds of sneezes than you'll find in any old snuff factory.

The promotion of Mr. Berg as foreman of the *Record* is regarded as a recognition of real merit.

Charles C. Koehl, messenger, has assumed the position of electrician, vice Fred W. Heneke, transferred to main office.

If the weather holds good and the teams can be spared and nothing happens to prevent it, we'll probably move Sunday.

George E. Pittman submitted to a surgical operation at Garfield Hospital last Saturday. We are glad to learn that he is now doing as well as could be expected.

Anticipating any delay of the work that might be occasioned by moving, and allowing for a holiday in sight, this force began a two nights' engagement and twelve-hour performance on Monday.

Miss Anna C. Wilson wishes it understood that she is in the race for delegate, and, indeed, has been for some time. If every kindly word were each a vote, she would now have enough and some to spare.

If any one should imagine that we're not busy let him seek the testimony of some of the new men recently transferred here, who at the end of three days of most strenuous service had not yet located the water-cooler.

The returns complete of those who subscribed to the Cummings' Memorial Fund in this chapel did not come up to the early estimates. About the best way after all to obtain volunteer contributions is by vote of the union.

The Fourth Division correspondent names David Pollock as one of the number transferred to this place, but as our friend has not yet shown up the presumption is that there was some mistake in the deal, and just as we thought we'd secured "a good hand."

Smalley, of the proof room, must have served on the election board at his home in Ohio, where he was so long detained, and when for some days it looked as if the exact Republican majority would not be determined before the usual time for spring plowing.

The Second Division correspondent, after using his sharp stick to prod some of the derelicts and giving them some good breezy samples, went back into his hole to laugh at the antics of those he had prodded. If you're alive, come out, and if you're not, say so.

We were all very sorry when Mr. Eccles decided to allow his valedictory to follow so closely upon his original purpose to combat the principles of Socialism. Just as he quit there was every prospect of a genuine revival in which Socialism would have gained immensely.

I rather suspect that those TRADE UNIONIST paragraphers referred to by your night bill force correspondent last week will consider themselves greatly complimented since favorable comparison is made with their work and that of *The Washington Post* paragrapher, who is everywhere regarded as a benefactor, in that he daily contributes to good digestion.

Some of those who were recently assigned to this force were never here before. When they declare that the style is something never before encountered by them and that it is actually "fierce," it simply corroborates what others have said, and we let it all pass, trusting that time will overcome their prejudices and make them so infatuated with the job that you couldn't drive them away with a club.

Very few are giving any considerable portion of their time trying to solve the problem of Ann's real age. The fact of the matter is we nearly all have our own 8-hour troubles, and besides, if we have any time to spare there are other and weightier question, such as the probable whereabouts of Dorsey Foutz, the race problem, the many-wives-Smoot controversy, and the Panama difficulty; and then it is pretty generally agreed that Ann's age is none of our blamed business anyhow.

Miss Clarissa B. Regan returned last Friday, having completed her annual leave, a greater portion of which was spent in New York City, which was reached by boat from Baltimore. This was her first view of the ocean and her first visit to the great metropolis, and yet her good opinion of St. Louis is unchanged, and for natural scenery she will not concede that anything out this way can compare with that vast stretch of country which lies west of the Mississippi.

We have the promise to the ear that beginning with our actual residence in the "Swamp" the Specification correspondence will be taken up by one whose writings have graced these columns in times past, and who, although a backslider, has never been counted as wholly lost or past redemption. The Specification force, in point of numbers, intelligence, and growing importance is a constituency of which any scribe may well be proud, and the established reputation of the prodigal elect is a sufficient guarantee that he will earn his money and that the interests of all will be looked after with intelligent and scroupulous care.

It is a step beyond the line of strict jurisdiction, but readers of these notes who seek to forget the perplexities of hours they put in during the week trying to solve the inventor's meaning of some knotty mechanical device would do well to turn their attention to the "Sunday Morning Talk by the Parson," in *The Washington Post*. The writer of these "tatks" may, or may not be a "parson," but it is no exaggeration to say that he covers more ground, or says more in the half-column space, which seems to be his fixed limit, than many clergymen are able to crowd into a sermon which calls for an hour's time in its delivery. It is much in little, and you will say so if you read it. There has been an attempt to decry the Sunday paper, but we must have the *Post* if we would have the sermon.

It will be nine years next Thursday since we moved from the old Printing Office to the Union Building. As we turn from these scenes to take up our place of former abode the retrospect is pleasing in many particulars, since long association here has resulted in more perfect friendships, which we hope will continue throughout the years to come. It may not seem out of place to refer at this time to those whose names have been added to the greater roster during the nine years, and whose demise was so much a matter of regret to each of us. The list is believed to be nearly complete, and is as follows: Henry Houghtaling, L. A. Gunder, Henry Webb, C.V. Juno, E. P. Evans, F T. Maloney, Amos Platt, T. B. Wood, Jacob Forney, Mrs. Wilson (nee Nellie Connell), John M. Test, W. E. Post, J. V. R. Towers, Arthur McNeely, John F. McDermot, Andrew Kiener, and James Shortall.

F. C. Roberts called Monday, and incidentally related some of his experiences in the vicinity of Wheeling, W. Va., where he has just concluded a three or four months' engagement as agent (or "walking delegate," if you choose,) of the American Federation of Labor in the settlement of some matters in controversy. We don't get it from Roberts himself, but those who know and are disposed to give him credit tell us that he is one of the most dilligent and successful men in the service, which means that being everywhere cordially received, both by employer and employe, he experiences little difficulty in bringing about a settlement alike honorable and satisfactory to both sides. On leaving Wheeling Mr. Roberts was presented with a beautiful gold fountain pen as a testimonial of good will and appreciation, and the newspapers of the town pelted him with notices decidedly complimentary.

FUDGE.

Take a course in Linotype Operating at the Washington Linotype School, 610 G street northwest. Two courses, $40 and $60. Wm. H. Stubbs (holder of speed record), instructor. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The Horse—Here's to Him.

The Horse;—"Here's to that bundle of sentient nerves, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of a gladiator, the docility of a slave, the proud carriage of a king, and the blind obedience of a soldier; the companion of the desert plain, that turns the moist furrows in the spring in order that all the world may have abundant harvest, that furnishes the sport of kings, that with blazing eye and distended nostril fearlessly leads our greatest generals through carnage and renown, whose blood furnishes one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written, and who finally, in black trappings, pulls the humblest of us to the newly sodded threshold of eternity."—*Rider and Driver*.

The Advance of Labor.

"The Czar says that Russia is not ready for a Republic; that its people can not be organized. Put Roosevelt, or Cleveland, or Bryan at the head of twenty labor leaders whom I could select, and in one year they would organize the people of Russia and make them ready for self-government."

This tribute to the ability of some of the leaders of organized labor in the United States was paid by Louis Jackson, of New York, industrial commissioner of the Erie Railroad, in an address at a dinner of the Chicago Real Estate Board. Other speakers during the evening joined in his praise of union labor and union leaders.

Mr. Jackson's declaration of the power of labor leaders was prefaced by the following assertion:

"A few men at the head of the labor movement have organized a union of 1,000,000, and in time of national trouble they could organize as great an army for the national defense. To these men credit and reward is due.

"The factory bell of the big city should not ring before 8 a. m. Real estate men of the big cities should unite to this end. Then the laborer may have his little home in the suburb, will have time for his bath and his breakfast, and can get to his work in time. Then when he is asked to strike on a trivial issue he will consider his home and will be restrained from hasty action by the same influence that restrains the man who controls millions of invested capital."

Typos Select a World's Fair Day.

J. A. Jackson, President of the St. Louis Typographical Union, No. 8, and M. R. H. Witter, of the same union, and an ex-president of the International Typographical Union, called on Col. F. C. Culp, at St. Louis, recently, secretary of the committee on ceremonies of the fair, in regard to the selection of a day for the International Typographical Union at the World's Fair.

Wednesday, August 10, was selected, The day will come in the week in which the International Typographical Union is to hold its fiftieth annual convention.

President Jackson has appointed the following committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to that convention, and also to arrange for the celebration of Typographical Union Day: M. R. H. Witter, chairman; Louis F. Fuchs, secretary; Jopseh A. Jackson, C. P. Connolly, Andrew Clark, Ed Springmeyer, Tom Costello, J. L. Claus, George B. Woods, O. P. Eads, jr., John H. Barnes, C. E. Robbins, M. W. Campbell, and George H. Buerkle.

Mr. Joseph Moser, for three terms President and Secretary of the Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, and a member of the C. L. U., most cordially invites his friends to call on him at

GROSNER'S, 1013 Penna. ave. N.W.,

where he will be pleased to show them a complete line of Gent's Clothing, Furnishing, and Hats.

Mr. Moser is one of the best known workers in the labor world and is now employed in a strictly Union House.

Don't forget that.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.]

People seldom appreciate anything they can afford.

Love usually renders a man colorblind as to complexions.

Women seldom use religion as a cloak; it isn't fashionable enough.

If a play has a short run it usually means a long walk for the players.

Sometimes it is difficult to distinguish between contentment and laziness.

Some men trust to luck in this world, and some others are lucky to get trusted.

It's useless for some women to deny that they married for money after you see their husbands.

It isn't the shortcomings of a young man that the girl's father objects to; its his long stayings.

No true novelist allows his hero to patronize an elevator if the building is equipped with a fire escape.

A WAIL OF WOE.

Local Advertisers in the Los Angeles "Times" Are "Hollering Murder."

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *Nov. 12, 1903.*—The Council of Labor is certainly making effective its boycott against the leading local advertisers in the Los Angeles *Times*. The latest wail of woe, printed in display type in the *Times*, which devotes a large portion of its space to denouncing labor organizations, is as follows:

"We are daily asked: 'Why do you allow the mailing of those lying cards, and not take action; certainly you are protected by law?" Yes, kind friends, we are protected. We have before us the legal opinion of the most eminent jurists in the United States, who gives it as his opinion that we can recover damages from individuals as well as unions. There arrived at our office three men who said: 'Take your advertisement out of the *Times*.' We said: 'This is a free country and we claim the right to advertise where we see returns for our money.' They said: 'You do as we say or we will have you boycotted.' The result you know. Boycott, abuse, villification, damnable lies, cartooning our dead, putting spying employes in our store—and all this because we advertise in the *Times*. But you ask why we are selected. The plan is simple. When we are conquered by abuse, or loss of trade, and go out of the *Times*, then the next large advertiser will be taken up, and then each one in succession, until every advertiser in the *Times* is withdrawn. We claim to be getting the hard knocks, but doing lots toward saving the other fellow."

Yes, you are getting "the hard knocks," and so long as you employ child labor, denounce labor organizations and advertise in the Los Angeles *Times*, you can expect no other treatment from the toilers.

Union men and women can continue the good work by encouraging the work of the various anti-*Times* committees throughout the United States and Canada.

Have you an anti-*Times* committee in your organization?

Representative Business Houses.
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

BANKS.
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, Safe Deposit Vaults, $2.50 up
CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY, 602 F Street Northwest. Every one can borrow money without security.

BAKERS.
HOLMES & SON, Celebrated Home-Made Pies and Milk Bread. First and E Streets N. W. Phone East 864.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CROCKER'S SHOES, 939 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
DANIEL LOUGHRAN, 1347 Pennsylvania Ave.
LUCHS & BRO., Wholesalers. Phone E 755.

COACH FINDINGS.
J. B. KENDALL, 485-87 Missouri avenue N. W.

CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS.
D. N. WALFORD, 625 and 909 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DRY GOODS.
LANSBURGH & BROTHER, 420 to 426 7th St. N. W

DYER.
E. E. WHEATLEY, 1068 Jefferson Ave. N. W. Phone, West 117-Y.

ENGRAVERS.
THE MAURICE JOYCE ENGRAVING CO. Cuts and Illustrations. 418 11th street N. W

FIRE INSURANCE.
Insure with THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Seventh St. and Louisiana Ave.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.
JULIUS LANSBURGH, Interocean Building, 512 Ninth St. N. W.

GAS FIXTURES, LAMPS, ETC.
C. A. MUDDIMAN & CO., 1204 G Street. 616 Twelfth Street. Phone 140.

GROCERIES.
LITTLE & PAGE, "Good things to eat." 1210 F St. N.W
W. C. ERGOOD, "Good goods at Ergoods." Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
SOMERSET R. WATERS. 1342 Seventh Street Northwest, Corner O.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS.
RUDOLPH, WEST & CO., 1332 New York avenue northwest.

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE.
B. F. HUDSON, 416 Seventh Street Northwest.

HATTERS AND FURRIERS.
JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave.
A. H. BURDINE, Union Overalls, Hats, and Gloves. Seventh Street and Virginia avenue southwest.

LIME, SAND, GRAVEL, CEMENT.
NATIONAL MORTAR COMPANY, Office: Room 9, Ralston Bldg., 612 F St. N. W. Office telephone: East 688.

LUMBER AND MILL WORK.
THOMAS R. RILEY, 13th St. and Ohio Ave.

MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,
FORSBERG & MURRAY, Pumps and Elevators. Engines and Boilers 8th and Water Sts. S. W.

PHARMACISTS.
LOUIS F. BRADLEY, Prescription Druggist. 8th and E Sts. S. E

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHERS.
THE NORRIS PETERS CO., 458 and 460 Pennsylvania avenue N. W
ANDREW B. GRAHAM Lithographer, Photo-Lithographer, and Half-Tones. 1230 Pa. Ave. Phones: 1031-M, 1679-M

PIANO AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
E. E. DROOP & SONS, 925 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

PRINTING SUPPLIES.
NATIONAL PRINTER'S SUPPLY CO., Machine-made Rollers. 414 10th St. N. W.

RESTAURANT AND WINE ROOM.
JOHN M. BECKER, Opp. Navy Yard., Cor. 8th and Georgia Ave. S.E

SHAVING PARLORS
VINCENT R. CILENTO, 805 North Capitol Street.

TITLES TO REAL ESTATE.
LAWYERS' TITLE & GUARANTY INS. CO. 412 5th St. N. W.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
SAMUEL G. STEWART, Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest, between L and M.
GEORGE W. DRIVER, 605 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts. and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. n. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes.	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc.	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	694 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathv	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
R. M. Leonard	Saloonist	1319 Seventh street n. w.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Sheet Metal Workers Protest Against Work at Pension Bureau.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Several Unions Take Action Relative to Hecht & Co.—Contract Committee at Work on Several Firms—Amendment to the Constitution.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 30 p. m., Vice President Lynch in the chair and Delegate Dietrich acting as secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills for various items of expense referred to the auditing committee and ordered paid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Journeymen Barber's Union, No. 235, stating that a fine of $5 will be placed on any member of that firm caught patronizing Hecht & Co.

From Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 33, stating that a fine will be imposed on any member of that union patronizing the Academy of Music or buying of Hecht & Co.

From Capital Lodge, No. 407, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, asking for information relative to affiliation with this body. Referred to secretary.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Columbia Lodge of Machinists reported that a fine of $2 would be imposed on any of their members found patronizing Hecht & Co.

Grocery Clerks called attention to unfair attitude of United Biscuit Co., and asked that their product be left severely alone.

Sheet Metal Workers stated that their union had entered a protest against unskilled labor being used in Bureau of Pensions on sheet metal work and asked indorsement of central body. It was ordered that the secretary lay the matter before the Secretary of the Interior.

Sheet Metal Workers also called attention to their ball.

Theatrical Stage Employees called attention to unfair attitude of the several theaters on the unfair list.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Contract Committee reported that they had waited upon Chapin & Sacks Manufacturing Co., and had been unable to secure a Central Labor Union contract. They also reported that they had waited upon Mr. Rapley, of the National Theater, and had arranged for another conference.

The contract committee was directed to wait upon Chapin & Sacks Manufacturing Co. and secure a contract from them.

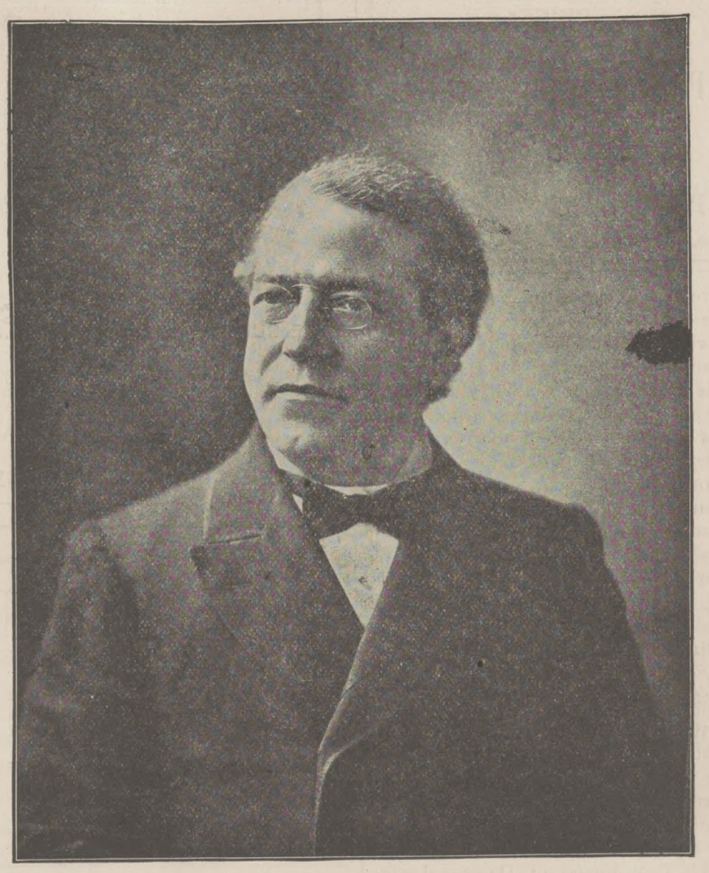
NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Dickman submitted an amendment to the Constitution regarding representation, which was laid over under the rules. The amendment is as follows: *Provided*, That where three or more organizations have been chartered by an international or national union they shall form a council of that craft or calling, and the council shall elect five delegates, who shall represent the various unions of the council in the Central Labor Union, and to be their sole representatives of that trade or calling.

Adjourned.

A Mark of Esteem.

F. C. Roberts, a well-known member of Columbia Typographical Union, has returned to the city after an absence of nearly four months in West Virginia, where he has been doing service for the International Association of Machinists in the strike that has been in progress in the Ohio Valley for some time past. That Mr. Roberts was fully appreciated is evidenced by the reception given him on his departure, when he was presented with a handsome gold-handled fountain pen by the local lodge of machinists at Wheeling. Entering upon a struggle for the mastery between the employers and the I.A.M., Mr. Roberts made terms for a majority of the establishments near Wheeling and the trouble at that point is practically settled.



SAMUEL GOMPERS, Re-elected President American Federation of Labor.

THE A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

Gompers and Morrison Re-elected President and Secretary.

DECISIVE VOTE ON SOCIALISM

Miller Case Considered—Musicians and the Marine Band—Brewery Workers Denied Jurisdiction Over Engineers—Senators by Direct Vote Favored.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, received a splendid indorsement at the hands of a convention that was the largest ever assembled since the formation of the American Federation of Labor twenty-three years ago.

It is an appropriate and fitting testimonial of the esteem in which they are held by their co-workers in the field of organized labor. The advance made by that great organization is largely due to the untiring zeal and energy displayed by these two officers in the performance of their duties in advancing the cause of labor throughout the country.

The eighth day of the convention brought out a flow of oratory occassioned by the report of the committee on resolutions on certain resolutions that indorsed the position of the Socialists in the labor movement.

It became necessary for President Gompers to order the galleries cleared on account of the interruption to the work of the convention by showing approval and disapproval on the part of the audience to the debate on hand.

Max Hayes being recognized by the chair, submitted the following as a substitute for the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adverse to the adoption of nine resolutions submitted by delegates, all bearing on Socialistic propositions:

"*Resolved*, Since wages can never be regarded as a full equivalent for labor's toil, this convention recommends that the workers use their political and economic influence along the lines of class interests to secure for labor the full product of its toil."

The chair ruled the substitute out of order, and an appeal being taken, the chair was sustained.

Debate was then had on the report of the committee on resolutions. Delegate Max Hayes made a strong plea for consideration of the resolutions by the convention. The debate was prolonged over until the ninth day of the convention, President Gompers closing the debate. In his closing remarks, President Gompers said:

"I want to tell you that I have studied your philosophy, read your economics, and not the meanest of them; studied your standard works, both in English and German; have not only read but studied them. I have heard your orators and watched the work of your movement the world over, the United States included. I have kept close watch on your doctrines for thirty years, have been closely associated with many of you, and know how you think and what you propose. I know, too, what you have up your sleeve.

"And I want to say that I am entirely at variance with your philosophy. I declare it to you, I am not only at variance with your doctrines, but your philosophy. Economically you are unsound, socially you are wrong, industrially you are an impossibility.

"I have abiding faith in the trades union movement and believe it must be the protector of the interests of labor to-day, and if emancipation is to come entirely some time it must be the trades unions that are going to do it."

The demonstration which followed the close of President Gompers' address continued several minutes.

On the vote being taken, the report of the committee was adopted—11,282 ayes; 2,185 nays.

A resolution was adopted to have the Executive Council consider the advisability of erecting a suitable office building in this city for headquarters.

A resolution requesting President Roosevelt to issue necessary orders to prevent competition of Marine Band with certain musicians was adopted.

The convention indorsed the Typefounders' strike, and pledged the moral support of the A. F. of L. in the struggle with the Trust founders.

The convention went on record in favor of woman suffrage and in the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

The committee on resolutions reported in favor of submitting testimony to the President of the United States against Miller and on the "open shop" question, and that if the charges brought against Miller are found to be true, either in whole or in part, a demand be made to the President for the dismissal of Miller from the Government service.

The committee's report being further amended by placing the convention on record as in favor of the union shops everywhere, the committee's report as amended was adopted.

The convention went on record as favoring the construction of an interoceanic canal with the employment of citizens of the United States instead of aliens.

The first question of trade jurisdiction came before the convention on the brewery workers claim to engineers in breweries. The convention decided against the brewery workers, going on record as favoring trade autonomy.

The convention, by agreement, took up the election of officers on the twelfth day.

President Gompers was placed in nomination for re-election by Delegate Kramer, who said, "that he was widely

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FROM "CITY OF SUNSHINE"

A Recent Addition to "The Home" Writes an Interesting Letter.

STILL LOVES "THE OLD SWAMP"

Sunshine and Ozone—Washingtonians in Colorado—The Union Printers' Home a Grand Institution—No Limit as to Age Advised—Personal Mention.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
November 18, 1903.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

With a promise from your many and able critics not to be to severe, I will try and give you a few lines from the "City of Sunshine," Colorado Springs, and I can state from experience that it well deserves this title, for old King Sol has shown with great force since I arrived here, with the exception of a very few days, and notwithstanding the fact that majestic Pike's Peak, which, from appearance, is only a few rods away, has insisted on wearing her cap of white at least nine months out of twelve, yet we even now have days warm enough for one to feel comfortable in his shirtsleeves in the little city below the Peak.

My trip from Washington, in company with E. W. Patton, who was making his final trip to the Springs as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Home, was one of much pleasure, and for the time being drove from my mind the well known fact (and those who are so fortunate as to have been there for any length of time must all agree) that dear old Washington and the "Swamp" are the only places worthy of mention on this mundane sphere—at least I think so now, and am frank to admit it.

The West, regarding its most beautiful mountain scenery, together with many miles of prairie land, sublime sunshine, and fresh, invigorating ozone, enjoys a national reputation, but——Colorado also has quite a supply of gold, coal, and other precious ores, but the underground "dog" at present refuses to "dig," unless the generous operators (?) come to terms, and if the trouble is not settled soon, it will put the State on the "bum" good and proper.

I severed my connection with the Government service and left there immediately, owing to my then fast decline in health, but wish to extend my appreciation to my many friends in the office and elsewhere for their most generous assistance in my behalf.

THE TRADES UNIONIST is a great paper, at least to us Washingtonians or "lungers," or "cons.," or whatever you choose to call us, who are colonized out here, and is read with great interest, ads and all.

I note many changes in the great print shop since my departure—reinstatements, removing from the old shop to the new, etc., and among the former I am pleased to see the names of several friends, Eugene Smith, David Pollock, et al., appearing. The boys in the G. P. O. think they have a hard taskmaster in Uncle Sam, but just "butt in" out here once and you will think he is "dead easy."

Among several Washingtonians who are "struck" on the climate out here and have decided to stay indefinitely are the following: Mr. A. J. E. Hubbard, formerly of THE TRADES UNIONIST, but now editor and proprietor of a neat little paper, run in the interest of organized labor, and known as the *Labor News*, and his wife; Carlos B. Tomlin, who recently finished his apprenticeship as a linotype operator on the Colorado Springs *Telegraph*, and yours truly, at present an inmate of the Home. Tomlin left the Springs a few days ago, ostensibly for Washington, but owing to the inclemency of Eastern weather, decided to anchor in Denver, where he expects to cause trouble for the intelligent compositor. "Kid" Shields is now shoving his pencil on the Denver *News*, and is spoken of as a prospective candidate for President of Denver union, and here's wishing him success, as he has filled that position in other unions with credit. Will Foley is an operator on the *News*, and has the reputation of being one of the swifts of said paper, as well as a good fellow. Miss Sadie Foley, who is well known in the G. P. O. pressroom, is also in Denver, and shows remarkable improvement in health since her arrival.

UNION PRINTERS HOME.

My ideas of this remarkable institution were very radical before I became enlightened on the subject, for I always imagined it to be a kind of hospital for imbeciles or drunkards, but I was most agreeably surprised to find entirely different condition of affairs, however, as it presents a magnificent appearance, both inward and outward, and the inmates, as a rule, are very refined and gentlemanly. The management is very thoroughly and efficiently conducted in the person of Mr Charles Deacon as superintendent and Mrs. Deacon as matron, each inmate receiving fair and impartial treatment, and at the same time allowed all privileges possible without injury to themselves or the institution. Last month's issue of the *Typographical Journal* contained an article bearing the signature of William Kennedy, of Chicago, agent for the Home, in which he gives his opinion of the object of the Home and the class and condition of inmates it should contain, and while a great many may share the same opinion, yet I do not believe it will meet with the approval of a majority of union printers throughout the country. He urges the drawing of an age limit, requiring applicants to be past the 50-year mark before being allowed admittance. Why not require that they shall all be octogenarians, and stipulate that they should have only one leg, one eye, and no arms at all before they are considered eligible? Of course, I quite agree with him regarding the assertion that "able-bodied young men should have more personal pride than to wish to receive the care and protection of the Home if they are physically able to earn a living or have any source of income," but I also think if the I. T. U. expects to maintain the Home they should make preparations for enlargement, because it is only a matter of time until the present quarters will be insufficient to accommodate them, as the pace set for the machine man is fast driving the weak ones into a state of ill-health, pulmonary troubles among them now becoming more prevalent than any other complaint, and this climate has undoubtedly given much relief to many of those who are here. I do not think even the 5 year limit law now in force a just one, because when a man joins the union he evidently has the interest of unionism at heart, and if he is so unfortunate as to become disabled early in life, he is all the more to be sympathized with and fully deserves all the assistance the union can give him, whether he has been a member one year or forty; but I will leave this subject for those more competent to discuss it than the writer.

The local union of this place will make a strong fight for the convention of 1905, and will produce very good arguments as to why that body should meet at Colorado Springs.

The sum of $49, realized from the game of baseball between Washington and Baltimore last summer for the benefit of the Home inmates has been received, and the rule of division applied as near as possible, each member drawing 35 and 40 cents, respectively, for which they return thanks to W. R. Love and the respective ball teams.

"Pard" Bloomer has many acquaintances, and many readers of his interesting items in THE TRADES UNIONIST, who are now domiciled in this institution, which is truly an honor to the I. T. U.

GEORGE D. COLQUITT.

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Growth of the A. F. of L.

The following table, taken from Secretary Frank Morrison's official report, shows the financial growth of the American Federation of Labor from its inception, twenty-three years ago:

Year	Receipts.	Expense
1881	$174.95	$136.20
1882	125.00	252.25
1883	690.19	352.32
1884	336.22	365.07
1885	584.03	450.58
1886	474.11	510.63
1887	1,939.82	2,074.39
1888	4,512.55	3,933.67
1889	6,838.40	6,578.33
1890	23,849.74	21,070.57
1891	17,702.36	13,190.07
1892	17,834.51	18,324.69
1893	20,864.62	21,383.36
1894	15,346.43	17,302.08
1895	13,751.75	15,612.42
1896	16,290.18	15,452.95
1897	18,639.92	14,113.83
1898	18,894.15	19,197.17
1899	36,757.13	30,599.22
1900	71,125.82	68,373.39
1901	115,220.89	118,708.39
1902	154,498.21	119,086.74
1903	247,802.96	196,015.57

Columbia Union's Memorial Service

The committee from Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, having in charge the memorial service for deceased members of the union, have made all arrangements for the service and prepared a program of exercises that will be impressive and suited to the occasion. As this will be the first service of its kind ever held by the Union the committee express the hope that all the members will endeavor to attend the service and show a mark of respect to the memory of departed members.

Owing to the limited seating capacity of the hall, none but adults will be admitted to the service.

The committee deserve credit for the able manner in which they have handled the work devolving upon them and there is no doubt but their services in this benificent work will be fully appreciated.

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THE prophetic goose-bone joke is in our midst.

POLITICS and trades-unionism will not mix.

To cut wages in two is to cut prosperity in two.

THE Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has 250,000 members.

DENMARK leads the old world in her percentage of workingmen in labor unions.

THERE are 139 women's labor unions in Great Britain with a total membership of 122,128.

THERE is so much to be said on both sides of every question that few questions have been settled.

AT the close of 1902 there were 1,183 trade unions in Great Britain with a total membership of 1,915,506.

THE Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union has increased 12,000 in membership during the past year.

IT IS said that Belgian co-operative societies have reduced the price of bread by one-half in the past two years.

PERHAPS Russia would suit PARRY better. Labor is unorganized in that country, and strikes are comparatively few.

AFTER a strike lasting a week the pressfeeders of Toledo, Ohio, have been granted an increase of 25 cents a day.

A RECENT football game ended in a riot. It has been our opinion for some time that more life should be injected into the game.

THE turkey doesn't necessarily feel safe as Thanksgiving approaches just because the farmer guarantee the neutrality of the barnyard.

THE Journeyman Stonecutters' Association, which recently voted against affiliation with the American Federation of Labor, will take another vote on the proposition.

IF CARRY NATION'S acting in "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" is equal to her performance off the stage the name of the play should be changed to "Seventeen Jags in a Barrel House."

ABOUT 4,000 employes of the South Metropolitan Gas Company of London, England, hold stock of the company to the value of nearly $600,000 They are all members of the Gas Workers' Union.

THERE was an engagement in the Philippines last week in which three hundred Moros were killed and the same number wounded. No Americans killed and only six wounded. Colombia take notice

IN 1902, 62,299 employes in Iowa were paid $26,660,004 in wages, or $430 each. What would have been the effect on prosperity if this sum, through a cut in wages or any other cause, had been reduced by, say, 25 per cent, or $6,665,001?

LEADERS of the German Socialist Party last year spent an aggregate of 51 years in prison and paid $4,200 in fines. They got even by taking the lead of the other half dozen or so parties in the German Empire and are still spellbinding as if the Kaiser was nothing more than a plain ordinary President of a Republic.

THE White House caller who asked for the payment of $200,000,000 simply illustrates the difference between the man of ordinary intellect and the great financier. Nearly every one has dreamed of riches which placed him several million dollars beyond the starvation point, but there is only an occasional heaven annointed genius who can profitably float his hallucinations in the shape of steel common.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Meeting J. F. McCormick last Sunday, giving his family an outing in his "red devil," set me to thinking of the number of former employes of the G. P. O. who have been almost literally kicked into prosperity by being dismissed therefrom and thrown into a position where they had to show what there was in them, and I do not suppose that I know half of the instances.

The first one who comes to my mind is Dick Cronin, who set type for a number of years on Specifications so long ago that mighty few of his cotemporaries are living, and he himself has been dead a dozen or twenty years. On being "fired" he set up a cut-meat stand in the K Street Market and prosperity was his almost from the jump. When he died he owned a whole row of houses, besides other property—more than he would have accumulated had he stayed in the G. P. O. a hundred years.

Another one is Gen. George H. Harries, who was separated from the service in the first Benedict administration. He got a hustle on him, applied for work as a reporter on one of the city papers, showed from the drop of the flag that he was a newspaper man, was advanced, got into other things, acquired military rank, became vice-president of a street railroad, a member of the school board, secretary of the Board of Trade, and a few other things, all with salaries attached to them, and now he is one of the solid men of the city, without forgetting for a minute that he is a printer and without losing recollection of one of his old associates.

Then there is Dr. DeWitt C. Chadwick. True he was never "fired," but he suffered a reduction in position to which he would not consent, threw up what was left of his job, put up his shingle, and inside of a year he could not have afforded to swap incomes with a Congressman, and it has been growing ever since.

Another one is Charles W. Metzgar. Public Printer Benedict let him out about fifteen or sixteen years ago, and being unable to get reinstated he broke into "Newspaper Row" with such signal success that he has remained there when he might have returned to his former moorings, and the Congressional Directory shows him with a string of big newspapers following his name of which anybody might be proud, and which enable him to live better than a proofreader, judging from the quarter of the city in which he is domiciled.

And now we have John F. McCormick, less than one short year ago putting nicks next to his thumb, with an occasional flyer on a short horse as his only variations from the austerities of a G. P. O. printer's life, chasing around town in his red devil, with all sorts of clothes, putting on more dog than a vaudeville specialty artist, and all from selling real estate he does not own, buying houses that do not thereby become his property, lending money that he hasn't got, and collecting rents from tenants of houses of which he doesn't even own the keyhole.

But, notw thstanding I have thus shown that getting fired is the direct road to prosperity, I don't want any of it. I am a stand-patter.

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With the "Spess" located in the Swamp, after an absence of nine or ten years, business in that neighborhood will pick up, but I expect that if an honest man wants a drink any time after 4 30 p. m. he will have to go down town to get it or wait half an hour for his turn to come.

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Everybody's Magazine for December is terribly worried about the great amount of useless printing done at the Government Printing Office, but I am afraid that its wail would never reach the ears of the Solons of Congress who order this printing were it not for the assistance I am now giving it. I always strive to be helpful to my contemporaries.

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Sam Robinson, the *Record* messenger, is the oldest man on that reliable old rag in point of continuous service, being now in his twenty-third year, though there are others who were connected with it anterior to his time (myself among the number) who now have to do with it. The first *Record* messenger I remember was a yellow man named West (or "Wes" something or other), and he had a wagon to do his chasing in. Occasionally he had to drive a belated Senator or Member home in it after the b. S. or M. had got done reading proof on his speech. West was succeeded by big black Bill Winston, who died of consumption. Then Johnny Swiggard and Bob Noone took a throw at it. "Swiggins" later died of consumption also, but Bob, after being out in the cold, cold world for a long time, is now some sort of an electrical worker in the office. About this time Sam Robinson was discovered—some time in 1880—and later on Billy Madden was added to the force, and they are both at it yet. That is the history of the *Record* messengers as I recollect it.

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WHY STOPS THE MILL?

A little girl's arm was torn off in the —— Mill yesterday. She was caught in the belting, and the mill had to be stopped before she could be extracated.—*Dispatch from a cotton mill town.*

THE OWNER TO HIS SUPERINTENDENT.

Why stops the mill? Another brat?
Well, children are worth less than eggs.
Come, start up quick? What is it now?
They're always losing arms and legs.

An arm, eh? From the shoulder torn?
There's little chance to save her life?
So much the better! Who would want
A one-arm woman for a wife?

Sure when they're grown they must be wives!
Whence else comes children for my mill?
The father be employed instead?
You seem to be facetious, Bill!

For eighty cents a week no man
Will work; but he can children breed
And me them send, and thus can live!
Men's wages pay? Not I, indeed!

Start up the mill! I'll find the brats
As fast as you their bodies maim!
For those you kill I'll find you more;
There's very plenty whence these came!

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When I first knew "Spess" (and "none knew her but to love her") she occupied a little room off the old First Division room, about 20 by 40, in which about thirty compositors did all the work, being under charge of a man who ranked as a maker up—this was in 1874 '75—and I do not believe that she achieved the dignity of a foreman until she moved to the fourth floor, and then I think he was styled "assistant foreman in charge." This was some time in 1877, and John Eskew, well remembered by the old timers, was her first boss—all this as I remember it, for I don't want any of those old "Spess" jays calling me a liar and a horse thief. Now I am under the impression that she occupies pretty nearly all of the first floor of the old yellow ruin that used to be known as the Government Printing Office.

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I have received a copy of the *Masonic Disciple*, published weekly by Richard P. Evans, Esq., at the Stewart Building, corner of Sixth and D streets northwest, its publication day being Saturday. It is a sixteen page two-column paper, and it seems to cover its peculiar field very ably and well. As there about 6,000 Masons in the District of Colnmbia, there ought not to be any question as to its financial success, especially with as accomplished a gentleman and as well-known and profound a Mason as Mr. Evans at the head of it. The members of an institution ought to support amply a paper published in their interest, and they will undoubtedly do so when they learn what a good paper it is.

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Organized labor is still sending in its indorsements of William S. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor, and if that kind of "influence" has any influence at all it is impossible for him to fail to secure the appointment as soon as Commissioner Carroll D. Wright concludes some of the Bureau work that requires his own personal attention.

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Carlos B. Tomlin, who left here about a year ago for Colorado, for the benefit of his health, and who has been there ever since, returned to the city last Sunday night, much improved physically, and will probably remain with us. Recently he has been running a machine on a Colorado Springs paper. He says that George Colquitt is there, looking fine, and that A. J. E. Hubbard has built up quite a prosperous business with his labor paper. He made many visits to the Home and made the acquaintance of my old friends there, among them Billy Wade, John McKillop, O. B. Williams, and Ez Lewis, and he is loud in his praise of the splendid care Mrs. Deacon, the matron, takes of the old fellows, who run to her if they have a toothache or a painful corn, assured that they will receive not only her attention but her motherly sympathy. N. M. ("Buck") Adams, whom not a few in this bailiwick know, is now an inmate of the Home, but hopes to be soon able to go to work. Tomlin visited "Rube" Hardesty while in Colorado, and reports him as being in good health and as having increased his worldly wealth about 100 per cent during the four years since he went there, besides having a good paying paper at Fort Berthoud.

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John F. Birckhead, the Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia and librarian of the Masonic Library, whom almost every Mason printer knew, died last Sunday of pneumonia, aged 59 years. He had been a Mason for thirty years and a Past Master of Dawson Lodge for twenty-five years.

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The *Post* last Monday had an interview with John L. Kennedy, the agent of the Merganthaler Company, regarding the installation of linotypes in the Government Printing Office. I do not suppose there is a man in the office, except a few of the class who used to be sure that you never can set type by machinery, who has doubted that sooner or later they will be used there, though a remark of mine to that effect two or three years ago caused sundry molasses gentlemen to threaten to take my card away for saying so. That the machines can do much of the work there in a sloppy, smudgy way no one doubts; but if they ever take the pains necessary to do it as well as it is done now it will not decrease the cost below hand work. Who can tell the hours that may have been spent bringing their specimen pages of bills, documents, and the *Record* to their present very respectable appearance? Let us not get frightened, boys and girls; they are not here yet.

Mr. Kennedy makes one suggestion that is very fair—that when the machines are introduced the hand compositors will be given the opportunity to learn them, and if the Union is in a position to take any stand in the matter it should be an insistence that the operators shall be chosen from the men employed in the office at the time of their introduction.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Promotions.

Mr. Theo. Hodes, who has for a number of years been assistant to Capt. W. R. Ramsey, foreman of Specifications in the Government Printing Office, has been placed in charge of the Official Gazette, which has been a part of the Specifications Division since its inception.

Mr. Geo. M. Ramsey, who has been employed in the press room of the Specification room, which has been under the jurisdiction of the foreman of the Specifications, Capt. W. R. Ramsey, has been given full charge of the press room. Mr. Ramsey has shown that he possesses the ability and efficiency for the position and it is another evidence that merit is fully recognized in his case.

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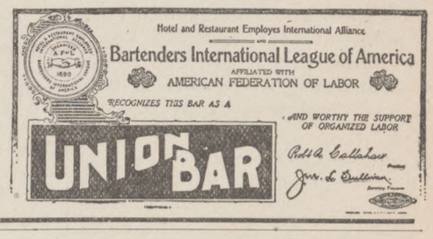
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Army and Navy Register—C. H. Draeger.
General Postoffice—Joseph Williams.
Sudwarth's—F. R. Adams.

AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Notice.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting in the lodge room of Typographical Temple, Monday night, November 30, at 7.30 p. m. All members are requested to be in attendance as the nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Down Town.

Turkey, 22c. per.

J. W. McElhannon arrived in town last week.

"Dan" Webster is now an "ad" man on the *Times*.

C. C. Hipkins is a happy man—a new girl baby at his home.

R. D. Ivey has left the *Post* and is working on the *Times*.

Vic Sipos, of the Baltimore *Herald*, was in town this week. Benning.

Don't forget the Bookbinder's entertainment and ball, January 20, 1904.

The large crowds in attendance at Benning is evidence of the popularity of this race track.

Owing to the fact of going to press Wednesday this week, several correspondents are omitted.

William Ryan, well known in this city as the proprietor of Ryan's Inn some ten years ago, is the leading man at the Empire this week in "The Little Church Around the Corner." Johnny Ryan, a son, is also in the cast. Billy says he is still "King."

The committee considering the reduction of dues of members of Columbia Union meets at the Temple at 2 30 p. m. every Sunday. The sessions are open to any member of the organization who desires to address the committee or to present any communication.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Specification Notes.

The branch bank at Rover's will save us lots of car fare.

About a dozen new ones undertook the task this week.

The elevator is a thing of the past, and "side notes" also.

We keep tab on passing hours by the ding-dong of St. Aloysius.

The slug numbers have been changed again, owing to divorce from the "Side Show."

There would seem to be sufficient blue men with clubs around here to insure order.

Here's where the timekeeper earns his money and has a just claim for mileage fees.

Secretary French is about ready to tell us what the "divy" will be in the Union Mutual.

The electricians have not completed their work, and we are in the dark as to when they will.

Some of the cold-air cranks have a cold, and the windows are performing their allotted function.

It is so old-fashioned like to go to work by the whistle, and it is a convenience to know just when to quit.

We will probably earn our Thanksgiving turkey right here, but when and where we'll eat it is another matter.

The people who occupied this room before us took everything as they went, except the drinking cups, which were chained.

We would hardly know where we are at only for the familiar sneeze of Capt. Smoot and the pasteboard wardrobes.

Our office cat is a little black pickaninny creation, apparently not old enough to distinguish between right and wrong.

It is worth all the thing is worth now to pace up to the proof-room in quest of rings, and we have almost lost track of the chairman.

When the fact is permanently established that there is not a window frame for everybody we may look for a drop in temperature.

We meet men here in the Swamp now we meet years ago and those we are glad have not turned in their last take, as we had feared.

We have received some formal calls from the new building experts, and some day we hope to be so unbusy as to be able to return them.

"Gus" Laing started to drive a nail into one of the posts for a place to hang his coat, but this was before he knew the post was of iron.

"All hands" are extended in congratulation to George Ramsey, as the recognized head of the "Spess" press-room, with added perquisite.

Your regular correspondent has intimated to me that he will not have time to gather and prepare the usual weekly grist, and this is why I "butt in."

We are altogether too busy this week to pay any attention to the races, but there is consolation in the reflection that what is the bookmakers loss is our gain.

From the noise overhead we are constrained to think that the Knocker's Club is holding daily sessions, and that the grievance is something out of the ordinary.

We have an intimation that tickets will soon be offered for a prize which would make a pretty Christmas present, or the winner would be lucky to secure it for "keeps;" besides the object is a most worthy one.

The lunch vender tagged us down here from the Union Building, and another one claiming priority has laid some tempting things before us, and still another across the street has added a course or two, "dark or light," as an incentive.

It is a long walk from one end of this room to the other, and it has been suggested that valuable time might be saved by providing each member of the force with roller-skates and automobiles for the truck hands. There are all sorts of fool suggestions, by the way.

The understanding is that Mr. Hodes has been given charge of the "Side Show" force. Mr. Ramsey continues as foreman of Specifications, though relieved of that particular feature which has special reference to claims, and which has grown proportionally with specifications proper, and which today has the largest chapel membership of any in the Government Printing Office.

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Proof Room Notes.

Mr. Daniel O'Connell, of the Night Proof Room, returned to work last week after a vacation of fifteen days.

Carlos B. Tomlin, a well-known reader in the Government Printing Office, who has been absent about two years in the West on account of his health, has returned to the city.

Work in the office is at its full limit. A considerable number worked last Sunday and Sunday night. This is quite a lift at this season of thanksgiving, with turkey at 25 cents a pound.

Dr. H. T. Schildroth, of the Night Proof Room, a well-known practitioner of medicine in this city and in Illinois, has been awarded a renewal of his license to practice in the District, after a retirement of several years on account of ill-health.

There is a proposition before Congress to increase the salary of the Public Printer to $6,000, and I sincerely hope that it will prevail. Other officials of no higher rank and vastly less responsibility receive that much, and the head of the Government Printing Office is equally worthy.

I have received the first number of the *Masonic Disciple*, R. P. Evans, editor. It is a splendid addition to local journalism, and fills a really long-felt gap. I note, however, that it does not bear the label. How is this, Bro. Evans? Organized labor is largely represented in the Masonic order.

The Federation of Labor did wisely in taking up the "open shop" incident of the Government Printing Office. It is an issue of vital interest and involves the essence of what unions are fighting for. The question is a peculiar one, it being altogether different from a private or corporation employer, because of the civil-service laws. But I fail to see how the Federation could have taken any other ground than it did take.

Hysterical women, with nothing to do and who are chasing a "mission," are moving their cohorts against the army canteen. They know no more about drinking in the army than so many turkeys, and yet they are opposing the united opinion of the most experienced commanders, who certainly have the welfare of the army at heart. All printers will deeply sympathize with the Hon. Mr. Bartholdt, M. C., himself a printer, and one who knows, in his desperate struggle for the canteen against the feminine phulanx.

The re-election of Mr. Gompers to the Presidency of the American Federation of Labor by a vote of 5 to 1 over Kreft marks a new epoch in the history of organized labor and is a well merited testimonial of confidence in Mr. Gomper's efficiency as a leader. Nor is the vote received by Mr. Kreft less complimentary to that gentleman. It is gratifying to note that there was nothing of a personal character involved in the contest, but that it was strictly a difference on principle between the pure and conservative unionists on the one side and the Socialists on the other. The issues are now clear cut and the opposing parties are lined up for a fight to the finish.

I was greatly shocked to see that J. L. Kennedy, a man who has been honored by our union and who asserts great affection for working men, is now lobbying Congress to have linotype machines introduced in the Government Printing Office. He well knows the havoc such an innovation would make among the members of 101, and in an effort to mitigate his treacherous conduct he has interviewed himself in the press, wherein he adds insult to injury by presupposing the ignorance of his readers as to the consequences of the introduction of the iron printers. His arguments in favor of the machines are baseless and untenable, as every well-informed Congressman knows. The machines are well adapted to newspapers and other ephemeral publications wherein accuracy and exactness is only a secondary consideration. The Government, however, considers painstaking correctness of primary importance, and a machine is yet to be invented to do such work profitably. The writer has played the Merganthaler piano for two years and knows whereof he speaks when he asserts that the introduction of typesetting machines in the national printery will result in a loss to the Government in the long run and a deterioration in the quality of the output. I am glad to see that such is also the view of Senator Morgan.

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It's impossible to convince a lazy man that there is such a thing as easy work.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary. T. F. Ryan, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

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THE A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

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known for the honesty and sincerity of his purpose and for his earnestness in the cause of labor."

Ernst Kreft, of Philadelphia, was placed in nomination for President by Delegate Debarry.

The result of the vote was: Gompers, 12,254; Kreft, 1,134.

The present officers were all re-elected and William Spencer, of United Association of Plumbers, was chosen as eighth vice-president, a new office.

On next place of meeting San Francisco was the choice of the convention.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

The more possessions we have the more printing there'll B. C?

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Let us be thankful for what we have and organize that we may have more.

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No smile is quite so bland as that of the trusty when he takes his first degree.

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There is not much to be said in favor of the man who seeks favors for self which he would not gladly extend to others.

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This is the map maker's busy season, and the geography of yesterday is out of date, all of which augurs well for the printer.

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The number will be millions to millions added when labor is fully organized, and we are getting there at a rapid rate.

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The union is of value to the membership in that it prescribes rules which allow no unfair advantage either in the task or its privileges.

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Through organization the workers are nearer the universal 8-hour workday than on last Thanksgiving day. Let us be thankful for that.

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The newspaper sleuths keep close onto Col. Bryan's heels, even now while he is in the "enemy's country," and just a commoner at that.

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Carrie Nation paid a flying visit to Washington last week. In the few hours she was here she managed to get herself before the court and give up $25. rather than go to jail. Come again, Carrie. We need the money.

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It is suspected that Mr. Parry, and others engaged in the scheme to disrupt the A. F. of L., had hoped that body would do something at its recent annual meeting to create dissensions in the ranks of labor and so contribute to the work which Mr. Parry has so ingloriously begun.

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There is a diversity of opinion as to whether the time has yet arrived when organized labor may profitably take a hand in politics. It is pretty generally agreed that the cards are not running just right now to warrant a lone hand, but there can be no harm in an occasional practice game at such times and places as an object lesson is necessary.

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Before we pack our grip and start out in quest of the north pole there is just one thing we would like to have settled, and that is whether in case we are successful the pole will be ours, or whether after it is located and the first planting is in some envious or evil-minded person, firm, or corporation will have the right to send a ship load of marines up there and take it from us. That's all.

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Representatives of organized labor should be of the class who are wholly competent to assist in any work which calls for the very best service possible. If there ever was a time when it was profitable to delegate honors in excess of service rendered and when wall-flower decorations might be tolerated that time is past. The needs of the hour demand the very best service attainable.

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Fanueil Hall, Boston, known as the "Cradle of Liberty," has been the scene of many stirring events, but its walls never echoed a loftier or nobler sentiment than during the recent sessions of the American Federation of Labor, when the purposes of that mighty organization were voiced by the President, Samuel Gompers, surrounded by a legion of earnest and loyal supporters. It was the place and the occasion when the inspiration of the courageous few who had lived at an earlier time descended to encourage those of to-day in their efforts to establish a higher industrial plane and a broader and grander civilization.

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Wicker and Our Bloomer.

RALEIGH, N. C., *Nov. 19, 1903.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Our quandom friend of the 70's, Bro. A. F. Bloomer, in a recent issue of your excellent journal, *flouts some and jests some*, and during a portion of his drivel he confesses that his memory is fast failing him. I see that he omits the joke I had on him, and I guess it is as well that he did, for I never once thought about his being a lady's man when I penned those lines; and if he had reproduced my joke some of the fair sex might have seen it. He tries to make a point by saying: "I don't remember that he (meaning me) had a boarding-house." If the joke had been printed, all those friends of the "old days" would not be surprised at his not "remembering that I had a boarding-house." In fact, he confided to me next day that he "did not remember coming home with me!"

I hope Bro. Bloomer will not challenge me for this plain statement, but if he does, I shall be inclined to accept the challenge, for "honor's sake," for no Tarheel can afford to allow a glove to be dropped without his picking it up, and especially if the glove is worth anything and no one is looking. And should it come to this, I wish to name my friend, Charlie Cook, of the "North Carolina delegation," as my second, and if possible, my friend W. N. Brockwell, of the same delegation, my principal! If Brockwell fails me, call on Dave Andrews. He was never known to flicker. He reminds me of the Irishman's duck. Pat had been fighting chickens, and every bird he dropped in the pit was shortly *hors du combat.* In a fit of desperation he procured a duck, and dropping the bird down he exclaimed: "Now, thin, look at that burd. All h——l couldn't thrip 'im up!" And so it is with you fellows at the Capital—no fellow who has to go home to vote can "thrip David up."

Mr. Bloomer continues in his usual witty (?) strain: "It seems that a Tarheel does not have to pay poll tax after he is 50 years old—hence Wicker's jubilation." Yes, this is a fact. Our pension-roll has been reduced of late years, and our State is in a prosperous condition—two good crops of persimmonses "hand running"—and we can now afford to relieve the veterans of age as well as those of strife. Most all of our privates are now dead, but we can't miss any of the officers yet—I am even a "Colonel" myself and I never was in the army, kept a hotel, or bossed a lot of section hands on a railroad. It was simply conferred upon me by Divine right because every man down here who pretends to any dignity, is supposed to possess a title of some kind.

I should have taken cognizance of Mr. Bloomer ere this, but I am forced to work all day, and I have to set up at night to watch my rabbit guns. The boys—yes, the boys, confound 'em—"tote" off every trap they can lay their hands on.

In a former article in THE TRADES UNIONIST Bro. Bloomer, in speaking of "Old Times on the *Record*," mentions that he "could locate as many as twenty bottles any night." Now, I should not have believed Bro. Bloomer's memory would serve him so well, but it explains to me what was then a mystery to a young, unsophisticated Tarheel, viz: Why my "cruet" was so often empty! But in confidence he explained to me that "Jakes licker always did evaporate when kept in a warm room. I believed him then, but it is sad to loose faith in an old friend in one's old age.

I would like for THE TRADES UNIONIST to print Mr. Bloomer's picture, so that his many admirers could see whether this patriarch is gray headed—we can guess about the gray matter in his head—but we do so wish to see how he parts his hair. And I have no doubt but it would add greatly to the circulation of THE TRADES UNIONIST among the fair sex.

But seriously, friend Bloomer, I like you, and THE TRADES UNIONIST is made much brighter by your talent and energy. May you live long, and may our spirits meet in the great unknown, and you play the harp while I suck the honey.

R. A. WICKER.

The Allied Label League.

The regular meeting of the League was called to order at the usual hour on Friday evening, President McCarthy in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

Committee on Hecht & Co. reported progress.

Committee on Locals continued.

Letter from J. N. Breen laid on the table, as it did not have the seal attached.

Report from Central Labor Union read and all delegates asked to report back to their locals the request of the Grocery Clerks to see that they have the union button.

Delegates from Bartenders reported that they are going to give a ball on December 9.

Horseshoers asked to see that the union card was displayed in the shop.

Retail Clerks requested that all union men ask for a card from the clerk that waits on him and see that all goods bear the label.

Receipts of the evening, quite large; expenses, none.

Adjourned.

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WHO CAN LIBEL OTIS?

The Employers' Association About to Make a Desperate Move.

[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *Nov. 19, 1903.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

At a special meeting of the Employers' Association, held last week, it was decided to raise a fund of $5,000 for the purpose of prosecuting Arthur A. Hay, special representative of the International Typographical Union, for criminal libel. Having received sufficient warning of this desperate move on the part of Harrison Gray Otis, of the Los Angeles *Times*, who is the chairman of the executive committee of the Employers' Association, the Anti-*Times* Committee has made arrangements to furnish the necessary bail and fight the case in the highest courts of the lands.

In one sense it is absolutely ludicrous to note this action of the gang of "Parrysites." In one breath they challange organized labor by screaming defiance, stating the "boycott is a boost," and in the next issue of the malodorous *Times* it insists that the unions are persecuting business men, and such lawlessness must be suppressed by Chief of Police Elton.

The specific charge to warrant the arrest of Mr. Hay is to be made on the grounds that that gentleman has criminally conspired with the local labor organizations to the end that a certain local advertiser in the *Times* has been boycotted by the Labor Council.

It is unnecessary to state that in a community where the mayor is as spineless as a jellyfish and the police department is the servile tool of the Employers' Association, the authorities will be more than pleased to do the bidding of their master, Otis.

Several arrests have recently been made on misdemeanor charges for publicly denouncing the methods of the *Times* at open-air meetings, the result having been the formation of the Free Speech League, which purposes to see to it that the Declaration of Independence is upheld.

Should some of the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST chance to see a circular which is being mailed by the thousands, inviting working-people to come to Los Angeles, where, it is stated, wages are abnormally high and opportunities for advancement are greater than in any other section of the country, it would be prudent to investigate. The surplus of mechanics in Southern California is larger this winter than ever before, and people who have been lured to Los Angeles and vicinity by these circulars, emanating from the Employers' Association, have had reason to regret their action. The sole purpose of flooding this section with mechanics and unskilled laborers is to create an over-supply of wage-earners, thus reducing wages and attempting to disorganize the unions.

Anyhow, the local Anti-*Times* Committee is not losing any sleep over this last desperate move of the Employers' Association to send its members to the penetentiary for criminal libel, as it considers it a supreme stretch of imagination for anyone to libel the warrior bold of the Los Angeles *Times*.

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CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY, 602 F Street Northwest. Every one can borrow money without security.

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DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts. and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
R. M. Leonard	Saloonist	1319 Seventh street n. w.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Employment of Non-Union Men on Terminal Station Charged.

SHORTEST SESSION ON RECORD

Painters Want R. A. Golden Declared Unfair—Bakers' Union Takes Action on the Academy of Music and Hecht & Co.—Stage Employees After Kernan and the Empire Theater.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair and Secretary Winslow at the desk.

CREDENTIALS.

From Retail Clerks' Union, No. 562 certifying that George B. Squires was chosen to succeed S. Breslau as a delegate from that union.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Journeyman Bakers' Union, No. 118, stating that they had placed a fine of $5 on any member patronizing the Academy of Music or buying from Hecht & Co. Filed.

From Local 368, Painters, calling attention of unfair attitude of Golden's Oyster House to their union, and asking that action be taken in the matter. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Bakers' Union, No. 118; Painters, No. 368; Columbia Lodge No. 174, I. A. M.; Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, No. 430, and Engineers' Union, No. 99, indorsing placing of R. M. Leonard, saloonist, on the unfair list.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Meat Cutters requested that where members of the unions or their families are making purchases to ask for the market card.

Stage Employees requested that if no action can be had in making Kernan's and Empire Theaters fair in forty-eight hours that they be placed on unfair list.

Granite Cutters requested that a special committee be appointed to wait on contractor for new terminal station relative to use of non-union labor. Granted. The chair appointed Delegates Spohn, Thompson, and Barrett.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Contract Committee made partial report on Chapin & Sacks matter and requested further time. Granted.

Bill submitted from Council of Allied Building Trades was sent back for further correction.

Adjourned.

Specification Notes.

The "Side Show" proofroom is a vast improvement and convenience to all concerned.

New sticks were issued Monday. They were welcomed, for good spacing was almost impossible with the old.

It won't be very long before the "Spess" will be set in new type. The long primer now in use is very old and "bottled."

We now have sufficient room, light, frames, cases, number of lunch-women, old stools, printers—and noise overhead! O joy!

The bookbinders and their assistants, as well as the ladies of the folding room of the Union Building, are now domiciled in the old building.

The Specification proofroom is situated in the old section of the Third Division, and Major Dodge now has plenty of room, and is correspondingly happy.

Each alley has been properly labelled—a great improvement over the Union Building system, and of much benefit to both the office and men, as it is a time-saver.

Extra work is not frowned on—even by the "new man" nowadays, for Christmas is coming, and we all have use for the few odd dollars made working overtime and Sundays.

We certainly miss Capt. D. W. Hopkins, the accommodating old soldier who is the doorkeeper in the Union Building. Things would seem more natural and homelike to have him with us again. Good luck to you, Captain, wherever you may sojourn.

Each frame has an electric light now instead of every other one. By the way, the G. P. O. electricians are a very competent and painstaking class of workmen, and for some time have been working twelve hours per day in their endeavor to meet the electrical requirements of the new and old buildings.

We miss the pleasing association of the ladies of our press room, for they are no longer in close promixity, but banished to the lower regions of the old building, where the presses are located. It was the only instance in which the happy family ties were broken in "Spess" circles, and with genuine regret on all sides.

There is talk of running a trolley line from "Spess" headquarters in the "Northeast" to the proofroom in the "Northwest," via the Side Show route. It will be liberally patronized provided the cars are not of the "combination" sort, *a la* H street. They are the worst ever inflicted on a long-suffering and patient public.

Here is a list of the last assignment of "incurables" handed me by Keeper of the Records Gutelius: Thomas J. Galvin, J. M. Thompson, W. T. Sherrad, David T. Lloyd, J. H. Swerdfiger, John A. Massey, jr., Geo. E. Clark, Geo. C. Furbershaw, Glenn W. Buckingham, John C. Keelan, Edgar B. Meritt, Wm. Y. Clarke, J. A. McCarthy, E. G. Nalle, Stephen B. Tilley.

The sympathy of the Specification Division is earnestly extended to Mrs. Clara L. Bennett in this, her hour of sore bereavement. Last Thursday her little seven-year-old son, Ivan Rush Bennett, departed this life after a severe illness of complicated rheumatism, and Friday his little body was interred in Glenwood Cemetery. Ivan was a remarkably bright and studious little fellow, and was rightfully his fond mother's pride and joy.

Some of the new recruits look upon their detail in this division as necessary to the public service—the proper understanding. Others think they are oppressed. This is wrong. About 200 printers of the G. P. O. have to work continuously for eight hours on this most particular publication. Why not you as well as the other fellow? Take your detail like men—and women. Remember there are a great many printers on the outside who would consider themselves very fortunate to succeed you.

The following well-deserved promotions were ordered recently by Foreman Ramsey: J. S. Ziegler, from copy editor to assistant foreman; Jessie F. Dumble, from compositor to reader; J. H. Lowrey, copy holder to reader; Edmund Shaw, copy holder to reader; H. W. Whittaker, compositor to reader; Ed. R. French, imposer to maker-up; George M. Ramsey, imposer to maker-up; C. J. Duffy, compositor to imposer; Jerry Walsh, compositor to imposer; George H. Stone, compositor to copy holder.

Col. W. R. Burgess, owing to his soft, sweet, and correct pronunciation of "Spess" lore, is often detailed to hold copy in the "brainery," and while his associates "on the floor" do not exactly begrudge our genial and popular Major Dodge his valuable services, still, along about 2 o'clock, when the "sticks" become particularly heavy with devices, cams, rotaries, apd appliances of all sorts, and the galleys fairly groan with trouble for the "new man," and most particularly the time when the third glass of sweet milk at lunch time is making some of us drowsy, we miss the gallant Colonel's awakening song of "Jersey," and its thunderous chorus of "Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!" by the girls and boys.

Our late comrade of the stick and rule, George E. Pittman, quietly and peacefully breathed his last on earth Thursday, November 26, at 11.55 p. m., in Garfield Hospital, after a long and painful illness. The news of his death came to us in the nature of a shock, and universal regret was expressed at his untimely end. Mr. Pittman formerly resided in Richmond, Va., where he was employed on the Richmond *Dispatch* for a number of years. Removing to Washington a few years ago and receiving an appointment in the Government Printing Office he married a Miss Annie W. Epper, also of Richmond, who survives him. Mr. Pittman was a Christian gentleman, of a quiet and dignified temperament, and was endowed with many good qualities that endeared him to all alike. He was a most capable printer and a loyal craftsman. The employes of this division contributed a beautiful wreath of flowers that entirely covered the casket during the funeral services, which took place in this city last Saturday.

J. LIGON KING.

Night Bill Force.

Did Purvis show you his rabbit foot puzzle?

The irrepressible "Funny" Roberts was appointed to this division. He was assigned an overflow frame in the Y as a floater.

Rather a cold world this seems to some as they return from Benning these chilly evenings on the open cars with their empty purses.

Ben Reid, the obliging "Doc." bankman, fell on the slick floor and sprained his ankle, which pained him for several days, but caused no loss of time.

Frank McCormick, a former bill hand for many sessions, now a phenomenally successfully real estate dealer, can be seen any day flying around the streets in his "red devil."

While the terrific slamming of the iron elevator shutter is a little disquieting to nervous persons, yet it announces the approach of the milk man, pie boy, and last, but not least, the incomparable lunch woman.

The "Y" is used only by this force as a slippery passage way to the wash room, a place to boil coffee and a haven for a few "floaters." "Funny" Roberts says it needs organizing, and as he is a professional he should see to it.

C. W. Ingalls, of Chicago, who was on this force last year has a temporary appointment again this session. He has moved his family here and resides at 625 Florida avenue northeast. He has one brother in the First Division and one in the navy-yard.

As Charley Yeakle went up the room the other night, a compositor who knew neither of them, asked if that was "Blood" Thornton. Friends of each now wonder who was complimented. Charley is not the proud possessor of near as much avoirdupois as Thornton. Still, he is no feather weight.

At a chapel meeting Saturday night the following committee was appointed to co-operate with other committees in an endeavor to have the street cars run all night for the convenience of night workers and others: R. P. Piehoff, Chas. P. Peake, G. G. Wilson, James B. Knapp, and T. E. McCardell.

The most popular lunch-hour attraction is the checker game between Messrs. Unger and Hutchison, who play strictly according to the book. "Glasgow," "the slip," "laird and lassie," are some of the terms heard. Even "Maud S.," a man renowned in literature and other attainments, is a close observer.

The plan of subscription for the *Typographical Journal* as a body has met with the utmost approval. Over half of this union's membership now subscribe for their local trade newspaper, and the other half get the news from their neighbor's paper or by word of mouth. Why not subscribe for THE TRADES UNIONIST as a body? No doubt as favorable a subscription price could be arranged as with the *Journal*.

The three great stars of the bill force which shine with undiminshed luster from year to year—the triumvirate, which is like the heart of a great animal, that is constantly supplied and relieved with the flow of bills in the numerous veins and arteries of the whole body—the engine which keeps all the various parts in motion is Chris Auracher, 'Gene Andrew, and Dennis Sheehan, the expert makers-up and proof pressman.

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THE IRON PRINTER.

Its Utility Maintained Even on Government Publications.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

A few years ago a rustling American made a short trip to Europe. On his return he said: "I was in Paris two weeks and saw everything." His remark is somewhat similar to that of one of your correspondents, who advances the statement that machines can not do the work of compositors in the Government Printing Office, backing up his opinion by saying he has had two years' experience with the keyboard and knows whereof he speaks.

In his case a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. Whether the machines are to be introduced soon or not is hardly worth while considering, but one thing should be clearly understood by this time—that machines can and do accomplish book composition. It will do the compositors in the "Swamp" no good to close their eyes and refuse to believe this.

More than seven years ago the West Publishing Company at St. Paul, Minn., introduced machine composition. This concern as a starter publishes the decisions of all the appellate courts of the United States, and in addition puts out school books and other works of the most technical and intricate character. If these are ephemeral publications, then Government documents must be very light literature indeed. Under the bluffs of the Mississippi, in natural stone vaults, the West people have stored hundreds of thousands of electrotype plates of their publications, and the stock is being increased every day. When the machines were introduced hundreds of tons of body type were discarded. Surely no concern could desire accuracy or clearness of print than this. Yet as a business proposition machine composition was introduced and is retained.

The ephemerality of publications bearing the Devinne imprint is questionable. Hand composition to some extent is still done in that establishment, but machines are now at work there. Mr. Devinne is quite well informed as to the most effective methods of producing good typography, and his adoption of the machine should go a long way in disputing the assertion that machine composition is available only for daily newspapers and other ephemeral publications. *Munsey's Magazine*, the *Cosmopolitan*, and others better or less known, are now machine set. If the work is good enough for them it certainly ought to be able to satisfy the Government.

It is argued very strongly that machines can not set the intricate Government work satisfactorily and economically. An experienced compositor, with proper material can do this work by hand. This same compositor with the added experience on the machine, and with the corresponding appliances, will produce just as good results, and more in quantity. At present a machine is on the market from which four faces of type can be secured by the operator without leaving his seat. It requires less time to change from roman to italic than for the hand compositor to go from his frame to the italic case. Likewise a change from 10-point to 6-point type, or vice versa, can be made in less time than the change of cases on a frame; while a change in measure can be made in less time than it takes to adjust a composing stick to a new measure.

As for tabular work, there are two methods of handling it. The lines can be cast either straight across the table, the rules being sectional on each line, or the stub can be set across, and then the figures cast on slugs running down the column, each single column of figures being a line. When the latter plan is adopted the brass rules can be inserted just as at present with hand composition, and the appearance is as good as could be desired.

When it comes to cost there is a great difference. Body type never runs less than 30 cents a pound, generally much more. It is expensive in labor to lay cases also, which must be added to cost of type. More money must be paid for composition, and still more for distribution. If the matter is kept standing, as tons of type are kept alive at the Government Printing Office, it ties up an enormous amount of money. Metal for the machine costs about 6 cents a pound; there is no expense of laying cases; the composition costs less; for the same amount of money at least five times the quantity of matter could be kept alive for the same investment, and above all there is comparatively no expense in distribution. Such is a true statement of affairs with regard to machine composition.

It is not with a desire to boom the machine and hasten its introduction in the Government Printing Office that these facts are given. People working there, however, should be told the truth plainly. Realizing what all acknowledge is sure to come, the best thing is to properly meet changed conditions. Without delay steps should be taken by the Union to have investigated the producing capacity of the Linotype, Monotype, Monoline, Graphophite, Simplex, or any other successful machine, to the end that a standard of competency under certain stated conditions may be agreed upon; also a scale of wages and hours arranged for operators, learners and machine tenders.

In this connection, also, it will be well for the compositors to consider the new places that are bound to be made by the machines, which will naturally be filled by men on the cases now. The bank force will necessarily be increased by men to lead out and to make changes in lines in corrections. With the decrease in cost of composition will come an increase in volume of product, involving the addition of more men to the proofroom. While the machine question may be a great bugaboo to the compositor who doesn't know the thing, its terrors disappear when these other matters are considered.

In conclusion, however, the best plan is, learn to be an operator.

WILLIS L. HALL.

Machines in the G. P. O.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

It is really amusing to read the different eomments upon what can and can not be done on the Merganthaler machine, but when one reads the uncalled for criticism of "a man who has been honored by our Union * * *" by your correspondent from the proofroom who "knows whereof he speaks," (?) it commences to irritate.

The gentleman—Charles W. Pafflow by name—claims to have "played the Mergenthaler piano for two years," and yet is firmly convinced that where good work is demanded no machine has as yet been invented to profitably take the place of hand composition.

To convince the gentlema n against his will would accomplish nothing, but if he desires to be enlightened on the subject, I have no doubt by making his wants known through your valuable paper, he can learn of numerous places where first-class work can and is being done on the Mergenthaler.

I would suggest that those people who are willing to admit that they could not do good work on the machine might be placed in an embarrassing position in the event of the iron typesetters being installed in the G. P. O., as numerous operators are ready to guarantee that they can do first-class as well as intricate work, and the Public Printer might put the latter in the former's place.

Even though "accuracy and exactness is only a secondary consideration" on newspapers, should Mr. Pafflow desire to "make good" on a machine down town, after admitting that with two years' experience on a machine he has not acquired the art of doing first-class work, he had better first take a course at some good school.

OPERATOR.

The Duehay & Sons Strike.

The Building Trades Council, at its meeting on Tuesday night, considered the position of the Plumbers' Union, Marble Workers' Union, and Marble Workers' Helpers Union in going back to work on the Schneider and Duehay & Son's building, where a strike had been declared by the building trades. The committee having the matter in hand were ordered to report at the meeting of the Building Trades Council next Tuesday night, when final action will be taken in the matter.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of November 24.

The regular meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades was called to order on Tuesday evening, Delegate Desmond in the chair, and Delegate Wells acting as secretary.

Roll call developed the presence of 32 delegates from 23 local unions.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Carpenters' Union, No. 884, certifying R. K. Revell.

Credentials from Interior Marble Workers were received certifying to J. Lewis, V. Hart, and W. Burgess. The secretary was directed to notify Local No. 5 that three delegates are all that is allowed in the Council.

The Acting Business Agent, H. J. Wells, then read charges against Plumbers' Union, No. 5, and Interior Marble Workers and Helpers, which were referred to a committee for investigation.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Tin Sheet and Metal Workers reported that work was being done by nonunion men at Pension Bureau. They requested that a communication be sent from the Council to the Secretary of the Interior relative to the matter.

Hoisting Engineers delegate requested the secretary to notify No. 77 of the absence of two of its delegates.

Plumbers stated that after investigating the unfair jobs, and finding other trades at work, they called a special meeting and ordered their men back on the jobs.

Tile Layers reported that they were not notified that the Grant street job was unfair and that the Council had not declared it unfair.

Electrical Workers stated that if the employing contractor had violated their agreement they would call their men out.

Steam Fitters reported that no union steam fitters are at work in Mr. French's shop, and they requested that they be permitted to go back to work on the Woodley apartment house and the Fifteenth and L streets flat.

Carpenters reported that they would receive no strike benefits between November, 1903, and May, 1904.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee appointed to investigate struck jobs stated that they did not meet, and after considerable discussion the committee was discharged.

Auditing Committee stated that they would have to await the return of the secretary before they could make report.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Allison, of Steam Fitters, asked that the request of the Steam Fitters be taken up.

Delegate Reilly asked if such a request should not come from a local union in writing, with the seal of the union attached. He then moved that the request of the delegate be considered as officially from the union. Carried.

Delegate Wells moved that the request of Steam Fitters to go back to work on struck jobs be denied. Carried.

Steam Fitters stated that the action taken by the Council would probably force them out of the Council.

Stone Laborers reported that unless the card was enforced they would not take out the new quarterly card.

A motion to instruct Delegate Wells to render an itemized bill for services as acting Business Agent was made, but a substitute being made for the original motion that he be allowed the regular salary of Business Agent, it was so ordered.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Delegate Wells for his services to the Council.

Adjourned.

Get Busy and Keep Busy.

After Congress adjourns there are always idle printers in town. This can be done away with by learning to operate a linotype. Operators are always in demand. Call at the Linotype School, 610 G street northwest, and see the names of people you know who are earning big wages as operators.

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ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL WASHINGTON. 2

Only Eight-Hour Union Office in Town.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

PREPARE for the New Year resolution joke.

AND now a boy bandit school of playwriting is in order.

COLOMBIA doesn't brim over with laughter at the Panama hat joke.

THE Republic of Panama very appropriately arrived during the toy season.

THE laborer is worthy of his hire. He is likewise worthy of his eight-hour work-day.

THE dignity of labor is a bitter mockery where it appears beneath rags and patches.

IT would be a good idea to have your new leaf turned over before the new year gets here.

SOME men are born rich, some men achieve riches, and some profit by the gullibility of the public.

IN an effort to get rid of that tired feeling Newport men and women get divorced and married while they wait.

ORGANIZED labor has saved the country from many a riot and considerable bloodshed during the past ten or twenty years.

IF business agents are not necessary to the healthy development of great labor organizations then they are not necessary in the case of industrial corporations.

WITH eggs at 50 cents a dozen it looks as if the domestic hen sympathizes with the W. C. T. U. in its endeavor to limit the flood of egg-nog during the approaching holidays.

IT is a cheering sign of the times that the American Federation of Labor is generally looked upon in all classes of society as an important factor of progress of American civilization.

ORGANIZED labor will be entitled to a well earned breathing spell when social and economic conditions are such as to render the universal employment of women and children inexcusable.

A WRITER in the Washington *Post* thinks the labor question might be satisfactorily settled if labor were relieved of its ugliness. Just what we have thought all the time. And we would suggest that as a labor beautifier there is nothing like a nice fat day's wages.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Last summer, while William F. O'Brien was spending his vacation on Mackinac Island, away up in northern Michigan (I was there once myself a little over thirty years ago), he got acquainted with a Catholic priest who was stopping at the same hotel, who, finding that O'Brien was from Washington, asked him:

"Did you ever hear anything of that Miller case while you were in Washington?"

"Oh, yes," said "Oby," "I know all about it. I worked in the same building."

"Did you, indeed?" said the priest. "What is your business?

"I am a printer," said "Oby."

"So am I," said the priest.

O'Brien told him all about the affair, in which he took the greatest interest, and in return told of his own experiences as a printer, from which business he had retired some ten years ago on entering the priesthood. On returning home O'Brien thought he would send his friend one of the Convention Souvenirs, but he had forgotten his name and where he was from. So he wrote to the hotel-keeper, who said that the party he was looking for must be one of two men who were there at the date given, which names and addresses he gave, one of which was the Rev. Father P. J. Dunavan, of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, Ontario, and to him O'Brien wrote on a venture. It proved to be the one he was seeking, and after receiving the Souvenir Father Dnnavan wrote again, saying:

"I received the Souvenir O. K. Thank you very much. I have been waiting to look it over carefully before writing you, and I find that the subject matter is well gotten up. What pleases me most, however, is the ads. The rule work, the type, and presswork are really excellent. I just pick that Souvenir up and study the workmanship of a page of ads. with pleasure. Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain, etc."

I have known a number of Protestant ministers who had been printers, but I believe I never heard of a printer-priest before. However, I have known a number of printers who had been intended for the priesthood, but somehow had gotten spoiled in the making.

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One of the strongest recollections I have of Bob Wicker, whom I have referred to on several occasions in these and other columns, the time he escaped from North Carolina and spent a winter in Washington, about thirty years ago, was Jack Kennedy taking advantage of his rawness and sending him all around the room to borrow a few barrel marks to enable him (Jack) to finish a table he was working on. After a long and fruitless searce he returned, saying, "I kyaint fine none."

Taking out a take the heading of which was marked "Roman l. c., hanging indention," he asked the foreman where he would find the "Roman l. c. hanging indention case," and later on he asked one of his alleymates how to divide "prockydure." He was great on compounding words and insisted on setting it up "cold-boiled ham" and "Horse-hay rake." Another time he made the common *Record* abbreviation "p. q." (previous question) "page 9," and in a speech in which a horse race was used as an illustration he set it, "They are only waiting for the starter to say 'ninety'" ("go"). He improved much, however, while he was here.

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The tragedy enacted by Robt. J. Hale in murdering his wife and committing suicide is one that passes ordinary understanding, and must have been brought about by an overwhelming fear of prosecution in connection with the death of Miss Madge Hale, for whose trouble he was presumably responsible, or acute remorse because of his part in the matter. But why he took his innocent wife's life is a mystery, and it must have been an afterthought, as notes left addressed to her would indicate. He was a valuable workman and for that reason will be missed, but he was not the sort of a man to have warm friends to feel deeply distressed over his criminal acts, for he lived mostly to himself and for himself.

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I received an interesting letter from William E. ("Kid") Shields one day last week, giving an intelligent review of the miners' troubles in Colorado, but too long to print. Mr. Shields is now one of the regular correspondents of Hubbard's Colorado Springs *Labor News* and often writes for the *Typographical Journal*, and is always an able writer.

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A friend of mine "jumped all over me" the other day for setting forth Miss Wilson's claims to election as delegate to St. Louis next year, saying that such positions should be for the "workers" of the Union. It probably never occurred to him that there are other ways of working for the Union than merely working the jawbone. Not all of our good union men and women attend all the meeting and take the floor on every question, though I admit that part of this proposition is very desirable. Miss Wilson will make a delegate of whom we will be proud, and arguments against her such as have been made will contribute to very largely increase her vote.

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Ed Bunker showed me a letter from Henry Ripley the other day. He is at his old home, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., enjoying an outdoor life, to engage in which, on account of his health, he resigned his position in the *Record* room a year or so ago. He says that at present there is no position in the Government Printing Office he wants except that of Public Printer.

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A determined effort is to be made all over the country to achieve the eight-hour day, under the intelligent advice and control of President James M. Lynch, with a very encouraging outlook for ultimate success. It is necessary that we should all "set our shoulders to the wheel" and do all in our power to assist this great movement, for in no other way than by decreasing the number of hours can we meet the inroads made on the trade by the introduction of machines. Thirty years ago the Englishman had a rhyme like this:

Eight hours for work,
Eight hours for play,
Eight hours for sleep,
Eight shillings a day.

I move to strike out "shillings" and insert "dollars," and that as amended the resolution pass.

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Next Sunday afternoon Columbia Union holds her memorial exercises for the dead, the program for which is published elsewhere. It is a beautiful custom in many organizations to hold such services, and it is to be hoped that it may become a permanent one in our Union.

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The sincere sympathy of all his associates is extended to Henry S. Weyand, of the Night Bill Proof Room, because of the death of his wife, which occurred at Bridgeport, Onio, last Friday. Mrs. Weyand had been in bad health for several months, and her death was not unexpected.

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The strongest move that can be made for unionism to-day is to buy nothing that does not bear the union label. With that weapon we can whip into line the most strenuous foe, for there are no manufactured goods that can do without the market furnished by trade unionists. I hope to see the day when nothing that does not bear the label will go into the use of a union man or his family.

A. F. BLOOMER.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Open the school doors and close the shop doors to the children.

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We have to-day the man of pretensions, with the voice of Jacob and the hands of Esau.

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It can be proven by a multitude of worthy witnesses that charity is not always "at home" to callers.

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The report of General Bristow on the postal scandal is out, by which he makes it very clear that the Government is also out.

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Judas of old has long occupied the place nearest the footlights as the prince of betrayers, but some of his prototypes have shown, and are now showing, a remarkable knack at imitation.

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That proposition of Mr. Kennedy's to open a machine type-setting school in the G. P. O. should be stood up alongside that of the steel trust's offer of "common" to its employes to "take them in" as shareholders.

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Displace hand labor everywhere and fail to provide for the displaced would be to create an army of discontents and invite a revolution, in comparison with which the horrors of the Bastile would seem as tame as a sham battle or a sportive target practice.

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It is surely an evidence of misplaced confidence when a man seeks and is given preferment in the councils of labor and at the critical moment turns his back upon all former professions for a consideration. There are those who, if they had their just deserts, would now be clad in stripes and in company with Parks.

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All substantial prosperity has for its foundation the bed-rock of labor, beginning with the soil. Increase or profit taken from the toilers, by whatever pretense or device, and monopolized by the few to the detriment of the many is a presumptive privilege, which the toilers at one time accepted or tolerated as equity, but upon reflection are now rejecting as an absurd and unwarranted assumption.

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An object lesson to illustrate what the conditions in general among the workers would be in the absence of organization may be had by a visit to the southeast section of Washington at this time, where the work of excavation and construction of the approaches for the new union depot is in operation. It is a good place to learn how cheaply a man may live—how sparing he may be of the commonest necessities and yet possess a reasonable amount of physical strength for the labor required. You will not find the ideal condition which American workingmen are striving for, but by comparison you will be brought to a better understanding of what the conditions in general would be without organization.

CYCLE.

Reception and Anniversary.

Woman's Bindery Union, No. 42, will hold a reception and entertainment for its friends on the occasion of its ninth anniversary, Tuesday evening, December 8, at Typographical Temple.

The committee in charge of the anniversary have arranged for a reception between 8 and 9 p. m., followed by short addresses by Hon. Edw. J. Livernash, member of Congress from California; Hon. William Hughes, member of Congress from New Jersey, and Mrs. Ellen Foster, the well-known lecturer.

The officers of the affiliated unions in the Allied Printing Trades have been tendered a special invitation to be present and will ably represent their organizations.

After the reception and addresses the floor will be cleared for dancing and an enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend.

Memorial Services.

The memorial services to be held next Sunday afternoon at Typographical Temple will be the first of its kind given by Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

The committee in charge has made all arrangements for the occasion and the program will be found to be appropriate and impressive.

PROGRAM.

1. Funeral March..... *Chopin*
ORCHESTRA.
Prayer by MR. PHILIP S. STEELE.
2. Tenor Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple"..... *Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp*
WILEY H. DAVIS.
Address by JOE M. JOHNSON, President of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.
3. "O' Golden Land of Peace"..... *R. A. King*
ORCHESTRA.
4. Mezzo-Soprano Solo—"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears".....*Arthur Sullivan*
MRS. L. C. HOVER.
Address by SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of American Federation of Labor.
5. "Romanza L'clare"..... *Halvey*
ORCHESTRA.
6. Baritone Solo—"The Plains of Peace" ..... *D'Aubergne Barnard*
ARTHUR N. GARDNER.
Address by HON. EDWARD J. LIVERNASH, Fourth Congressional District of California.
7. Paraphrase on "Nearer, My God, to Thee" ..... *Otto Laney*
ORCHESTRA.
8. Quartet—"Only Tired"..... *Wm. T. Meek*
W. J. GALBRAITH, First Tenor;
W. H. DAVIS, Second Tenor;
W. E. BURCHFIELD, Baritone;
DR. H. R. PERRY, Basso.
9. "Sleep, Comrades, Sleep"..... *Lamoth*
ORCHESTRA.
Address and Benediction by REV. ALEXANDER KENT.
10. "Hearts and Flowers"..... *Theo. Tobani*
J. B. CALDWELL'S ORCHESTRA.
Accompanist to Soloists, BESSIE N. WILD.

Steam Engineers Union, No. 99.

At the last meeting of Steam Engineers Union, No. 99, the new educational feature of the union was inaugurated. After the regular business of the union was transacted Mr. W. B. Murray read a paper on the "Economy of Fuel Combustion." At the next meeting, December 15, Mr. W. I. Evans will give a talk on "The Corless Engine."

This feature will no doubt prove instructing and entertaining, and is worthy of emulation by sister unions in other crafts.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

George Bradley, President of Pittsburg Typographical Union, and R. N. Kelchner of the same organization, were in the city during the week on business connected with their union.

For Rent.

One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms with private family; with or without board; steam heat; convenient to G. P. O.; 29 M street N. W.

Third Division.

Edward F. Hall has been out sick for some time.

W. D. ("Windy") Morgan is back at work after a few days in bed with tonsilitis.

The Jackson alley elevators are now running, to the intense satisfaction of those who have had to walk down stairs and lose valuable time at noon.

Goodkey reports that while in Louisville, Ky., last month, his watch was stolen. We didn't know that anybody in this room could be "buncoed" so easily.

The tags on the new stools indicate that they are made in Providence, R. I., or some nearby point in New England. Moses was certainly on deck when the light went out.

From the length of time taken to erect those lockers it is a little doubtful if we get them by Christmas. If they are ever put into commission they will certainly fill a "long-felt want."

A new messenger for this division went on duty Tuesday morning. He is J. F. Warner, of Chillicothe, Ohio, a pleasant mannered gentleman, who has already made friends among the comps.

We understand a project is on foot to get up a subscription to defray the cost of a wheel for "Pard" Julian, as he gets very much fatigued by numerous trips down the length of the room for copy.

A loud cry goes up for new sticks. There is hardly a stick in the place that is absolutely true. The vast majority of them are only fairly good, but a very respectable minority are worse than useless.

One can not use too much care in correcting the Blue Book index, judging by the number of "pink slips" awarded last week to those who were plumb certain the proof reader was mistaken.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that there should be a new numbering machine for the copyright catalogue cards. The numbers are often so indistinct that one can not tell whether the figure is a cipher, a six or a nine.

It is worthy of note that the idea of Memorial Sunday originated with a member of this division, J. E. Goodkey. All should remember that the first memorial service will be held Sunday afternoon, December 6, at Typographical Temple.

A. K. Williamson has just returned from Richmond, Va., whither he has been to bury his father-in-law, Hon. Robert B. Witter, formerly an employee of this office, who was Secretary and Librarian of the House of Representatives, C. S. A., at Richmond, Va., during the civil war.

We are glad to see that the Spess correspondent has an enlightened idea of the functions of a window in cold weather. Still there is much to be said ror those who would like the air pure. Why can't we have a healthful, medium temperature in place of the almost suffocating heat which prevails most of the time?

It was a cruel circumstance that the "down-town" items last week should have contained the first news of the arrival of that new girl baby at the home of our old friend, C. C. Hipkins. This division extends its congratulations, none the less hearty for being a little late. We are pleased to see Mr. Hipkins back from his leave.

The following new subscriptions for THE TRADES UNIONIST have been received from the new men in this division: Walter Brooks, H. D. Wadhams, W. D. Thornton, E. Strohmeyer, Sr., Robert Robinson, William Y. Clarke, J. F. Stewart, and A. W. McEwen. The rest should follow suit, or subscribe for some equally good labor publication.

Since we began settling the department reports it is a very noticeable fact that many more cap I's than ordinary are being used. Each report begins, "I have the honor to submit, etc." Ends ups with "I have the honor to remain," and "I think," and "I recommend," occur many times in the text. And these gentlemen all think, no doubt, that they are the real thing.

Just a word of warning to the groups who gather before work and at luncheon to swap stories tnd talk over matters of interest. Have a care lest your most innocent thoughts, expressed without malice or suspicion of injury to anyone high or low, are not warped and twisted into words of evil intent by some impossible person who conceives it to be his duty to report your conversation at the desk.

We are compelled to disagree with one thing the Spess man says, namely, that the people who occupied "this room" last "took everything as they went, except the drinking cups, which were chained." If our friend will take the trouble to investigate he will find in the boiler room of the new building a large number of stools in a more or less (mostly less) serviceable condition, which were left behind by those who last occupied the room where the Spess is now located. The subscriber contributed one of Manuel's choicest productions to the bunch.

A crying need for this office is a room where luncheon might be purchased and eaten,—a room such as one may see annexed to large factories in some parts of the country. The Gorham Manufacturing Company, silversmiths, have erected near their works, in Providence, R. I., a small building in which those who desire may find tables and chairs during the lunch hour, and where light eatables, hot tea and coffee, milk, and cool drinks of a non-intoxicating nature may be bought. It is strange that this idea did not occur to those who planned the new Government Printing Office. Let us hope it is not too late to incorporate some such scheme, as it will be of vast benefit to the large army of employees who are compelled to seek inferior accommodation in the neighborhood.

The *Star* last week published an interesting article on the terminal work now being done by the B. & O. Railroad. It mentioned the fact that there are about 1,000 laborers employed on the work, the greater number being foreigners who were not citizens of the United States. Most of them get $1.50 per day, but their needs being small, they expect to save up enough while the work is in progress to keep them in affluence for several years when they return to their native country. The question arises whether these citizens of Italy and other countries should be allowed to step into jobs that American citizens could fill with equal profit to the railroad people and to themselves. Another question which could be asked in all seriousness, is, How were these aliens hired? Were they contracted for in their own country by agents of the railroad company? If not, how was it possible for the railroad company to hire nearly 1,000 aliens in the United States, as the *Star* says was done? Either the B. & O. Railroad Company is amenable to the contract-labor law, or it is not. If the former condition exists, they should be made to pay the penalty.

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Strike of Iron Workers.

The structural iron workers on all buildings under construction by the Geo. E Fuller Company throughout the country were called off on an order from the Executive Board of International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Union on Wednesday.

The order is the result of action taken by the Fuller Company in subletting some of their contracts to the Hecla Iron Company, a member of the Iron League, of New York City, which employs nonunion men.

About twenty men employed on a building on Connecticut avenue and M streets in this city are affected by the order.

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The Allied Label League.

The regular meeting of the Allied Label League was called to order last Friday evening, with President McCarthy in the chair, and all officers present except Vice-President Tripitoe.

Delegate B. T. Berd, from Local 234, was seated.

Delegate Schaffer reported that he secured four contracts for the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

Delegate Brahler moved that the Committee on Contracts be discharged. Carried.

Delegate Helmuth, of the Butchers' Union, asked that delegates ask of their locals to see that the Butchers' Union card was displayed on all meat stalls and ask their wives to do likewise.

The Chair asked all delegates to so report back to their locals.

The Retail Grocery Clerks asked all the delegates to have their fellow members see that the clerk wore the clerks' button.

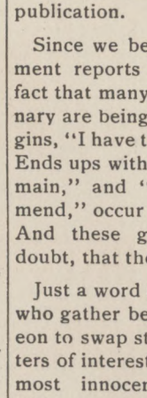
The Clerks reported that Hecht & Co. was still unfair to their union and asked sister unions not to patronize said firm until it settled with the clerks.

The Cigarmakers asked all friends of organized labor not to buy cigars or cigarettes that gave premiums of any kind and to buy only labeled cigars and tobacco.

The Chair, on being asked for a decision, decided that all locals of the miscellaneous calling must affiliate with the Allied Label League.

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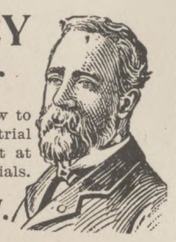
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It is also a sad duty to express condolence with W. H. Weyand, of the Night Proof Room, for the loss of his wife, who departed this life last week.

There is a physicological mystery connected with the Hale tragedy worthy of study by professionals. Hale was undoubtedly sincere when he penned the note so full of sentiment and respect and esteem for his good wife. What caused him to change his mind in a few moments and take her life? It is easy to say he was insane, but that explains nothing.

The German Reichsdruckerei, or Imperial Printery, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary recently with a volume giving the history of the institution and other matters of interest connected with it. The occupancy of the new G. P. O. building would be a good time for a similar volume to make its appearance here.

Many members of the Masonic order have to work at night regularly, and find it impossible ever to get to a lodge meeting. I would not be bold enough to make a suggestion, but would like to ask Bro. Evans, of the *Masonic Disciple*, what he thinks of the advisability of instituting a day lodge for the night hawks?

The Germans of the city have been having a "gemuthliche Zeit" in Alt Deutschland. Any one who has missed it has missed something worth seeing. The celebration commemorates the settlement of the first German colony in America, in 1683, at Germantown. It is a fact not generally known that the first English settlers who came on the Mayflower were the same type of religionists and derived their doctrines from the same source. Both were repudiated by the orthodox churches of their respective countries and both found a refuge on these shores, where "there works do follow them."

Mr. Gompers, in defining his position on Socialism before the convention at Boston, is reported to have said: "I declare it to you, I am not only at variance with your doctrines, but your philosophy." I would like to know what distinction Mr. Gompers makes between the *doctrines* and the *philosophy* of Socialism. If I accept the doctrines of the Republican party or of Calvinism I must approve the philosophy that establishes those doctrines; if I accept the philosophy I am bound to accept the doctrines also. I want to know wherein Socialism differs in this respect from any other sect or party.

The Bureau of Labor has just published an interesting bulletin showing the cost of living and income of workingmen's families. It is based on reports from 2,568 families in 33 States. It shows the average annual income per family to be $827; average expenses $768; net surplus per family, $55. The statistics show an increase in the cost of living for the decade ending 1902 of 10 per cent. Wages, on the other hand, for the same period, show a slight decrease, and this in a period of unprecedented prosperity.

Messrs. Frye, Johnson, and Rhodes have been transferred from the Day to the Night Proof Room.

The "largest chapel in the world," or to be more specific, the Specification Division, is now comfortably located in its old-time quarters in the old building on H and North Capitol streets. It occupies the entire space formerly occupied by the First and Second Divisions. The proof room takes up a section of the old Third Division, neatly partitioned off with a view to privacy and quiet. There are 174 compositors engaged in elucidating to the public the various inventions evolved by American genius. And it is a pleasant sight to see nearly half a thousand arms and hands in motion picking up the nimble bits of metal, accompanied by the click click of the brand new sticks. And then the apparent confusion but real order, the motion and the activity of the floor hands, makers-up, etc., adds greatly to the variety and loveliness of the scene. The 40 or 50 beautiful lady compositors in this division are, of course, not the least of its attractions, whose presence puts one beyond the great printing office in imagination and he finds his mind wandering in another realm—the family and its wants. The men are an intelligent set. The ladies are beautiful and inspiring. One takes his leave of them with reluctance and wishes them all kinds of prosperity and happiness.

The Document Division, the clearing house of the big printery, is now being moved into the old office and will occupy that section of the second floor formerly the home of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Divisions, including the proof room, and the whole of the fourth floor.

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Interesting Letter From the Thunder Mountain District, Idaho.

In a letter from R. G. Bailey, president of the Nonpareil Mining and Development Company, to a friend in this city, he says:

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I arrived here to-day, after a ride of eighteen miles through from two to three feet of snow, and with the thermometer at 14 degrees below zero, almost frozen and utterly worn out. * * * Don't be afraid to push the company, as all is O. K. on this end of the line. Have had a long talk with Mr. Wm. High, a mine manager who has done business in this section for years, and is thoroughly familiar with all conditions governing our property, and he says that if we can save only one dollar on the plates from the mill that we have the biggest thing in the West. Also says there is no doubt about the ore remaining free milling, as all porphyry in this section does. He owns large holding of porphyry near the Ora Grande, the property I wrote about some time ago, where the ore runs only $1.05 to the ton. And, by the way, the property has recently changed hands, the purchase price being $1,000,000; sold to the Daly estate, the rich copper magnate of Butte, which was manager of the famous Anaconda mine.

When I wrote about what we could do with our claims I did not depend at all on my ability or knowledge, but consulted with at least twenty practical mining men who were conversant with the conditions and surroundings here, and I gave you a summary of their opinions. There is an old miner who has some claims adjoining ours who is developing them, and when I passed him today he showed me some rock that was fine.

Everything is lovely with me and * * * tomorrow I shall go to Dixie to file another claim, as I suceeded in locating another fine-looking ledge alongside of our other claim. This makes thirteen quartz claims, besides the Pi placer. The last claim I have named "Press." Work on the claims is progressing nicely. We are driving a tunnel just now on the Primer Claim, which showed the highest assay. * * * I did not make the trip up the river for meat as I had anticipated. The snow and ice drove us back. Instead, I went up the mountains about three miles from camp and killed two buck deer, each dressing about 160 pounds. One of them we packed out on a horse; the other was in such an inaccessible place that Randall and I had to bring our backs into use. One-half a mile was up hill and the balance of the way down grade. At no point, either up or down was the mountain as level as the ordinary shingle roof, and most of the way was over rocks and fallen trees. We brought down 60 pounds apiece yesterday, and today I brought down the other 40 pounds, the hide and head in addition. I can assure you there is not a man in the G. P. O. who could, without a good deal of training, accomplish this feat, and I do not want to repeat the performance. When I first came here I covered almost the same ground with only a pick as a burden, and even then could hardly keep my feet. Most of the way was about quarter pitch. But we needed the meat, and I considered the work necessary.

Well, our cabin is completed and all supplies here for the winter. Cabin 14x16, built of "bull" pine logs, some of them two feet in diameter. Building covered with shakes well chinked, and daubed with mud. We have also erected a blacksmith shop, size 10x14, and right here I want to say that to get the bellows was one of the hardest tasks I ever attempted. The man who packed down most of our stuff from Dixie got it two miles on the way and then said he would not bring it any further for its weight in gold. I was with him, and had it on one of our horses. So we laid the bellows alongside the the trail, and Randall and I went up in a few days and "fetched" it down. But we nearly killed a horse and lost the bellows in the bargain. The horse rolled down the mountain with it. The bellows was four feet wide, six feet long, and weighed 160 pounds, a very awkward load for a horse.

Randall started in this morning on the tunnel we will work in this winter, and I put in the day with a pick and shovel doing the necessary work on balance of the claims of the group, so they can be recorded before I make transfer to the company. This work will occupy me about five days.

The place we have started the tunnel is a quarter of a mile from the cabin, and that portion of the dyke looks firm. Randall says that he cut through a quartz stringer to-day, perhaps a foot wide, which is the best he has seen on the ground. Several parties have been in here recently and located claims adjoining ours.

I would like to put another man to work for a few months on a large quartz ledge which recently I find crosses our property at right angles with the dyke. I believe it to be a good thing. It certainly looks good to me.

God never made a rougher country than that we are located in. The canyon is so deep that at this season of the year the sun does not shine on our cabin at all, and will not do so until about March 15.

It's terrible lonesome here, and work is about four times as hard as at the G. P. O. Nine hours with us constitutes a day's work, with about two hours extra to cook meals.

I will send samples of ore the next time I go out. By that time we will be well in on the tunnel. Don't know when I can get mail again, as within the next few days our trail will be completely blocked for horse travel, and we will have to depend on snow-shoe trips; but will let you all hear from me as often as possible.

As ever, your friend,

ROBERT G. BAILEY.

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B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
Academy of Music	Theater	Ninth and D streets n. w.
Lafayette Square Theater	Theater	16th st. and Pa. ave. n. w
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
R. M. Leonard	Saloonist	1319 Seventh street n. w.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Contract Committee Adjusts Trouble With Local Theaters.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP UNFAIR

Questions of Jurisdiction Raised With Beer Drivers Union—Reports of Committees—Communications—Action Taken By Union Against Hecht & Co.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour last Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

From Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, certifying William Bittner and B. T. Birck, vice A. F. Broaker and W. Robert.

From Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 818, certifying A. F. Brocker, John Kraft, Henry Sears, William Robert.

Credentials considered under unfinished business.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 10, Elevator Constructors, stating that a fine of $5 will be placed on any of its members for patronizing Hecht & Co. Filed.

From Stove Mounters' Union, No. 4, Belleville, Ill., calling attention to unfair attitude of Willard Range Works, of St. Louis, Mo., and Eureka Range Works, of Fallon, Ill. Filed.

From Registered Drug Clerks' Association, stating that A. E. Powell, Fourth and East Capitol streets, had signed clerks' contract for union card. They also reported placing a fine of $5 on any member patronizing Hecht & Co. Filed.

From Amalgamated Meat Cutters, No. 148, stating that a fine of $5 would be imposed on any of its members patronizing Hecht & Co. Filed.

From Barber & Ross, relative to alleged grievance of Carpenters, No. 1103, asking that same be submitted in writing. Referred to No. 1103.

From Allied Label League, protesting against amendment pending relative to representation in Central Labor Union. Filed.

From Local No. 77, Engineers, stating that a fine of $5 will be placed on any of its members found patronizing Hecht & Co.

From Local No. 332, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, asking for assistance in organizing their trade. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Bridge and Structrual Iron Workers. No. 5, protesting against seating of delegates from Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders until trade jurisdiction has been declared by them. Filed.

From Tobacco Workers, No. 45, calling attention to union label on tobacco and cigarettes, and asking assistance in pushing the same. Filed.

From E. M. Dawson, superintendent of buildings, Interior Department, relative to employment of non-union men on roof of Pension Bureau, stating that work was completed before communication reached that office. Referred to Sheet Metal Workers.

From Bookbinders' Union No. 4, stating that as far as known members of that union have not patronized Hecht & Co. since that firm has been placed on the unfair list.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Grievance Committee reported that the case of R. M. Leonard, saloon keeper, 1319 Seventh street northwest, had been satisfactorily adjusted, and asked that he be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

They also reported that the grievance of Upholsterers' Union against Woodward & Lothrop had not been adjusted, and asked that request of Upholsterers' Union to place Woodward & Lothrop on the unfair list be granted. Concurred in.

They further reported that they had adjusted the differences with W. B. Moses & Sons, and with the Chr. Heurich Brewing Co. That portion of the report referring to the Heurich Brewing Co. was referred back to the committee for further action.

The committee requested further time in case of Stumph & Lyford. Granted.

The Contract Committee reported that they had secured contracts with all theater managers of the city except Kernan, who has a separate contract, making all theaters in the city strictly union.

They also reported the signing of a Central Labor Union contract by the Chapin & Sacks Manufacturing Co.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Carriage and Wagon Builders requested that the secretary inquire of Chr. Heurich Brewing Co. if automobile delivery wagons about to be purchased by that firm will be built in a union shop. Request granted.

Retail Clerks called attention to Hecht and Co. being still unfair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The credentials from Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, was taken up for consideration. It was decided that under recent decision made at the last convention of the A. F. of L. the delegates should be seated.

On credentials from Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 818, Brotherhood of Teamsters, a motion prevailed that delegates be not seated until it disposes of all mumbers who drive direct for breweries.

The amendment submitted at last meeting governing representation by unions of same interest was declared out of order as being contrary to the constitution of the A. F. of L.

Under new business a resolution indorsing the union label was adopted.

Adjourned.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Hand Composition vs. Machines.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

There has been much said pro and con as regards the introduction of machines in the Government Printing Office. As one passingly familiar with both machine work and the work of the G. P. O., I desire to make a few remarks on the subject.

To begin with, I hope I may be understood and accredited with being unbiased in the matter, for as a job printer I earned a living many years before coming here and feel able to get along O. K. regardless of the introduction of machines; besides with my knowledge of machines and machine composition, were they introduced, I would at least stand a fighting show for a machine or at some of the "newly made" positions, of which your correspondent speaks.

I have had six years experience in an office which used machines, from which was issued a daily paper and in connection with which was one of the largest and best equipped job printing establishments south of St. Louis. I worked as a compositor, maker up, and also played the key board for a time. I had an opportunity to see the machines tried on various classes of work, and must say that outside of straight composition they were in no manner equal to hand composition.

I have as yet the first pressman to meet who will say he can produce the same results from machine matter as from hand composition.

In the office to which I refer we tried tabular work in several forms, viz: we set some across in the same manner as the hand compositor would do. Then we tried sawing and inserting brass rules. Then we tried setting one column at a time, and to my mind the latter plan is the only one by which decency can be approached as regards tabular matter.

Our machine tabular matter was somewhere between "horrible and awful" and the machine set sectional rules resembled a row of ants going to war more than anything else I can call to mind.

If the reader will look through the New York *American* Almanac and Year Book he will see a good illustration of machine set tabs—that is, those set across in the manner they would be set by hand.

The plan of setting one column at a time down the sheet is a slow process. With a table with columns set five, six, or seven ems wide, which is about the average and are often set more narrow, if the operator sets full capacity of his his machine he will accomplish very little more than the hand compositor, for the reason that the machine must be given time to cast, and it requires as much time to cast a short line as a long ene.

When we remember that the tools of one consists of a $1.50 steel stick, steel or brass rule, while those of the other represent $3,000 or more in machine, electricity, etc., and the compensation of the operator must be equally as great if not greater than the compositor, to say nothing of the services of a skilled machinist, there is no comparison between the two.

As regards the amount of matter kept standing in the G. P. O., I think it wisely arranged and a big saving to the Government. By this method oftimes one man can produce as much or more matter than would be produced by a machine in the same length of time. For instance, we will mention the Monthly Report printed in the First Division, which is mainly tabular matter. These pages are kept standing, and the figures have more or less changes each month. Ordinarily one man will change a page every four or six hours, often in less time. One of these pages represent 20,000 ems—a machine would not do more under the most favorable conditions. In hand set matter you may change a figure and save the whole line—with the machine a change of a figure means a change of the whole line.

I believe the most modern up-to-date methods are used in the G. P. O. in setting all clases of matter. The style of tabular matter is superior to anything I have seen, and I have worked over a number of States and Territories.

The compilation of tabs here is the most thorough and come nearer containing everything that is necessary to be put into a tab than any place I have been. This, of course, makes the work somewhat intricate, and when it is remembered that both italic and roman superior and inferior letters and figures, algebraic, mathematical, and astronomical signs are used in many of the tabs, it will be seen readily how impracticable the idea of machine set tabs would be.

To say that the Government should be satisfied with anything short of the best would show a lack of pride.

In conclusion, if machines will create places for all by making a slug-cutter of one, a slugger-out of another, put more in time alleys, more on the make-up, etc., where will the saving come in?

W. A. KINSOLVING,
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A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

"Ajax" has been resurrected.

The type founders are still holding the whip hand.

The divies from the various relief associations are now in order.

Miss Anna Wilson assures us she is old enough and is going to win.

Charley Hay says he's got the finest job room equipment in the world.

Finley S. Hayes ("Handy Andy") was recently promoted in the press room.

The Spess press room broke the record on December 3, completing 182 forms.

There are nearly fifty letter-press pressmen now employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

What's the matter with that committee to revise the laws of the Ex-Delegates' Association. Wake up!

Frank Hoover was instrumental in organizing a relief association in his division a year ago, and is very proud of its success.

Labor interests have a good representative on the Labor Committee of the House in W. R. Hearst, of the New York *Journal.*

J. Ligon King's "Spess" column last week covered the ground very thoroughly, and I am glad to see him enter the list of correspondents of our trade paper.

Charlie Davis, of the Harris Press Co., is in the city. He resigned from the office some three years ago, and has apparently made a success as a press salesman.

Promotions of Stanley Ziegler, Sam Kirby, Eddie French, Harvey Southwick, "Bud" Lowery, Miss Jessie Dumble, and others in the Spess division, are certainly rewards of merit.

A representative of a New York house which makes a business of buying and selling second-hand printing machinery informs me that he never knew the demand for second-hand presses to be so great.

One of the great pleasures to me of the move back into the Swamp is the many warm handshakes I get from friends from whom I have been separated many years and some of whom I have not even seen in a decade.

One cause of regret at leaving the Union Building is the separation from our friends in the bindery. There were many companionable ladies and gentlemen on that bindery force to know whom was to admire and respect.

The age of Ann is not causing near so much anxiety in press-room circles as the age of Forrest Thackera. He has been posing here as a young fellow, but some of his shopmates say they have proof that he started the first cylinder press.

Indications are that there will be no lack of aspirants for delegate to either the Pressmen's or the Typographical conventions this year, both to be held in St. Louis. The Stereotypers also meet in St. Louis, I believe, and the Bookbinders go to St. Paul.

The recent promotion of Fred Hall to the assistant foremanship of the Proof Room is, I am sure, a well-deserved recognition of faithful and efficient service. I have known Fred from his first appearance in Washington. He's all wool and a yard wide.

The newly-elected officers of Pressmen's Union, No. 1, are: Emil Petersen, president; H. C. Evans, vice-president; W. C. Dean, secretary; W. H. Weber, treasurer; H. R. Fellinger, sergeant-at-arms; C. E. Bright, F. B. Clarkson, and Wm. Dooley, members executive committee.

In the hustle and bustle of moving to the Swamp and getting things going I have had to ask a good many favors, and I want to express my thanks to Fred Powers, electrician, and "Cap." Taylor, machinist. Two more capable, efficient, and obliging gentlemen in their respective lines it has never been my pleasure to meet.

Pressmen's Union, No. 1, has decided that Emil Peterson shall hold the reins as president for the coming year. "Pete" has served one term as president, two as secretary, twice been elected a delegate, and has been in the harness in some capacity a good many years. He deserves all the Union can bestow in honors, and when he wants anything he doesn't hesitate to ask for it.

The Proof Room correspondent got unduly exercised over my criticism of the ad display in the *Evening Star.* He admits just exactly what I said—that the ads. are set by the ad. writer. I can't admit that the style of type used has much to do with it. There is also just about as much comparison between the same ads. appearing in the *Post* and in the *Star* as there is between Berryman's and Mahoney's cartoons.

Charlie Schulte, along with his other many accomplishments, has developed into a composer and has written a German opera for production at short entertainments entitled "Is Das Nicht Der Schnitzenbaum?" Charlie sings the leading role and the other characters are sung by two Irish bookbinders. I had the extreme pleasure of attending its rehearsal recently, and assure the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST they don't want to miss it.

Get Busy and Keep Busy.

After Congress adjourns there are always idle printers in town. This can be done away with by learning to operate a linotype. Operators are always in demand. Call at the Linotype School, 610 G street northwest, and see the names of people you know who are earning big wages as operators.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

COLUMBIA HONORS ITS DEAD

Impressive and Interesting Service at Typographical Temple.

THE DEAD HELD IN REVERENCE

President Johnson's Address—Samuel Gompers Expresses Appreciation of the Event—Hon. E. J. Livernash Delivers Eloquent Eulogy—Choral Service of a High Order.

Typographical Temple was comfortably filled last Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the first memorial service to those members who died during the administration of its present executive, President Joe M. Johnson.

The order of exercises was admirably arranged and the addresses timely. The music was of a high order of excellence and the audience listened attentively to each number.

Samuel Gompers, jr., chairman of the Memorial Committee, presided and introduced the speakers, calling on President Joe M. Johnson, of Columbia Union, who made a brief address in which he called attention to the fact that while Columbia Union was not in the full sense of the word an insurance society, it had paid out $13,000 in the last eighteen months, and had given relief to needy members and their families to the amount of $1,000 in the same period.

Speaking for the Union he said that while we could not bring back the dead we could help smooth their pathway during life by kind words and actions to one another.

President Johnson paid a glowing tribute to the late Amos J. Cummings and George W. Childs, who in life were carried on the honorary rolls of Columbia Union and were considered by its members as worthy to be remembered in its first memorial service.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, expressed his great appreciation at the innovation made by Columbia Union in giving public manifestation of the honor it bore to its dead, and stated that it would mark a new era in the ranks of organized labor were other like organizations to do likewise. He extolled the I. T. U. for its progress as an organization in establishing the Union Printers' Home, and said that it was a monument that would stand for all time to its credit.

Mr. Gompers further said:

"There are times when we should leave behind us all that materialism and worldliness which plays so large a part in our daily lives. We should have opportunities to express the feelings and sentiments that are in our hearts. Today very few give the labor movement credit for the sentiment it does possess. But I tell you now that every effort we have made to get more pay, more rights, and more time for ourselves has been that we might enjoy the blessings of our family life and give to our people that which is high and good and noble.

"There is not today any other associated movement that has done so much for the upbuilding of men as the labor movement. It was the much-abused labor organizations that took the children out of the shops and factories and put them in their homes.

"As you know it is the custom of the people of the United States to comemorate the deeds of the soldiers of the civil war. I ask you why they should always be called heroes if those men who died giving their lives for the rights of labor are to be stigmatized as 'hobos?' You live your lives well and do your duty by your fellow-man and you will be heroes. It is better to know how to live than to know how to die."

Hon. Edward J. Livernash, of California, being introduced, delivered an eloquent address, in which he complimented Columbia Union for its thoughtfulness in paying respect to its dead. He was deeply impressed with the spirit of the occasion and spoke with a fervor that carried the conviction with it that his words were as sincere as they were eloquent.

Speaking of the dead, Mr. Livernash said:

"In thinking of your dead, remember that they were humble men, working men, and above all else, union men. In being humble they did right, for honest humility is, indeed, a virtue. It is well also for us to remember that they were working men, for whatever may be said about the dignity of work, we know that the world often forgets that labor is the excellent thing it is depicted to be. We are so forgetful, and nowhere more so than in this prideful Capital of ours. So let us remember the honest toil of the dead.

"But they were union men, and it is for you to remember that. Organized labor to-day holds the highest place it has ever had. Your dead helped to bring this about. And in this action what did they do? They simply assisted in applying the principles of justice to the working world and saw to it that morality was brought to the aid of toil. So in this hour we must remember to be grateful to this little band of dead for what they did to help the general cause."

The service was opened with the invocation of Mr. Philip S. Steele, who spoke fervently of the occasion that called the assemblage together, and asked the Divine intercession for the departed brothers.

The musical program was of an impressive and entertaining nature, being suited for the occasion.

During the evening Wiley H. Davis gave a good rendition of "Open the Gates of the Temple" in a sweet tenor voice, full of sentiment and pathos.

Mrs. L. C. Hover rendered "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" in a highly impressive manner, and betrayed considerable feeling in the rendition.

Arthur N. Gardner sang "The Plains of Peace" in a pleasing manner, and in a voice of good range and quality.

A duet by Mr. W. J. Galbraith and Mrs. L. C. Hover was rendered in a highly creditable manner.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Alexander Kent, who took occasion to commend Columbia Union for its mark of respect to its dead, and dwelling on the fact that a great good could be accomplished in all organizations where the sympathy of its members is shown in the hour of trouble.

Prof. Jos. B. Caldwell's orchestra rendered the numbers on the program in an artistic manner, while Mrs. Bessie N. Wild was the accompanist to all soloists.

The committee desires to return its thanks to all who assisted in the service, which was highly commended by all who were present.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Manila (P. I) Typographical Union accepted the following statement of a committee appointed to investigate the article printed in the San Francisco *Examiner* stating that George A. Tracy was discharged from the Philippine government printing office for being prominent in the formation of that Typographical union:

In view of the fact that Mr. Leech has for years been a pronounced advocate of unionism, and investigation by your committee discloses nothing in the correspondence relative to Mr. Tracy's resignation indicative of a departure by the Public Printer from his former principles, we find that the cause of Mr. Tracy's separation from the service was due to sources entirely foreign to those implied in the San Francisco *Examiner*, and until evidence more tangible than an unofficial interview is forthcoming we feel that simple justice demands this union the exoneration of Mr. Leech from the imputations that have been made against him.

Without taking any sides or knowing enough of the controversy to do so I am constrained to say that this is very much of a "Good Lord, good devil" verdict, partaking somewhat of the characteristics of the Scotch "Not proven." Of course we hear all sorts of reasons assigned as the actual ones, but at a distance of 11,000 miles the straight facts are hard to arrive at, if anyone feels sufficent interest in the matter to worry about it.

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Mr. Parry's Citizens' Industrial Association, at a meeting recently held at Dayton, Ohio, set forth its desires and intentions, among which are the elimination of the walking delegate, insistence upon the "open shop," no sympathetic strikes, no restriction on the number of apprentices, opposition to the eight-hour law, refusal to use the union label, the establishment of a "blacklist" (called by them a "labor information bureau where will be kept a tabulated record of all law-breaking and undesirable workmen"), and opposition to the boycott. If all employers were Parrys and should insist upon such a programme as this I would predict breakers ahead for unionism; but it is a merciful fact that most employers see the advantages of trades unionism to themselves and will not help Mr. Parry and his little association. It speaks volumes for the Parry idea of fairness to denounce boycotts and recommend the blacklist in the same breath.

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The way Willis L. Hall and some gentlemen who hide behind *nome de plume* go for my friend Pafflow is rough, but if they stir up his slow-to-anger Slavic blood it is probable that the fur will fly. All this took place because he expressed his doubts as to the availability of linotype machines to do the work of the G. P. O. as well and as economically as it is done at present, basing his doubts on his own experience with the machine. I have been expecting to have my own Hyperion locks combed by these gentlemen who are so anxious to have the bars taken down, and probably will sooner or later. I noticed that in referring to certain well-known publications the type of which is set on machines they did not specify that the machines are linotypes, and as a matter of fact they are not. There is no question that straight matter can be set as well on some monotype machines as by hand—so well, in fact, that even an expert can not tell the difference—but I never saw any linotype work that I could not distinguish as such as soon as my eyes fell on it. The only trouble with the monotype machines is that they have never yet been brought to such a state of perfection as to be economical; but that they will be there can be no reasonable doubt. In my self-appointed position as public mentor I want to call the attention of the gentlemen and others discussing this question to the fact that personal abuse of opponents is only a confession of poverty of argument.

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The memorial service last Sunday afternoon in honor of the dead of Columbia Union was one of the best conducted and most perfectly satisfactory functions it has ever been my pleasure to attend. The vocal program was the work of Mrs. Bessie Noble Wild, wife of our "Pucky," and everything on it was well done. The quartet of male voices was necessarily omitted because the participants, by reason of the nature of their employment, had been unable to get together for purpose of rehearsal. The tenor solo by Wiley H. Davis, the mezzo soprano solo of Mrs. L. C. Hover, and the baritone solo of Arthur N Gardner, as well as the duet of Mrs. Hover and W. J Galbraith, which had been substituted for the quartet, were well rendered. Philip S. Steele offered a feeling prayer; Messrs. Joe M. Johnson, president of Columbia Union; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Hon. E. J. Livernash, M. C. from California, and the Rev. Alexander Kent, pastor of the People's Church, made eloquent and appropriate addresses, and Caldwell's Orchestra played their numbers most acceptably. Too much credit can not be given to the committee which had the matter in charge, by no means forgetting Mr. Goodkey, who first proposed this tribute to our dead brethren. That the services will be held annually hereafter the success of the initial service guarantees.

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At the last meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made by acclamation: President, Miss Laura B. Gordon; vice president, Mrs. O. D. Hyler; secretary, Mrs. Nannie M. McMichael; treasurer, Miss Carrie L. Whitehead; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Anna C. Wilson; chaplain, Mrs. A. W. Bowen. The Auxiliary made an appropriation of a sufficient sum to make a Christmas present of a $2.50 gold piece to each member of Columbia Union now in the Union Printers' Home—an act of charity that shows the noble spirit of these earnest women. Special efforts are being made to secure the use of the union label on all lodge printing in ladies' organizations—efforts which were successful with the work of the Daughters of America and the Patriotic Order of Americans. In every way possible union printers should encourage these ladies in their splendid work, which has the advancement of unionism as its sole object, and our wives and daughters should be impressed with the aid they can give by becoming members and giving such assistance as they can.

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I recently met Pat Haltigan on the street, looking like a representative of the Gould interests. He told me that his magazine, the *National Hibernian* (now, I am not sure as to its title, but it is the national organ of the A. O. H.), has reached a circulation of 154,000 and that there is a proposition to change it to a weekly, it now being a monthly. He also told me some other things that I did not know—that Harry Pierce has been promoted to $1,400 in the clerkship in the Department of Commerce and Labor in which he started a few months ago at $1,000; that Dr. George C. Havenner has been made chief of a division in the Bureau of Statistics, and that D. L. Moynihan is prospering in his new job. Hurrah for our fellows!

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Frank Lillie is now holding down a mill on the *Star*. His experience on the metropolitan papers of New York has made a valuable man of him.

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"Tommy" (Jerome) Kendall has been appointed "stripper" on the *Record*—that is the job of tying up the dead type for distribution, etc. He was in the Philippines for two years and returned to his old stamping ground because he did not like the climate of Manila. He has much of interest to relate of his experiences there which I will not undertake to tell for him, but says it is no climate for a white man. He left all the boys well and happy—Leech and Jones enjoying better health than ever before, Sam Musick and Jim Alford tickled with their jobs, Gessler chief proofreader, Carl Eckdoll bossing a gang of laborers at the wharves, and everything swimming merrily.

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President Joe Johnson made all his friends proud of his able and feeling address at the memorial services last Sunday. He quoted very effectively a verse of J. L. Rodier's beautiful poem, "Not Then, But Now," which Mrs. Wild had set to a very pretty air.

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I tackled a street-car conductor the other day as to the best mode of procedure to get cars run for the benefit of the night workers in the G P. O. and he said that all that will be necessary will be to demonstrate to the company that they will pay and they will be run. I suggested that we might get Congress after them, to which he replied that a member of Congress is the president of the company and that other members are large stockholders, and that they would probably have more influence than we would, which had such an air of probability about it that I did not dispute it. As none of the lines would do me any good if they did run, and I have been doing all this in the interest of my fellow workmen, who probably wouldn't ride anyhow as long as beer remains at its present fairly reasonable price, I don't care to buck against Congress.

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I had a look through the Specifications Division the other day, and while they are still pretty well bunched they have much better quarters, so far as light and room are concerned, than they had before. The recent promotions there—Hodes, Zeigler, and George Ramsey—all have my fullest indorsement, if anyone has been waiting for that.

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I don't see any merit in denouncing John L. Kennedy for lobbying (that is what he has been charged with doing) Congress to get machines put in the G. P. O. We have no union law against the use of machines nor against "assisting legislation" looking to their introduction, and as it gives a printer work, and as the longer the coming of machines is delayed the longer his job will last, why be so hateful? Some non-printer, or even non union printer, might have got the job if Kennedy had not taken it. There is a bright side to everything.

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John F. Connolly and the rest of a committee called upon Congressman A. L. McDermott, the President of the City and Suburban Railway Company, since I wrote the paragraph above on the same subject, and feel much encouraged over the prospect of getting all night service on the lines passing the office, Mr. McDermott having promised to comply with their request if possible. Incidentally he told the committee that he was formerly a printer and had worked at the trade in seventeen States. This encourages me to think that he will give the desired relief, for he probably knows how walking is himself.

A. F. BLOOMER.

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The lobbyist always has in view the hire consideration which relates to self.

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Speaker Cannon was recently presented with a little cannon, but society refused to be startled, because it was of brass.

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If a man deserves praise he should have it, and if he deserves censure he should have that also, all for the good of the cause.

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Parry and his crew object to eight hours as a workday, and if they had to work they probably would think four hours too much.

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For each would-be leader who deserts for a *money* consideration there will be two to enlist to make it more emphatic that *man* is entitled to the higher consideration.

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The machine might and doubtless would increase the demand for proofreaders and revisers; but how about the "rank and file?" Has the time come when an injury to the many is of no consequence or concern to the few?

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It may be positively asserted that some good jobs would not be endangered by the introduction of machines, else at this time a general alarm would be turned in and every mother's son would be instructed to "see" his Congressman at once

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Those who are unwilling to allow full and free discussion of policies proposed or threatened fail to appreciate the value of the press or forum as an educative means. There is nothing so very good as to need the protection of secrecy, and an unworthy proposition should be refused that shelter or advantage which it would gain by silence.

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"Let well enough alone," "stand pat," and other and similar expressions have served as the slogan against suggested changes, and why may not the injunction include the Government Printing Office, which under its present management and efficiency outclasses and gives employment to more people than any printing office on the face of the globe?

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Pardon a suggestion from Shakespeare: "'Tis a common proof that lowliness is young ambition's ladder whereto the climber-upward turns his face: but when he once attains the utmost round, he then unto the ladder turns his back, looks in the clouds, scorning the base degrees by which he did ascend." The reader will make his own application.

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The principal argument of those who would hasten the introduction of typesetting machines in the Government Printing Office is from the standpoint of economy. It would not surprise us much if these would-be benefactors in their great zeal should yet come forward with a proposition to furnish the machines and operate them without cost to the Government. Think of the saving that would be!

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The "Industrial Association" at its recent sitting at Dayton, Ohio, declared against the boycott, planned for securing a tabulated record of "undesirable" workmen, declared against the eight-hour bill now before Congress, and otherwise intimated that they are "again" organized labor, except as conducted along the lines approved by the divinely appointed. D M. Parry is still regarded as the second Elijah of the new movement.

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The memorial services at Typographical Temple last Sabbath, under the auspices of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will long be remembered by those in attendance. The programme was most happily arranged and reflected great credit upon the committee in charge. It was a season for reflection and an inspiration to those who are earnestly devoted to the work of securing still better conditions, both as a present help and as a legacy of value to those who shall come after.

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Committees for the Fifty-eighth Congress have been announced. The following constitute the Committee on Labor: John J. Gardner, New Jersey; Richard Bartholdt, Missouri; Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; Edward B. Vreeland, New York; David J. Foster, Vermont; James P. Conner, Iowa; B. F. Spalding, North Dakota; Herman P. Goebel, Ohio; Ben F. Caldwell, Illinois; George G Gilbert, Kentucky; John W. Maddox, Georgia; William Randolph Hearst, New York; William Hughes, New Jersey.

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The Standard Oil Company recently made $35,000,000 through an advance of one and one-half cents per gallon on oil, representing, in dollars more than one-half the native population of the United States, and John D. Rockefeller received as his share $11,000,000, or only about one million less than the entire foreign population of this country. We are allowing John pretty much his own way in the oil business and only occasionally refer to his transactions to encourage the poor boys who are just starting out in life.

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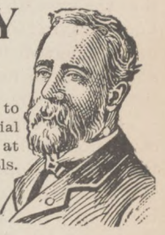
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It goes without saying that Miss Anna Wilson will be a successful candidate for delegate from Columbia union next year.

Messrs. J. C. Keelan, Edgar B. Meritt, E. G. Nalle, and Frank Warren were transferred from this room to the Spess last week.

Are not the powers that be showing partiality in supplying the Spess people with new sticks, while we of the Third Division need them so much?

Dan Hallock, of the ring alley, returned to work the 2d instant, after an absence in quarantine for sixteen days by reason of smallpox in his house.

"Ajax" now defies the lightning from frame 19. W. S. Griffith is his other name, and he looks very much as other men although his name is the name of a Greek god.

Gude, the florist, supplied the committee free of expense with flowers for decorative purposes at the Memorial Sunday services. Mr. Gude deserves the grateful thanks of every printer.

The following have subscribed to THE TRADES UNIONIST since last week: A. K. Williamson, F. R. McFayden, F. N. Hawley, W. S. Griffith. Only 15 are non subscribers. Gentlemen, it is a question of "plain duty."

Would it not be a good idea to paint "First Division," "Second Division," etc., on the doors leading from the hallways to the various rooms in the G. P. O. It is sometimes hard to determine what floor you are on.

We are apprised by "Pard" Julian that a mistake was made when we mentioned that he was in line for a present of a wheel. "Nothing short of an automobile," says the gentleman from Nebraska, "will satisfy me." Those who have the ex-sheriffs interests at heart will please take notice.

As for those who contributed last week to THE TRADES UNIONIST on the subject of type-setting machines, they are probably temporary men who stand a chance of suspension in the spring when Congress adjourns; what more natural than that one or both should make a strong bid for a position as instructor when the machines are introduced?

It is a very remarkable fact that Samuel J. Gompers, chairman of the Memorial Sunday Committee, who is the son of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, is the grandson of the original Samuel Gompers; and lastly, Chairman Gompers has a little son named Samuel J. Gompers. This makes four generations, each bearing the same name.

Who talks of "race suicide?" Surely nobody in the Third Division would so far forget himself, so long as we can devote an item weekly to the announcement of births. This time it is C. J. McMurray, who proudly informs us that a new girl baby came to his house last Saturday morning. And we have no means of knowing whether the returns are all in yet or not. Meantime, we wish brother McMurray many happy returns of the day. Next!

Doesn't it appear to the reader that "Operator," whose letter about linotype machines appeared last week, is getting just a bit frantic? What was there to kick up such a rumpus about in what Brother Pafflow said? It is a fact that Mr. Kennedy, who openly avows that he is here for the purpose of pushing the introduction of the Mergenthaler machines into the Government Printing Office, was "honored" by Columbia Union in being elected its president.

Those who read in our issue of last week, about the strike of the Structural Iron Workers on all buildings under construction by the Geo. A. Fuller Construction Company doubtless felt deep sympathy with the strikers if they had kept track of the career of the said company. Some illuminating facts, of great interest in view of this last development, were published in McClure's Magazine for November in an article by Ray Stannard Baker.

The Berean Club and Bible Class attached to the Ninth Street Christian Church have issued a neat and attractive booklet of 28 pages, 26 of which are for use by a compositor in recording his daily average. The booklet will be issued free to the compositors in the various offices. The first and last pages contain a time table of services in the various churches of the Christian denomination and of the Berean Club and Bible Class, while at the top of each page appears a text from the Bible. The Club has placed us under an obligation in furnishing us with so helpful a little volume.

There are strange facts connected with the linotype machines. They are "time savers;" they are "economical;" their product is an "improvement" on hand composition; and yet more men are employed after machines are introduced than before. At least, so say those who operate them and who are in a position to know. There are at present about 100 compositors in this division. Suppose 50 machines were to be installed; would it not mean simply an additional appropriation of $3,600 for each machine, or $180,000, with no diminution in the number of workmen? If so, where whould it be to the advantage of the Government to spend the enormous amount of money that would be required to equip the whole plant?

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Proof Room Notes.

Not wishing to make two bites of one cherry, I shall make one bite of two cherries and animadvert on the double barreled antagonism which my observations have elicited.

It is very strange, indeed, that both my critics—"Hall" and "Operator"—have suppressed the important and central point that I had made. I said that it was not becoming in a union printer to advocate the introduction of linotypes in the G. P. O. Do my critics contradict the equity of this statement? If they do, let them strike out straight from the shoulder and say so, and not shift the issue to unimportant matters, so far as any purpose in writing the item was concerned. And I want to ask these gentlemen, here and now, if they believe that it is consistent with the honor and obligation of a union printer to advocate an innovation which is bound to injure hundreds of union men? And I shall expect a reply. If they do not answer this simple question let them dry up.

I did not say that the machines could not do good work; I said that they could not do good work at a *saving to the Government* in its printing office. Any one familiar with the work here knows that, from the character of the copy and the changes that are made in it before the last satisfactory proof is taken, an entire reorganization would be necessary in the methods of the Departments, and of Congress, as well as in the Proof Room, to make the product of a machine acceptable. And it would be difficult and pernicious to make or enforce a rule forbidding or restraining the Department editors from making changes in proofs.

Why should the Government install these costly machines except to save labor? And if labor is saved, will not men and women have to be discharged? I fail, therefore, to grasp any sense or reason in the statement that the introduction of the machines will not displace labor.

Mr. Hall states that he does not wish to boom the machine, being only anxious to prepare the printers for the change! Prepare how? By learning to handle the machine, of course. But if every printer in the office was an operator, how many of them would get the jobs? And what is more, the better prepared all were, the greater would be the number displaced. By Jove, this remedy of "preparation" is Job's comfort.

With regard to "making good," I would beg the "operator" not to lose any sleep in worrying over my personal interests. I shall endeavor to look after them without the charity of aid or sympathy.

Our vice-president, Dan C. Vaughan, has again been honored by National Lodge, No. 12, by electing him by a unanimous vote to the secretaryship. Brother Vaughan is a past master.

The night force hails with delight the proposed change to have the ghost walk in the evening instead of the prevailing unsatisfactory method. Major Clifford will add much to his popularity by this much-needed reform.

Congressman W. O. Smith, representing the 27th district of Pennsylvania, a brother of our own Frank D. Smith, of the Night Proof Room, and himself an ex-employee of the G. P. O., paid us a visit last week, renewing old acquaintances.

Dr. James R. Armstrong was reelected chairman of the Day Proof Room chapel by acclamation last week. The doctor is a man of excellent qualities and has well merited this compliment. I do not believe that Maryland political tactics had any bearing on the result, as has been suggested to me.

The memorial exercises at our Temple last Sunday were the most impressive and inspiring that has ever been my good fortune to attend. Every one who was present must come away with an elevation of both thought and feeling. It should and must become a permanent function of our fraternity. The committee of arrangements is to be highly congratulated for its magnificent work.

Washington is certainly large enough and has night workers enough to enjoy the advantage of a night-car service. Such a service is the crying need of the large night force at the G. P. O. A committee of the "owls" has interviewed Congress on the subject, and the matter is now in the hands of the Hon. Allan D. McDermott, from the Tenth New Jersey district, himself a printer. General Harries, I have no doubt, will lend his aid to this movement.

Prof. Rhodes, of the Night Proof Room, presented me with a neat little blank book for printers to keep their averages. It is published by the "Bereans," a Bible club of this city, and has a verse from Holy Writ at the top of each page. Among other things the book is intended to make printers "good," and it cannot be denied that in this respect the enterprise "fills a long felt want." Personally, I appreciate this gift, although I feel that a turkey, or some other delicacy of the season, would be more apropos.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

Bindery Notes.

This is about the season when the large borrower is inclined to make an assignment.

Billy Casey of the Roof Garden is not at all satisfied with the "tips" furnished him by Bill Haslett.

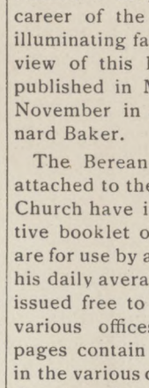
Johnny Burns worked last Sunday. This relieves him of working any assessment gag next pay-day.

The bindery in the new building is rapidly being brought into proper shape. It will be the largest division of the bindery.

Some of the swells of the Bindery in the new building are indignant because the hat shelves in the new lockers are not large enough for high hats.

The next thing to which the boys will turn their attention is the convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, which will meet in St. Paul, Minn., the second Tuesday in June. Delegates will be elected one month in advance of that time. Trot out your candidates.

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Tuesday morning Miss Edith Hawk, of Columbus, Ohio, was assigned to cases in this room.

The many friends of H. J. Southwick were pleased at his promotion to a clerkship in Foreman Hodes' office. Merit tells.

It is reported that "Our Austin" won $900 on that 100-to-1 shot, Princelet. Well, I certainly hope this rumor will "stand up."

Here's a sad case: A. B. Proctor transferred from the Treasury Department to the Rock Pile! It looks like a case of life. Next!

Captain Hopkins, the old doorkeeper of the Union Building, is with us again. Now the Spess is united, and we no longer fear the collectors.

Edward Coleman and T. R. Puckett, much against their will, were ruthlessly transferred to the outer darkness of the Night Bill Force recesses last week.

The old First Division clock is evidently out of order and ought to be taken down and fixed—or donated to the Columbia line for the H street car service.

The Specification proofreaders have an average of 48 galleys to read now. And to think the editors are marking takes longer than usual! My, but there seems no rest for the Weary!

Several complaints have been made concerning the disappearance of little personal belongings from beneath frames since the removal from the Union Building. These personal effects were safe enough over night.

Capt. Dan Chisholm, of the Document Proof Room (a South Carolinian), and Judge Mabrey, of the Surgeon-General's Catalogue (a Missourian), are organizing a coon-hunting party. I'll bet the limit on these two and give you the field.

Our dear old friend "Pard" Bloomer stated recently that since the Specification Division moved into the Swamp all honest men had to go down town to get a drink at 4.30. What do we care about the others so long as "Pard" continues to remain?

Mrs. May M. Parsons, of the District of Columbia, and Miss Emma F. Conway, of West Virginia, are the most recent temporary appointees. Mrs. Parsons, I understand, can set eighty lines of Spess every hour. They will enjoy a long vacation here. At any rate, we welcome these lady compositors. The gentler sex are easily reckoned our best workers.

Tuesday evening the following "borrowed" printers were "returned" to their respective divisions in the new building: to the First—David T. Lloyd, Geo. C. Furbershaw, Glenn W. Buckingham, W. A. Ball, G. W. Shaffer, and Geo. Terwilliger; to the Second—Thomas J. Galvin, J. H. Swerdfiger, John A. Massey, Jesse W. Morgan, W. S. Cady, and Jesse M. Burton.

Miss Josepha Lange, who signed with the *Official Gazette* Company at the beginning of the show in the old G. P. O. building, has been promoted from the chorus to "act reading parts," and henceforth will be a lady of quality in the Specification Brainery Company. Miss Lange is considered one of the most popular young ladies who ever graced the Spess pay-rolls, and her co-artists are real glad of her deserved promotion.

It is now the *Official Gazette*, and no Specification employee dares to even whisper "Side Show" within the "enemy's lines. Its proofroom is neatly situated, partitioned, and furnished. Foreman Hodes—a most competent and obliging gentleman—has surrounded himself with very proficient assistants, while the caseholders of the *Gazette* are considered among the very best that could possibly be obtained, and a jolly good set they are.

THE TRADES UNIONIST of November 26 contained a highly interesting letter from George Colquitt, who was formerly a valued employee of this division, but is now sojourning in the Printers' Home, Colorado Springs. Georgie is very popular here in Washington and his countless friends rejoice that he is improving in health and hope some day to have him again with us. In the meantime the Specification chapel wishes him a merry Xmas and happy New Year.

The Specification Division lost a particularly bright correspondent when that polished gentleman and scholar, Mr. O. S. Webster—familiarly known in THE TRADES UNIONIST'S columns as "Fudge"—found it impossible to continue in harness. "Fudge's" paragraphs scintilated with good humor and sound sense. Mr. Webster being a well educated man, enjoying great personal popularity, and an ideal unionist, would make a splendid representative in our next annual convention.

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a little "Record Book" for printers. It is adapted for vest pocket service, being just six inches long by three inches wide, and its title page states that it is presented with the compliments of the Bereans, a club and Bible class of young men (I understand composed chiefly of printers). This useful little record book was prepared and printed by a committee, of which Mr. Newsom is chairman, and is very neatly and conveniently arranged, and will be greatly appreciated by the printers of the Government Printing Office.

Last week some friend at Benning wired a Specification man a horse that "couldn't loose—a dead cinch." He was so particular that the name of the plug was withheld in the telagram for fear the telegraph operator would speak the glad tidings far and near and thus cut the odds on this "baby." It was with suppressed feelings that the Specification man spoke the name that was to "earn a bundle" for "popper." But everybody was "on" before 12, and some "got down" good and strong on it. The name? Hands Up! The price? 100-to-1—and it trotted in last in a field of about fifteen.

Among the many "war horses" of the Specification room who have enjoyed long and meritorious record is everybody's friend, Frank McDermott. When a caseholder, Frank was considered one of the swiftest and cleanest; as a "trusty" he developed to such value to the office that he served but a short term before justly earning a promotion as an imposer, which position he now fills. Frank's official duties bring him in close contact with the caseholders, being a sort of general utility man in charge—of everything. He is also very popular, and somehow or other when things "kinder get going wrong," a word or two from "Frank" sets everything right again.

The Specification room is certainly a place where the average printer has to work and work hard. That "forty-eight hundred" looks easy—on paper, and *is* easy for about half the force—the old employees, who, naturally being fast typesetters, have long ago adopted "systems" which best enable them to "produce the goods." It is of the other half that I especially refer—the "slow" man and the "new." Each morning that "record average" stares him in the face with increased size, for two or three hundred ems "shy" from day to day soon amounts to the impossible as far as catching up is concerned. Notwithstanding this, I believe everyone makes a strenuous and honest effort to "make good," and at the end of a "turn in" where there is recorded an official failure to produce the required number of ems, should—and could truthfully—be written in postscript: W. d. g. and f. s. While you have been dead slow at the Specification case, you have been most energetic in pushing your claims for proofroom, ring alley, and divers "trusty" jobs. You are too good for any of these. Enter ye into the Joo Room!

A chapel meeting was held Saturday in which measures were discussed havink a tendency to suppress the unearthly pounding of the bookbinders on the floor above. One nervous old gentleman declared that when he was a boy books were not bound with a pile-driver, while a sensitive young lady asserted that if those carpenters overhead didn't hurry up and lay the new floor she would die from nervous headaches. A young upstart jarred the meeting by stating that the pounding overhead had been going on for twenty years, and if the printers who had preceeded the Specification people stood it, by golly, others could and would have to. [He was fired into the Side Show as a jabbering idiot]. After taking up the allotted time in cussing the poor bookbinder, a committee of one—Mr. Marschalk—was unanimously elected to present the compliments of the chapel to Captain Ramsey, and request that he take steps to have the noise suppressed or the binders removed. Mr. Marschalk, donning his apparatus, dived into the Captain's office. He soon signaled the life-line. What Mr. Marschalk reported to Mate Melick hasn't bothered the sensitive printers near so much as the consistent and unmistakable hammering and pile-driving on the floor above—which has continued unceasingly, despite the chapel meeting, despite the interview. "O joy!"

J. LIGON KING.

Official Gazette.

"Here we are again!"

Mr. Simeon Johnston, our weather prophet, predicts a cold wave for some time this winter.

Wish I could win $900 on a horse race. But I am so timid in money matters, and I hate to lose.

The memorial services on last Sunday were a credit alike to the Union and to the committee having the affair in charge.

W. A. Griswold has been ill for about two weeks with an attack of "grippe." While he has not returned to work his condition had somewhat improved at last report.

It was a gracious act on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary to instruct its secretary to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Bennett on the death of her little boy.

There has been quite an improvement in the condition of L. O. Knowles. About this time last year he could speak hardly above a whisper. Now he can howl as loud as any of us. More power to you, Louis.

M. G. Howe and Levi Brown were transferred to the Night Bill Force; S. B. Tilley to the Specification Division, and W. E. Dennison and P. H. Armstrong to Fifth Division. The loss of Mr. Armstrong caused several of the ladies to indulge in poetry.

It was thought by some people of immature understanding that the Lime Kiln Club would not survive changed conditions. Not so. Its members are made of sterner stuff. So far but one weakling has been discovered. Brer. Collins will be given a reasonable time in which to make good or merit the wrath of its membership.

Mr. C. A. Stretch acted as chairman on Saturday—in the absence of E. G. Myers—and he started in by issuing a forceful bulletin against the practice of picking "short sorts" from type and returning it to the "dead" rack. The chairman should always receive the sympathy and support of the chapel in efforts to correct evils of this character.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made at the Women's Auxilliary to 101 at the last meeting, and two of the ladies of this division drew prizes, Miss Laura Gordon being nominated for president and Miss Anna Wilson being nominated for sergeant-at-arms. As there were no other nominees for these offices it is safe to assume that they will carry off the honors.

In the "Swamp" the *Gazette* has developed into a division, with a foreman, an assistant foreman, eight proofreaders and copy-holders, a copy preparer, makers-up, imposers, laborers, and last, but not least, about sixty typesetters who "do" the work. The foreman is Mr. Theodore Hodes. The assistant foreman is Mr. H. J. Southwick. Both of these gentlemen have been connected with the Specification Division for a number of years working in various capacities, and no doubt will meet and conquor all the requirements of advanced positions. The roster of November 26 had 84 names on it. I can remember when the "Side Show" had but ten or twelve names on its roster, and that is not much more than fifteen years ago.

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As we dump our bill sandwiches, we hear the familiar words: "What number, pardner?" "Right here, pardner." Lentz is always on the spot to guide you right.

Fletcher Bowden is holding copy in the Proof Room now. Some time ago he scratched the back of his hand and poison—probably lead—set in. It has proved right painful.

In the "Signs of the Times" for December is an exhaustive review of the question of "Capital and Labor," with articles by the most prominent men on both sides. Among them are Otis, Parry, Gompers, Mitchell. Then the question is treated of from the standpoint of Bible prophecy. Some publishing house on Thirteenth street between G and H have them on sale. Read it.

One of the best numbers on the Memorial services program was missed last Sunday, owing to the indisposition of Dr. Perry, a member of the quartet, who were to sing, "Only Tired." Will Burchfield, the baritone is a member of this force, and has a grand voice. Also three of the soloists were pupils of Mrs. Bessie Wild, the accompanist, who is the talented wife of our well-known postmaster, Mr. E. S. Wild.

We are in receipt of a handsome average record book for printers of the G. P. O. It is published by the Berean Sunday School class of the Ninth Street Christian Church, and contains ads of the four churches of that denomination and of the Men's Club of one of the churches, as well as of the class itself. The most remarkable feature is the collection of bible texts—one at the top of each page. This class exhibits Twentieth Century enterprise.

A vote was taken in the night chapels Saturday as to the desirability of getting paid off at night instead of losing a half day in the afternoon. The Proof Room and *Record* were largely in favor of, but this room was equally divided on the question. A committee composed of the various chairmen will look after the matter. Three years ago, we understood, the paymaster was willing to pay off during our working hours, but too many feared being held up on their way home, and we are not all Oliver Bennetts. What chance would Edgar Bennett have with a couple of burly feetpads?

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The Thorne As a Job Creator—A Texan's Experience With the Machine—The Merganthaler Has Proved Its Utility—To Oppose Introduction of Machines Means Retrogression—A Trial of Several Makes Urged.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I see that some of your correspondents are much perturbed over the question of machines in the G. P. O. and the mooted point seems to be whether their introduction will create more jobs or cause a flurry of white wings.

In my humble opinion it is merely a question of which machine, and through your columns I want to nominate my choice. Machines are like breakfast foods and nose paint, everyone has his preference.

I had a slight nodding acquaintance with a machine once that as a job creator was all the money. It was a very versatile machine, and the perpetrator of it claimed that it could do everything about a print shop but write the editorials and carry a route. Of course it had to have assistants, and my pal and I were elected to do things to the machine.

This machine was approprietely named the Thorne, because it stuck everybody, which is a trait also possessed by some people. It was advertised as "a machine that thinks" and if it thought very hard its opinion of my pal must have been that he was a shine operator.

This particular machine was the first mechanical typesetter that crossed the line into Texas, and was brought to Fort Worth for exhibition at the Spring Palace there about a dozen years ago. It was chaperoned by two very pretty girls from Hartford, Conn., and the *Mail*, an afternoon sheet that was running opposition to one of Mose Harris' mushroom productions, installed it, more as a novelty than anything else.

Frank Drake was my pal, and every tourist that ever traveled the Texas circuit knew him. Frank figured that if he could get the job as operator he could borrow money, and being blessed with an abundance of nerve he landed the place. The girls were to instruct him, and he, in turn, was to put me wise. I was chief justifier. Ordinarily Frank was a bright fellow, but he needed more coaching on that job than any would be operator has ever received since. He eventually learned to love his teacher and to look wise when the manager was around, and that was about all. One of the peculiarities of the machine was that the letters nearest the grand central terminal station had to be handicapped in order that the letters from the suburbs could get in on time. Frank was a bum handicapper, and none of the letters ran true to form, which made trouble for me. I made him up a dope sheet and had those letters doped out so "you couldn't lose," but Frank invariably spoiled my "good things" and I seldom landed a winner. Just like playing the ponies.

As the machine didn't produce enough type under our ministrations, the management created two new jobs, an official loader, and a general superintendent to watch the wheels go around. We did better after that, and could set about 3,000 an hour if we were feeling good.

One day the manager asked me when I was going to acquire speed. I told him that Drake and I were about the speediest Thorne operators in the State and if he wanted to get more work out of his iron type setter to put on another man. He took my advice and put on two—only they were girls—and we were pried loose from the pay-roll. That was six situations that machine created in less than a month, and I know that it created at least a dozen more before it was discharged. They are using it for a street sweeper even to-day, which shows its remarkable utility, and I suppose is still grinding out trusty jobs.

I am told that these machines are no longer on the market. It may be that the supply of girls run out; but whether they make them or not, it is a machine par excellence as a job creator. One never forgets the Thorne; you are as good an operator ten years after seeing one as you were when it was your constant companion. I am satisfied that with the proper assistance I could even now set 6,400 any day in the week. I have tried to forget it, but its memory haunts me like a creditor.

Far be it from my purpose to throw any hot-air hand-grenades into the ranks of the printers, but some sad day the wagons will back up to the door and commence to unload, and if we are not wise enough to show the representatives of the Government that the Thorne has 'em all skinned, I am afraid that there will be some loading up of unattached printers at the same time. The watchward of Mr. Hall is to "learn the machine." He leaves us in the dark as to which particular machine, so a Thorne for mine. It combines all the qualities that tends to greatness; it makes half a dozen jobs grow where one grew before; it is bright and cheerful looking and an ornament to the craft. Let us all sing its praises until there will be such a grand swelling chorus in favor of the Thorne that will cause the Goddess of Freedom on the Dome to totter, and the law-makers on the hill to wig-wag that all is well with the printers—there shall be none other than the Thorne.

CHAS. O'CONNELL,
Record.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Inexperience in writing for newspapers is the only excuse I can advance—if the brief comments signed "Operator," which recently appeared in your paper, can be construed into abuse. Probably for the reason that I hide behind a nom de plume — cowardly, wasn't it?—I seem to be more generally taken to task than my friend Willis E. Hall, who took the trouble to furnish facts which this writer anticipated were not desired.

Mr. Pafflow says both of his critics "have suppressed the important and central point" that he made; serves notice on Mr. Hall and "Operator" that they are expected to confine their remarks to this point or "dry up," and then tells "Operator" to "lose no sleep worrying over his (Pafflow's) personal interests." I will try not to.

Mr. Kennedy is capable of defending himself, but since there is no alternative other than to answer that which is expected or "dry up," it is my opinion that the gentleman violates no obligation he owes to the Union by doing that which he is alleged to have done, and the opinion that the innovation of machines would injure hundreds of union men is not entertained by all.

Along comes Rhode Island—by the way, is not he Mr. Nome de Plume, also?—a part of whose comments I, in my "frantic" efforts, am unable to understand. Who said Mr. Kennedy was not "honored" by being elected president?

This gentleman suggests that the contributors on the machine question are probably temporary men, who stand a chance of being suspended in the spring. As for myself, Rhodie, I was suspended from the service one spring about ten years ago, and gracefully walked away—as gracefully as I am capable of walking—leaving the big office to struggle along without me, and am now comfortably located on the *Post*, and the foreman has long since recognized the fact (????) that he can not get along without me, so there is no chance of my displacing any one in the G. P. O.

Now just a word for my old friend Bloomer. I say friend advisedly, for I have long known him through his interesting writings; helped to elect him delegate, beside knowing many of his old friends—"Jy" Ross, "Mike" Walton, and others—and want his influence when entering the race for the presidency. Would not think of combing your dear locks. Come down to the *Post* some Sunday night and we will explain the difference between a good-natured backcap and abuse. Don't give a rap whether the bars are up or down in the G. P. O. Am not in a position to accept a situation in the big office if I wanted to, for the reason given above. Now, "Pard," I will tremblingly sign my name.

J. H. BRODERICK.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The probability of the Merganthaler machine being put in the Government Printing Office is giving compositors and proofreaders in the "Swamp" district much concern. It would seem that the Government had really consulted subordinates on the proposition. Probably they have, since so much exhibition of conceited ignorance.

Can it be recalled that the War Department consulted compositors and proofreaders in the Government employ as to the advisability of taking machines to Manila? Hardly. But if advice was sought it must be taken that it favored the proposition. The machines are in the Far East possession, and their success there is perhaps influencing Public Printer Palmer, who is always a practical man, to give them a trial in the big office. A product of the Merganthaler machine—a certain report of 1,200 pages—was recently received here from Manila, and it is such an excellent piece of work that the linotype's capabilities are at once commended by the people in authority in the "Swamp." These are facts and prove absolutely illogical the "argument" that the machine cannot do the work to the standard maintained in the G. P. O.

A reasoning in the matter that has some soundness perhaps is the argument that compositors will be diplaced with the coming innovation. (For awhile, yes.) But did not this occur in other offices in other towns and cities? Certainly it did. And how was it met? In an intelligent manner. Scales of prices were made, and printers quickly adapted themselves to their new condition. And the result? More men are now employed; more printing is done; higher wages are had; a greater number of unions are in existence; the membership has greatly increased and is more conservative and respectable, and the printer, as a rule, is in far better circumstances. To reason further it becomes evident that the longer the innovation of machines is put off, the greater the reduction, if a reduction follows, for each year the force is increased—and a new building was made necessary by this condition.

A certain Mr. Kinsolving is one of the hostile opponents of the machine's entry into the G. P. O. He labors vainly how unwise it would be to have machines in use. He speaks about the various characters and signs required in that office. Yet he fails to note that however difficult the making of the die it can as readily be cut into a brass matrice and its face on the slug will be just as perfect as the type.

One of the reasons the esteemed Pafflow, usually a very sensible and intelligent writer, advances against the introduction of the machines is the fear that "an entire reorganization would be necessary in the methods of departments and of Congress, as well as in the proof room, to make the product of a machine acceptable." His wonderful consideration for the "department editors" will evidently be appreciated by some. Hope so at least. Mr. Pafflow must know that labor-saving machinery is not necessarily a wage-earning destroyer. Let him look into the bindery department of the big shop and observe the many labor-saving devices in use. Do they destroy labor? Did the bookbinders "take up arms" against their introduction? I think not, and if they did it availed them nothing. Did the pressmen decry the innovation of the self-feeders? Not strenuously, if at all. But both trades men adapted themselves to the labor saving machines and made situations to offset the displacement of help by the newer methods of doing work. That is the more sensible way to meet the "iron printer" proposition and it is commended to the better judgment of those who are now opposing with various reasons the advent.

Probably the one cause which will govern the Public Printer to try the machines on certain work in the G. P. O. is to save time—make time is perhaps a better way to express it—in turning out hurried work, and as I understood it there is a steady increase of this class. The higher officials, it is known, desire expediency in printing reports, etc., and the Public Printer, to meet the demands made upon him, sensibly will want a quicker way to do the work. And it must be admitted that he is right in the premises.

Australia uses the machines, Canada also. Many States work is done on the linotype, and hundreds of publications are the product of the Merganthaler. From the viewpoint of practical experience, not as an operator, but as a maker-up, an imposer and locker-up for the electrotype foundry, the product of the linotype is solid substance for type.

Furthermore, the machine is a part of our organization, if for no other reason than the machinist must be a member of the International Typographical Union, and opposition to its introduction in the G. P. O. (that office is no different than a private firm or corporation) can easily be considered a stultification of the advanced position of our parent organization.

Forethought born of intelligence suggests the inutility of opposing that something which experience has demonstrated is of incalcuable value to the printer. JAMES MONROE KREITER.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

It is surprising that anyone should raise the question of whether or no a union man can consistently advocate the introduction of labor-saving machinery, when such introduction means the possible displacement of people earning their living by honest labor. Were that the only way of stating the matter there might be some justification in saying the advocacy of machine type-setting should be opposed. As it stands at present, with fully one-fourth of the members of the I. T. U. making their living at machine work, and such machines having been demonstrated to be successful, it is a conclusion inevitable that every progressive trade unionist should at least not oppose the further extension of this class of work if he cannot absolutely favor it.

The various arguments, fling, etc., in the last number of your paper follow the lines which were marked out centuries ago, and which oppose modern progress. If the argument is to be accepted and followed that the iron printer must not be used because it displaces many laborers, skilled workmen, etc., a few other propositions follow in regular order. It can be said with equally good faith that the folding machines, automatic feeders, perfecting presses, etc., should not be used because they displace many laborers. Proceeding still further in logical sequence, the cylinder press should not be utilized, because it displaces many of the old style hand presses; also the ink roller should be discarded because it makes possible a quicker inking process than the primitive ink ball or sheep's foot. That would restore printing to the stage of progress of Gutenberg's time. Just one more step. The invention of even primitive printing deprived hundreds of scriveners of their employment in writing books, and because of this fact the use of type and printing press should be discarded. In short, if the argument is sound, the entire art of printing should be annihilated, because it deprives millions of the opportunity of making a living as copyists.

One thing is lost sight of in considering the question. Every person engagd in making a living at any occupation must keep up with the latest ideas in his chosing calling. Failing to do this, he must inevitably give place to that one who is progressive and determined to be as near the head of the van of progress as possible. In the Government Printing Office, unfortunately, are many who have looked with contempt upon machine composition, even though it has been a success for at least ten years. True it is that much experimentation has been necessary, and the wants of those publishers needing enormous product at low cost, without the greatest regard to quality, have been attended to first. However, even that field is limited, and the demand there has almost been supplied. The makers of machines are shrewd. For the past several years they have been perfecting their product, until now they have the iron printers of such capacity and excellence as to be able to supply the wants of the most fastidious.

What earthly show has the hand compositor against a machine for speed? Can any printer do better spacing than can be turned out in a solid slug with words separated in absolute uniformity? And again, what can he hope to do against a mechanism that will cast individual type, set and spaced, from 5-point to 36-point, at a speed limited only by the capacity of an adept at manipulation of the keyboard? These are actual conditions to-day. Of course it changes the composition part of the printing business. It is the bounden duty of every person who expects to follow the business to get in line with this alarming state of progress.

No union, nor union man, nor any other man is justified in opposing this progress. That being so, any one, union or otherwise, is acting solely within his rights in every particular in making an effort to extend the use of the most advanced methods in the art of printing. He may regret the temporary discomfort to some individuals caused by the readjustment, but these individuals have themselves largely to blame if they are unprepared.

It has also been urged that change in style of copy and methods of handling the same would be necessitated by the machines, and that it would be cruel, unjust, heartless, or something else awful to require that copy should be furnished in such shape that it could be easily composed. Wouldn't that be a splendid argument to present to Congress? The Solons would shed many salty tears at the pathetic spectacle of copy preparers in the departments being compelled to follow some rules of common sense and grammar in getting manuscript ready for the printer. Their indignation would undoubtedly be raised to a raving pitch at the thought of the insignificant printer protesting against a proof where the changes marked required an entire resetting. No doubt they would prescribe punishment by death for the suggestion of a double charge for composition where matter had to be reset, and "boiling oil" would be the reward for even a thought that the extra printing expense should be paid out of the idiosyncratic official who caused the additional work.

In truth, hardly an employe in the Government Printing Office can be found who will not agree with the assertion that an enormous extra expense is incurred in the Government Printing Office by needless changes. An editor of a medical journal cured this complaint effectually. When asked to send a proof of an article he had it carefully copied by typewriter and allowed the author to read it that way—no other. In this manner he materially reduced his composition bill.

Local considerations have not entered into this matter so far as the writer is concerned. The question is merely whether a union of intelligent people at the capitol of the most enlightened and progressive people on earth can afford to oppose the use of one of the most effective means of diffusing knowledge and assisting progress. If the Washington printers want to make themselves absurd the best way to do it would be to adopt resolutions against the machines, send them to Congress, and then ask the printers in other cities to assist them in the movement. Do the Government Printing Office people dare to take that stand?

It was also asked why the names of the machines capable of doing the wonderful things were not mentioned. A press agent or employe of a business house would not let such a chance slip to get free advertising. It is the rule in newspapers and other journals, and strictly against the code of ethics of publishers to allow gratuitous notice of business concerns in the reading columns. Not being in the service of any machine house, and without desiring to boom any particular one, it was the aim of the writer to keep the names in the back ground. If any machine company wants to boom the merits of its own product it can advertise, and THE TRADE UNIONIST will not be imposed upon by me in giving any free notices.

In conclusion, when a controversy is being carried on, a little pleasantry may keep the parties thereto in good humor and perhaps elucidate meaning more clearly than a plain statement of fact. In the "jollying" process, however, rancor should not enter. If in what has been written by me there has been anything to which exception may be taken, sincere apologies are herewith extended. No reflections of any kind have beeen extended, only a little pleasantry.

WILLIS L. HALL.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

When the industrial history of the present generation is written it will deal largely with two topics—the controlling factors of that history—labor-saving machinery and trades unions. The impassioned historian will, dependent upon his point of view, inveigh vigorously against one or the other. The dispassionate will see that both are factors making for good while doing here and there more or less injury to individuals or to groups of individuals.

It is easy to philosophize when your neighbor is overtaken by a calamity. It takes a stoic to personally encounter calamity philosophically, and stoics are scarce. Hence the natural perturbation of the members of our craft when the last stronghold of the halcyon days of hand composition is threatened with an invasion of machinery and the very probable displacement—in the event the threat is executed—of many of the finest mechanics (yes, artisans) of the older dispensation, and there is great verbal hurrying to and fro and much didactic pro and con—all evoked by a political pot-wolloper with a commercial side line.

But let us reason together, and see if there is not some way of averting the evil consequences of a sudden introduction of machinery into the Government Printing Office without stultifying the craft at large by an apparent attempt to impede progress while yet preserving for the older part of the present generation of printers that haven which they have earned by years of service.

To begin with, opposition to the machine *per se* will avail little; it may, indeed, hasten its installation. But we can claim, as parties at interest, that it has not yet been demonstrated that the machine—any machine—can do the class of work, in manner befitting the Government, with a sufficient reduction in the cost of output to justify wholesale installation and consequent displacement of competent men.

Can we not demonstrate that?

Bear in mind that there are to-day in the market three distinct types of machines—the Merganthaler, the Monotype, and the Lanston.

May it not be well to suggest that say four of each type of these machines be installed in the Government Printing Office, and the three sets given a fair trial for a year, in a separate division, given all classes of work, place men now at work in the office (or outsiders, if you will) upon them, have a thorough test made under service conditions and the full cost tabulated, and the product thereof placed before the Congress of the United States in comparison with the output of hand composition?

Columbia Union could initiate that test as an act of grace, and it would be made. Then one of two things would happen. Either the blatant claims of the advocates of their wholesale introduction would be made good, or (as I know from a knowledge as wide as almost any man) it would be demonstrated that *all things considered* there would be either no material saving or the output would not approximate in appearance the present all but immaculate workmanship of our Government publications.

It is well enough to display samples set and reset in cost of time closely approaching hand work, which have

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

In contrast with the course proposed to be pursued by Parry's Citizens' Industrial Association, or Citizens' Boycott Club, in its warfare on trades unions, is that of a custom tailor who is doing a thriving business down town. Last Spring, at the time the union tailors were struggling with the bosses in an industrial contest, this employer was induced by the chairman of the Contract Committee of the Central Labor Union to enter into an agreement to employ union labor exclusively. The agreement with the union has been so satisfactory that the employer addressed a letter last week to the committeeman from the Central Labor Union, acknowledging the benefits to his business and his entire satisfaction with his relations with the union. Here is a business man doing business with his labor in a business way, just as he deals with the other component parts of his enterprise, and he is level-headed and honest enough to honorably acknowledge its advantages to him.

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My admiration for Dr. Alexander Kent, the pastor of the People's Church, which holds its services in Typographical Temple, is unbounded. Here is a man who gave up a remunerative salary and a large congregation in order that he might deal with economic questions as they exist, which no clergyman dares to do if he wants to "hold his job." For a pittance he preaches weekly and performs the duties of pastor to a small congregation, and he deals with the wrongs of labor and the outrages committed by aggregated wealth with all the force of his great mind and his magnificent command of language. The ordinary preacher must truckle to the money power, explain away the condemnation of the rich so often found in the words of the lowly Nazarene, and dwell with especial emphasis on the text, "Servants, obey your masters," or he must step down and out. I can remember the intense indignation in Trinity Church, New York, when a carpenter was elected a vestryman, the fact that our Lord and Saviour was Himself a carpenter and the son of a carpenter being a fact that the congregation was desirous of forgetting. There would be many more real Christians in the world if more real Christianity was preached, instead of the creed of Mammon.

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Can any one give a reason, based on the motives which ordinarily actuate mankind, why union men should not boycott—refuse to buy—goods manufactured by those who boycott—refuse to employ—union men? Would any business man buy of another business man who made it known by words or deeds that he would not buy of *him?* Would any newspaper buy its supplies of a man who refused to advertise in it, though advertising? Would any railroad company buy of a man who, when he had goods to ship, used another means of transportation when that company could serve him as well? Would any one, except a workingman, patronize a man who refuses to patronize him? Would you expect any one, except a workingman, to trade with a man in his line of business when he refused to trade with *him* in *his* line of business? These are a few conundrums for those to consider who think boycotting is un-American and wrong.

I hope to live to see the day when it will be in the obligation and the willing practice of all workingmen, except those moral perverts and degenerates who refuse to belong to unions or who betray their solemn promises, to refrain from the use of anything that is not the product of union labor, and in adopting this course organized workingmen will only be doing what ordinary business sense dictates.

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Another Government Printing Office professional man has "branched out." Dr. W. L Masterson has removed his office to Connecticut avenue, and I have no doubt that from a business point of view he will find it a good move. Dr. Masterson was for a number of years an employe of the G. P. O., and his success as a practicing physician is a source of satisfaction to all his former associates.

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John R. McBride, of the Specifications Division, handed me a paper the other day that is another evidence of the business success that attends our boys when they go in to take a fall out of the world. It is the Bluffton (Ind.) *Evening Banner*, a very respectable-looking machine set eight column folio, with a fair advertising patronage. Its proprietor is George L. Saunders, whom many will remember as working in the Specifications and other divisions of the office a few years ago.

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Along with others, I recently received a copy of H Y ("Windy") Brooke's *Crenshaw County Critic*, published at Luverne, Ala. It is an eight-page weekly, with a very respectable advertising patronage, and in many places bears evidence of the strenuous personality of its editor, particularly in the concluding paragraph of an article entitled "Where the Money Goes," being a criticism on county financial management, reading as follows:

"By the bye, if not true this is wanton libel Here is a rare opportunity to send the editor of the *Critic* to a place where he could engage in making little lumps of coal out of big ones, to the profit of the State of Alabama."

He is making a red-hot paper, and if he keeps on at his present rate I predict that somebody will start something in the shooting line before long. But that is the way to make a paper that people will want to see.

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William Tipton Talbott has reached the pinnacle of fame, for one of his poems, and one of the best of his very good poems, has been copied by the *Record*—that is, a Member of Congress incorporated it into his speech. "Republics While You Wait" is the title of it, and it was published in the *Post* a few days after the announcement of the new Republic of Panama. I think I could say, "Now, Lord, let thy servant depart in peace," if I could be copied into the *Record*.

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I have received from Henry Rush Boss, president of the Chicago Society of Proofreaders, a copy of the Stylebook of that organization, and though there are a few things in it that I do not agree with (I can't even make a Stylebook myself that I agree with throughout), it is a very valuable little book to all engaged in printing, and is especially useful in maintaining a degree of uniformity among the readers and compositors of that city that prevents having to learn an entirely new "style" on going from one office to another. Mr. Boss expressed his surprise that we have not a Society of Proofreaders here and asked why it was. I don't know any good reason why we should not have one, and I believe it would do a great deal of good. The Chicago Society meets regularly, and at the meetings papers of an educational character are read and discussions are held on the technicalities of proofreading and cognate subjects, to the great advantage of the members. Shall we have one?

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Of course I don't know what was on "Cycle's" mind when he gave us that quotation last week about "young ambition's ladder," wherein it is narrated that on reaching the top "he then unto the ladder turns his back, looks in the clouds, scorning the base degrees by which he did ascend," but my first thought was that perhaps some newly created foreman had stepped on his neck.

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The members of the *Record* proof room got together one night last week and decided that they were a chapel, proceeding after much travail to elect Albert Reid chairman. Then word came that Joe Johnson, the President of the Union, wouldn't recognize "the young republic," at which a great deal of disgust was expressed, bad blood stirred up, and bad language used. There seems a disposition at this writing to carry the matter to the Union, where, owing to the great natural popularity of proofreaders, we will probably get it where Adam carried his apple.

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Frank K. Foster, of Boston, is in the field for delegate from the I. T. U. to the American Federation of Labor, and if the members of this union can see their way clear to indorse him for that position I think they will not be making any mistake He has been a member of the I. T. U. for twenty-seven years and has held numerous local offices. He is at present and has been for the last seven years chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor and was secretary of the Federation of Trade and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada in 1883 84. He is a well known writer on labor subjects, being the author of "The Evolution of a Trade Unionist," "Trade Union Ideals," "The Philosophy of Strikes," etc; has for a number of years edited and published a labor paper, and has delivered trades union addresses in over twenty States. I shall be very glad to see Columbia Union indorse him.

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R. E. Johnston, whom many of the older readers will recall as a proof reader in the main proof room from 1894 to 1897, and who after that was for several years in the Specification Division resigned last April, and after spending the summer at his old home in Virginia he went to Columbus, Miss., where he bought a two thirds interest in a drug store, the name of the firm being Johnston & Caine, doing a wholesale as well as a retail business, carrying a stock valued at $7,500 Columbus was the home of Mrs Johnston and is a city of 8,000 inhabitants. Mr Johnston will be remembered as a very gentlemanly young fellow and has many friends here who will be glad to learn that he has "branched out" for himself and will wish him all sorts of prosperity. A clipping from the Columbus (Miss) *Commercial* reads as follows:

Mr. R. E. Johnston, recently of Washington, D. C., has purchased the two-third interest of Dr. R. S. Curry in the firm of Curry & Caine, druggists, and after the first of December the style of the firm will be Johnston & Caine. Mr. Johnston is an elegant gentleman and a thorough business man, and the new firm will retain that reputation for honesty and integrity heretofore borne.

A. F. BLOOMER.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Newsy Items From A Prominent Member of Big Six.

Ex-president William B. Prescott was a New York visitor last week.

Lewis Kreigner and Anthony Walsh, both members of No. 6 for over 30 years, died last week.

"Bill" McCabe, of the *Herald*, is devoting his spare moments to agricultural pursuits at his suburban home.

The *Unionist*, Rood & Sullivan editors, is increasing in circulation. They propose in a short time to change the name to the *Union Printer*.

Friends of candidates for International offices are already sending literature to New York. Frank Foster of Boston has his cards among members of No. 6, for delegate to A. F. of L.

Frank Morrison has also many friends who stand ready to work for him if he runs again. At a social gathering last week his candidacy was discussed and it was decided to place him in nomination at the February meeting of No. 6.

Local union politics are beginning to get active. McCormick will be a candidate for President for the second time, Healy for Secretary for the eighth term, and many old war horses are anxious to go as delegate to St. Louis.

Nearly all the papers have printed their Christmas numbers. From an artistic standpoint they eclipsed former years. A large increase in advertisements is also noted. For two weeks preceding the issue 12 and 14 hours per day was nothing unusual for the printer. Business as usual will chop off until February 1.

Henry McMahon, of Boston, was in the city last week to attend the funeral of his mother-in law. Henry is an old New Yorker and is being boomed for the Presidency of the I. T. U. His indefatigable efforts as President of Boston Union and I. T. U. organizer for the New England States has won him many friends and warm admirers.

FOR THE BEST--
READY-TO-WEAR
—FOR—
Man, Woman and Child
AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES,
CONSULT—
Parker, Bridget & Co.,
Washington's Leading Outfitters, ...
Pa. Ave. and 9th St. N. W.

He secured an increase of scale in six of the largest cities of his district without a strike or arbitration. At a recent meeting of Boston Union McMahon was presented with a $250 watch and $250 in gold for securing an increase in the newspaper scale A movement is on foot to start a political club in New York for him and direct his canvass from this city.

A type making machine called the Compositype, which produces type from 6 to 36 point in a finished state is now in operation on the *Herald*, *World*, *Journal*, *Daily Telegraph*, J. J. Little & Co, Williams Printing Co., *Economist Textile* Co., Blanchard & Co., and many other prominent New York printing establishments. It is a simple and effective machine by means of which they can produce that class of type for which no composing or type setting machine was ever contemplated. It casts between 4 and 5 pounds per hour at a cost of less than 15 cents per pound, and any face of type in existence can be produced. It permits publishers and book and job offices to have a type foundry in his composing room. Machines will be shipped to intending purchasers on 30 days trial without cost. The price is $1500 and the matrices $20 per set. The *Herald* and *Journal* has been using the machine less than four months, and both have already saved the price of it in the type produced Messrs Oviatt and Farrell, St Paul Building, New York city, are the New York State representatives.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

By the death of Daniel Grady his every friend (and they were legion) will feel an irreparable loss. He was a man of strong convictions, yet moderate of speech and without reproof. He was a zealous and consistent union man, a helpful member of society, and as such his influence will remain as a pleasant reminder of a life well spent.

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Anent the prospective choice of delegates who will represent Columbia Union at the next annual convention in St Louis, the name of Miss Carrie Whitehead has often been mentioned and with general approval, and Mrs. Nannie McMichael, the very efficient secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, is likewise entitled to suggestions which place her in the list of those specially qualified and available.

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The Washington *Post* could scarcely give a greater exhibition of charitableness than by allowing space for the gibberings of Lawyer Birney, who every now and then gives vent to an overwrought imagination and relates some of the horrid dreams he has had concerning some things which pertain to the labor movement. The greatest surprise that could possibly come to Lawyer Birney would be for some one to bring him to a true understanding of how little he knows of what is being accomplished in the world of labor or how impossible and impracticable it would be to confine those efforts and make them conform to the limits of his very narrow understanding.

CYCLE.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. It will accord you good treatment at the hand of the salesman, and incidentally help the paper.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

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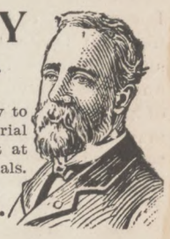
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For an interesting and accurate description of this new mining district, with a prediction of its future possibilities, read the article by Harry Beardsley, in *Frank Leslie's Weekly*, of October 15, 1903.
Our company has filed upon a new claim—"The Press"—adjoining the "Printer Group." This makes fourteen claims in the group.
Do not delay placing your order for stock too long, as this stock is being spoken for faster than you think; and the first allotment will soon be sold. Call or mail your order to
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Warren C. Browne, of Buffalo, N. Y., late editor of the New York *Printer*, was in this city last week on business. Mr. Browne is well known in the printing trade, having represented New York Union, No. 6, at the Colorado Springs convention.

A. R. Nathan, of California, has returned to the city, after an absence of eight months in Sacramento, where he had charge of the proof room in the State Printing Office at Sacramento. Mr. Nathan now signs the payroll in the Fifth Division, G P. O.

For Rent.

One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms with private family; with or without board; steam heat; convenient to G. P. O.; 29 M street N. W.

Second Division.

Have you seen Gould's new rule case? It's a dandy. Go and take a look.

F. H. Jones returned to work last Saturday after several days' seige of sickness.

P. J. McAuliffe, our rule man, is spending his annnal vacation at his home at Valparaiso, Ind.

And Bro. Eccles lost his quarter. Moral: Never talk back to the chairman or refuse to do his bidding.

Colonel Bailey has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism during the past week, but is now on the mend.

The chairman took another day's leave last Saturday. Secretary Nace ably filled his position during his absence.

The are thirty-two temporary men employed in this division at the present time. Things begin to look tolerably "rushified."

Hank Allen, our genial and most affable bank man, met with quite a serious accident last Saturday by coming into a "head-on-collision" with one of the large doors of the new building.

The temporary detail which was sent over to the Spess, a couple of weeks ago returned to this division perfectly satisfied to remain members of the Second Division. "Resurrected," was the way one of them expressed the change back to this diviston.

Mr. Kinsolving's article on machines in the G. P. O. in last issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST was the ablest of its kind that we have ever read. It was logical and sensible throughout, and proved conclusively, it seems to us, that machines are not practicable in this office.

The Second Division Symposium closed a very successful term of business the other day. The organization enters upon the ensuing term with flattering prospects for the future. We congratulate the officers upon their excellent business methods and bespeak for them another excellent record.

Nat Watts took twenty days' leave last Thursday and hied himself Westward to the busy Western burg of St Louis. Rumor had it that Nat will not return home alone. But, pshaw, this same thing was floated on Nat two years ago and he is the same dry old batchelor still. It will take more than rumor to convince us of anything serious this time.

The average books of the Bereans' Bible Class of the Ninth Street Christian Church, which was fully described by other correspondents in last week's issue were distributed in this division last Tuesday. The book neatly arranged and as a record to keep a daily average in is a very handy article for a printer, besides the Bible quotations, which appear at the head of each page, are a wholesome reminder of holy things.

Although the Second Division Assurance Association is a recent organization, having been organized only about a year, there is no other organization of like character in the G. P. O. with a better record. There is no doubt but what a large share of the past year's success and confidence which the organization has succeeded in inspiring is due to its excellent staff of officers. All have proved themselves worthy and able, meriting the confidence and esteem of the membership. As an expression of this esteem the association re-elected all the old officers for the ensuing term. The association began business December 22, 1902, and closed the first year's accounts on December 1, 1903, paying off its dividends on December 7, 1903, each member receiving the handsome return of $9.85, which we understand is considerably more than any other organization of like character in the G. P. O. was able to declare. There is no doubt but what the Second Division Assurance Association is on solid and substantial footing, and we extend to it our most hearty congratulations

NEWS-ITEM BOX.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Third Division.

Edward J. Hall is back at work after a siege of sickness. We are glad to have him with us again.

We regret our inability to report any increase in the census for the current week. There surely ought to be a couple of boys to match those two new little girls.

It was refreshing to read Mr. Pafflow's answer to his critics last week. He has the spirit of a true unionist, and believes as we all ought to believe, in the greatest good for the greatest number.

Titus F. Ellis, who was a member of the Committee of Arrangements for the I. T. U. Convention last summer, and who is known to every printer in Washington, is a candidate for delegate. His campaign manager for this division is Chairman Wm. N. Goldstein.

A program of the Memorial Service held on the 6th instant by Columbia Union was sent to President Lynch, of the I. T. U., by Mr. Jos. E. Goodkey, who originated the idea of a Memorial Service in Washington. President Lynch's answer was as follows:

"DEAR MR. GOODKEY:

"I am in receipt of your favor of December 9, with copy of the program of No. 101's memorial service inclosed. I think the idea of local unions setting aside a day upon which to hold a memorial service in honor of departed members is a splendid one. I shall undoubtedly use this subject for an item in the president's column in *The Typographical Journal* in the near future.

"With best wishes, I am,
"Yours fraternally,
"JAMES M. LYNCH."

We now need thirty five men to make the full number of slugs the division is capable of accommodating. We have seventy six compositors, including the correcting alley, rule man, and folio man. The complete roll of the division, including everybody from foreman down to laborer, foots up to 109 persons. Of these, 21 are temporary men, all having been appointed at a comparatively recent date. Their names follow: Paul M. Wallace, Harry W. Arthur, James A. McCarthy, Walter S. Griffith, John H. Saunders, William Y. Clarke, Willis L. Hall, Henry D. Wadhams, Robert Robinson, sr., James B. Huss, Joseph I. Keefer, J. G. Hickok, Arthur S. Morgan, H. T. Irwin, Dale C. Sheriff, Nathan W. Klopfer, Wm. D. Thornton, Eugene Strohmeyer, Wm. H. Harrison, Walter L. Brooks, James F. Stewart.

There was unusual wisdom displayed when the men in this room were assigned to their frames. The two sides of the room balance so nicely. To be sure there are but twenty men on the south side, and fifty-seven on the north side. (This sounds like a pickle ad, but it is merely a coincidence.) What we were about to say is, that although there are included in that noble fifty-seven such men of brain, brawn, and bigness as Max Knoble, J S. Garner, R. F. Julian, and Walter S. Griffith ("Ajax"), the room stands perfectly balanced with twenty on the other side; for "Blood" Thornton is one of the twenty; and this is probably the reason why the building don't sag a trifle on the Jackson alley side. And that reminds us. A day or two since, as Pard Julian moved ponderously and majestically toward the bank to empty his "take," he said, "There's goin' to be a duel!" "A duel? what about?" we asked him. "'Blood' Thornton called me a balloon!"

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A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

The type founders are certainly putting up a good fight.

It must tax the *Post* and *Times* press facilities to get out those Sunday editions. A seven-day newspaper job is no cinch.

There is a bright little chap selling the *Saturday Evening Post* in the office every week who is a favorite with everybody.

The Inland Printer's technical school in composition and presswork is showing handsome results, and is doing a great work.

The folly of incorporating trades unions has been demonstrated by the court's decision against the Chicago union of press feeders.

The December *Typographical Journal* is a splendid number, and Johnny Bramwood is displaying editorial management of a high order.

Good job printers can command top prices here evidently. An employing printer told me last week he would not hesitate at $25 for the right kind of men.

The photo-engravers are doing some very excellent coarse-screen work these days, 65-to-the-inch being apparently just about the thing for newspaper work.

Mr. Hearst launched his Los Angeles *Examiner* on the 15th, and 20,000 union men in that country welcomed his advent into General Otis' territory by a parade.

Billy Garrett thinks the late A. F. of L. convention the greatest ever held, and is loud in his praise of the ability and hospitality of the union people of Boston.

There is some mighty aristic letterpress poster work put up on the walls nowadays, some of it coming up fully in design and coloring to the lithographer's art.

Foreman Robinson, of the Proof Room, has just about the swellest quarters ever furnished members of the printing crafts. Charley says his ambition is satisfied.

Philadelphia seems to be a Jonah town for strikes, I can't remember one of any importance to be won in that city. The latest failure is the strike of the newspaper pressmen.

A two-dollar and a half gold piece is the Christmas present sent to each of the Washington inmates of the Home by the local Woman's Auxiliary. What a glad heart it will give those poor fellows, and how commendable a thing it is for these ladies to do.

Why could not a club be formed by the employes of the G. P O. A club house secured and fitted up with reading room, billiard room, buffet, etc., and as successfully managed as some of the clubs down town. I believe it could and hope to see the effort made.

There is a decided improvement in the style and execution of the ball and entertainment hangers and programs put out in this city the past couple of years. The label is largely responsible, and there is evidence that committees don't always look for the cheap man when giving their orders.

The new press for the *Congressional Record* has been set up and proved in the Hoe shops, in New York, and Mr. Ricketts went over last week to see her run The press will have double the capacity of those now in use on the *Record*, and will be an up-to-date machine in every respect.

If there is no police regulation forbidding it, the heads of departments should themselves prevent the gathering about the exists of all manner of distressing-looking crippled beggars each day. No doubt some are worthy of charity, but the majority are simply disgusting mendicants, and should be suppressed.

Is there another city of the size of Washington where the merchants patronize the ad. columns of the newspapers as they do here? I don't believe there is. The Sunday edition of the *Post* was fifty two pages in size, the *Times* had fifty; and Saturday's *Star* had forty; and the proportion of advertising was equal to that of the leading New York and Chicago papers.

Another year's experience in the management of the relief associations in the G. P. O. has demonstrated the wisdom of having them formed in and confined to the various divisions of the office, the disparity in the dividends paid between the larger ones, whose membership covers all the different divisions of the office, and the smaller ones, whose membership is confined to one division being so great as to require no further argument.

"Booth" Thomson, who represented Cleveland here at the convention, I see by the *Jonrnal*, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to reside. "Booth," Pat. O'Grady, and Mike Williams were chosen as a group of representative veteran printers by the *Star* when here, and the picture was a superb one. I had not seen either him or O'Grady for twenty or more years, and we had some fine old-time "joshing" matches.

Ex-President Martin Witter has been made chairman of the St. Louis Convention Committee. Mr. Witter was one of the ablest and most efficient officers the I. T. U. ever had, and his selection assures the success of No. 8's entertainment. He is the man who stemmed the tide when the Knights of Labor sentiment was running away with so many trades-unionists, and who checked Martin Irons in his drastic effort at compelling all unions to go out in sympathy with the great Southwestern railroad strike.

The Union Relief Association pays a dividend this year of $10.35; the G. P. O., a little over $8; the Equitable, something in excess of $7, and the Columbia, $7.55. The Job Composing Room, the Job Bindery, and the Third Division, I think it is, each have an association of their own, and their dividends were in excess of that paid by the Union, and I venture the opinion that each of them paid proportionally as large legitimate benefits as the older associations, the difference being in the economy of management and the more intimate knowledge of the membership.

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TEA STORES SIGN CONTRACTS

Plumbers and Marble Workers Will Be Disciplined—Non-union Men on New Terminal Station—Committee Appointed on Teamsters Jurisdiction Over Beer Drivers

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.15 p. m. on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Grocery Clerks, No. 533, certifying J. F. Smith, vice Charles Harrold.

From Steam Fitters, No. 10, certifying E. J. Ratigan, H. T. Rogers, W. H. Niedig, John Kelley, and Edmund King.

The credentials were read and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, stating that Plumbers' Union, No. 5, and Marble Workers' Helpers and Polishers' Union, No. 33, had been found guilty of charges of violating the laws of the Council and expelled, and requested that the secretary of Central Labor Union notify the national officers of the unions.

From Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, indorsing copy of letter sent to Postmaster-General of the United States relative to resolution introduced at recent A. F. of L. convention relating to contract labor on mail bags, locks, and catches. Referred to Legislative Committee.

From Frank Morrison, secretary of American Federation of Labor, calling attention to proceedings of recent convention being ready for distribution. Filed.

From Branch 68, Glass Blowers' Association, of Alexandria, Va., stating that they would withdraw from this body and join central body at Alexandria, Va. Filed.

From Edw. L. Dawson, chief clerk, Department of Interior, claiming to have been misquoted in report of proceedings of this body in *Evening Star* in issue of December 9, relative to use of laborers on repair work on Pension Building. Referred to secretary.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Granite Cutters reported that non-union men are still employed by contractors for new terminal station.

Hod Carriers reported that they had not settled their differences with G. A. Fuller Company as reported by Grievance Committee. They also submitted new contract with Master Builders' Association, and requested that Grievance Committee submit copy of same to G. A. Fuller Company for signature. Contract approved and request granted.

Theatrical Stage Alliance reported that managers of various theaters had not signed Central Labor Union contract in connection with the Stage Alliance. The Contract Committee was directed to secure a Central Labor Union contract from managers.

Retail Clerks reported that C. D. Kenny & Co. and Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company had signed contracts with their organization. They also reported that Hecht & Co. was still unfair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Grievance Committee reported progress on case of Stumph & Lyford. On Heurich case reported the matter had been adjusted. On Barber & Ross case they reported progress. Report of committee accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The secretary was directed to communicate with the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. and request they take up Resolution No. 261, and act on the same, it having been laid on the table at the recent convention.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegates Spohn, Brinkman, and Roche were appointed to investigate the conditions existing between Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, and Team Driver's Union, No. 818.

Adjourned.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of December 15.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades was called to order at 8 15 p. m. Tuesday evening by Chairman Wells.

Roll call showed presence of 23 delegates from 19 unions.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, after correction of word "suspended" being used in reference to action at last meeting in respect to Plumbers Union No. 5, Marble Workers Union No. 5, and Marble Workers Helpers No. 33.

CREDENTIALS.

From Paperhangers Union, No. 420, certifying D. W. McGee, vice Rodier.

From Steam Fitters, No. 10, certifying E. J. Ratigan, C. A. Schmidt, and John A. Brett.

The credentials were received and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Plumbers Union No. 5, asking for information in regard to action of Council in manner of their suspension. Secretary was instructed to forward information desired.

From Paperhangers Union, No. 420, asking that strike on Duehay and Schneider job be called off. Filed.

From C. W. Winslow, secretary of Central Labor Union, notifying the Council of action of that body in taking theaters from unfair list and placing Woodward & Lothrop on the unfair list.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books of the secretary and found them correct. The report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to all the unions affiliated with the Council.

Secretary Ratigan reported from the Central Labor Union.

The Business Agent submitted a report of his transactions for the week past, which was received.

ROLL CALL.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers reported progress on Fuller job.

Paperhangers asked priviledge of the floor for a committee from their union. Granted.

The chairman of the committee, B. N. Friel, stated that their union had held a special meeting and appointed the committee to visit the Council of Allied Building Trades and ask that the strike on Duehay & Sons and Schneider be declared off.

The committee retired and Delegates Winslow, Reilly, King, Johnson, and Fletcher debated the question.

Delegate Winslow moved that the communication from the Paperhangers be taken from the table. Carried.

It was moved that the request be denied. Carried.

Carpenters, 884, stated that the national officers of the Brotherhood and the Amalgamated Carpenters are in session at Buffalo, and asked whether this body would stand by the Brotherhood.

Delegate King moved that the Council wire the national officers of the Amalgamated Carpenters at Buffalo to call their men off struck jobs here, and that the secretary write the Executive Council of A. F. of L., in regard to the same.

A substitute prevailed that a committee of three consisting of Delegates Reilly, Wells, and Ratigan, with President Sherman, of the Central Labor Union, wait on the Executive Council of A. F. of L. and lay the matter before them.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate King moved that the secretary notify the Central Labor Union that Plumbers' Union, No. 5, Marble Workers Union, No. 5, and Marble Workers' Helpers, No. 33, have been suspended from the Council of Allied Building Trades, and ask that similar action be taken by the Central Labor Union until the unions mentioned make amends.

In the discussion that followed Delegate Reilly opposed the motion, while Delegates Johnson, Ratigan, King and Malone favored the motion.

Delegate Winslow moved to amend by including all building trades represented in the Central Labor Union and not affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

Delegate Reilly moved to defer action until next meeting. Lost.

Division being called for and roll call demanded, resulted—ayes, 16; nays, 3.

The original motion as amended was then adopted.

Adjourned.

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Women's Bindery Union.

The reception and anniversary held on Tuesday evening, December 8, at Typographical Temple, was a decided success.

The ladies in charge prepared a program for the evening that was thoroughly enjoyed.

Hon. Edw. J. Livernash, of California, delivered the address of the evening, his subject being "Unionism." He was greeted with applause as he proceeded with his address, which was delivered in a scholarly and able manner.

Mrs. Ellen J. Foster spoke on "Organization," and eloquently portrayed the share that women have taken in life's work to better the condition of all mankind.

Mrs. Charles Pepper responded to "Women Abroad," dwelling on the changed condition of the women of this country as compared with Europe and Asia.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood gave a pleasant talk on the general good of organization to women, and spoke encouragingly of the progress made in the past decade in that direction.

Mrs. Hannah Sperry, District president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke entertainingly of the work accomplished in the District and hope for still further success in the future.

Mr. W. B. Hyde, ex President of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, acted as chairman of the meeting, and by his ready wit and accomplished manner placed all at ease in the assemblage.

During the evening Messrs. F. W. Seyffert, James Hogan, Percy Loud, Furbeshaw, John A. Wiedman, B. Spellbring, and McEnaney rendered solos and instrumental music, which were enthusiastically received.

At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing was indulged in and the ladies furnished light refreshments to their guests.

The committee in charge desire to convey their thanks to all the gentlemen and ladies who so kindly assisted in making the reception and anniversary a success.

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The games were exciting, Splann of the Foundry team making 220 in the third game, while Addison of the same team made 211 in the opening game.

McFadyen, of the All-Printers, was high man for that team, making 195 in the second game.

The score follows:

ELECTROTYPERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Splann	139	173	220
Schulze	157	136	193
Carey	131	164	168
Johnson	170	180	136
Addison	211	166	182
Total	808	819	899
ALL-PRINTERS.			
McAloon	131	143	110
Childress	142	161	139
Schinnerer	162	149	163
McFadyen	136	195	152
Allen	161	132	162
Total	732	780	726

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L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th st. n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.

The Machine Question Debated

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been underlaid and overlaid on the press because of the different heights of slugs at different castings. But service conditions alone can demonstrate a proposition of the magnitude proposed.

And morover, why should one machine be chosen at the expense of others merely because the one has present political backing? We can tell the Printing Committee a thing or two in this connection—for instance, of those hundreds upon hundreds of book-typewriters, which the erstwhile grafters foisted upon the postoffices and which are now clogging the cellars of the offices the length and breadth of the land.

If the captious shall urge that this proposition of a trial involves delay of a year or two, and is consequently a matter of craft selfishness, we can answer that the country can well stand a slight postponement—much better than we can stand any general displacement from our situations—though I abate not a jot or tittle of my position that machinery will eventually redound to the benefit of the craft. But if it is to come, it should and must come gradually, being installed—if found to be fitted to the work—only in such measure as the increase in the work and the dearth of hand compositors shall warrant.

Posterity owes us a heavy debt now, and while we are willing to do all in our power to reduce its tribute of toil to the world we should not be called upon to do it in such manner that we will have to sacrifice scores upon scores of our fellow-men.

If we are going to sacrifice the quality of Government work to quantity, at least let it be done gradually.

J. L. RODIER.

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Theaters Reported As Signing Central Labor Union Contract.

HECHT & CO. ARE STILL UNFAIR

Credentials Received—Communications—Stereotypers' Union Take Action on Hecht & Co.—Heurich Brewing Co. and Electric Wagon Question—"The Hub" Claims To Be Fair.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order last Monday at 8.15 p. m., President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Journeymen Barbers Union, No. 239, certifying Nic. Cocuzzi, Chris. Sproesser, Richard Raimondi, Julius Brauer, and Nicholas Western.

From Local No. 63, Stationary Firemen, certifying Louis S. Crown, John R. Hartley, Richard K. Murray, Charles Kerper, and Michael J. Corkery.

From Grocery Clerks, No. 533, certifying John D. Schamel, J. F. Smith, Wm. C. McCubbin, L. B. Marmaduke, and T. E. Loveless.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Leon Tobriner, attorney for Chr. Heurich Brewing Co., in reply to inquiry whether that firm is having electric delivery wagons built by union firm. Referred to Carriage and Wagon Builders Union.

From Washington (Pa.) Central Trades Assembly, asking for copy of Constitution of this body. Request granted.

From Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, stating that a fine will be placed on members of that union patronizing Hecht & Co. Filed.

From W. J. Coates, of Albion, Mich., asking for data to be used in debate at Albion College in reference to open shops. Request granted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Plate Printers called attention to printed card sent to the secretary that had been circulated in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as to the status of the store of C. H. Reizenstein, known as "The Hub." Referred to Retail Clerks.

CONTRACT COMMITTEE.

Delegate Dietrich reported that Central Labor Union contracts had been secured from all theaters in the city, except the Empire, and that that house would sign during the week.

The committee reported progress on other matters before it for consideration.

Bindery Notes.

A new relief society has been formed among the bookbinders in the new building.

Johnny Burns sympathizes deeply with any one who is afflicted, but his feeling for one with a pimple is not all kindly.

It was very pleasing to witness the smiling faces when Jim Fogerty paid out the pro rato for the G. P. O. Relief.

Ben. Sollers, a recent appointee from Baltimore, stole a march on the boys and went down to Alexandria, Va., and got married. The bride is also a Baltimorean.

George Barnes had his hand badly crushed and burned on a stamping press in the old building. It was feared at one time that he would lose the hand, but fortunately such is not the case.

While Wm. C. Connors was taking his customary stroll one Sunday afternoon recently, he was seen to stop and shake hands with two well-dressed men on Connecticut avenue. Upon being asked who they were your correspondent was informed that one was the new Mayor-elect of Greater New York and the other Charles F. Murphy, the successful new leader of Tammany Hall.

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Heed my word! Beware of women,
Shallowest when overbrimmin',
Deepest when they wish you well!
Tears and trifles, lace and laughter,
The Deuce alone knows what they're after,
And he's too much involved to tell.
—DAVID GILLIN.

Charley Hawkes, First Vice President of the I. T. U., was recently sent to Cuba in the interest of the organization.

George Barnes had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a stamping press recently. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the accident was quite serious at that.

The job offices of this city appear to be busy, several of them running over time. I know of three offices who have put in new cylinder presses recently, and Washington is getting to be quite an up-to-date printing town.

It is evident that the various councils of the National Union have changed the style of entertainment this year, and the fellows who "just laid for" a chance at the free beer and "trimmin's" will have to seek some other channel.

Dave Moran has returned from New York, where he was called recently to attend the funeral of his mother. Mrs. Moran was an old and respected resident of the Lower East Side, where Dave was born, and where she had always resided.

During the publication year just closed there were printed by the Specification Division, Government Printing Office, 31,165 specifications of patents, 1,866 trade-marks, and 536 design patents, a total of 33,587. This is an increase of 4,000 in the matter of patent specifications alone over the year 1902, the largest heretofore in the history of the Patent Office.

Senator Hoar wants *Record* printed in larger type. The *Record* is quite a bulky publication now, but if the text were increased to 10 point and the extracts, etc., to 8-point, I much fear some of our lawmakers would soon find that leaves-to-print would be curtailed to an extent as to make the increase in size of type very unpopular.

Some recent trouble in the stereotype department of the New York *Herald* resulted in the office fully sustaining President Freel and the disciplining of the superintendent. James Gordon Bennett has had a great deal of trouble through selecting "pinheads" for foremen and superintendents, and it is nearly time for him to recognize that fact.

The December volume of Specifications comprises 6,079 pages, by 150 pages the largest volume ever issued. Taking into consideration the fact that the Spess Division was moved to the "Swamp" during the run of this volume, it will readily be seen that the force has had to hustle; but with the increased facilities, it is believed anything the Patent Office wants can now be handled.

The press feeders strike in Chicago has resulted in the Typothetæ offices putting in girl feeders, and they are claiming not only less friction in their press-rooms, but an increased output as the result. The majority of pressmen would, I believe, in most cases prefer the female feeder, as the average press boy is a pretty chesty article, and when he has a strong union like that one in Chicago at his back the pressman's task is not a bed of roses by any means.

A handy vest-pocket manual of information, issued by a well known local roller-maker, is much in demand in the press-room of the G. P. O. Finley Hayes says its the best thing of the kind he has ever seen, and "Huge-E." Webster gives it his unqualified indorsement. Charley Schulte is going to present John Cunningham with a copy as a Christmas token, and Jim Furbershaw says he will mortgage that new house he is buying on the indiscreet plan but what he will have a copy.

In the discussion in the Senate as to the appearance of the *Record*, Senator Gallinger was the one referred to as having a practical knowledge of printing. He and Senator Hansbrough are, I believe, the only printers in the Senate, while a few years ago there were quite a number who pointed with pride to the days when they handled the stick and rule. In the House, too, the same condition applies, there being only two or three practical printers, where some years ago a score or more could be gathered in that body.

Why all this fuss and feathers about machines in the G. P. O.? If the Public Printer desires to put in the machines to-morrow what is to prevent? Surely the union could not prevent their use if it would, and would not, I mean if it could, for their control in all or nearly all the offices in which they are used has been a great factor in strengthening the I. T. U., and for the local union to attempt to block the use of the machine in the G. P. O. would be an act of insanity the typographical unions are not permitted to indulge in.

The work of the Specification Division during the past year has increased fully 25 per cent and with the limited share permitted at the Union Building it was a herculean task for the force to get out some of the immense weekly issues on time; but that it was accomplished, and well done and appreciated by the authorities of the Patent Office, the following will show:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., December 18, 1903.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN RAMSEY:

I have your note of the 17th instant, summarizing the work done during the year 1903 in the matter of printing specifications, etc., for this office. It is simply immense; and it all has been done promptly, accurately, and courteously.

Your division and mine have traveled side by side many a year, and the pleasant and helpful relations existing between them have contributed in no small degree to the gratifying results which we have found in closing up a year's work.

This has been our hardest year; but the work has been accomplished, and I wish I could convey to you in adequate terms my appreciation of the efforts of your division to have it so successfully accomplished; but I can supplement what I say by an expression of the views of the Commissioner of Patents in a note addressed to me yesterday, a copy of which I inclose, which will show to you and your people that this office is fully cognizant of, and duly appreciates, the ability and efficiency of that branch of the Printing Office with which we are so intimately connected.

Very truly, yours,

J. W. BABSON,
Chief Issue and Gazette Division.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., December 17, 1903.

MR. J. W. BABSON, Chief of Issue and Gazette Division.

DEAR SIR: I have read with much interest the letter of Capt. W. R. Ramsey, Superintendent of the Specification Branch of the Government Printing Office, describing the volume of work performed for this Bureau by that office for the year just closing. The figures are enormous; and I assure you that I am very much impressed with the important part of our work for which we are dependent upon them, as well as the excellence of their work in this difficult class of printing. It is as pleasant as it is remarkable that the errors are kept down to the small number found at the present time, and this result is due to their efforts and those of your own division. I cannot imagine a more difficult class of work than that which patent specifications constitute; and I only hope that the Patent Office will always be able to enjoy such competent aid in this portion of its work as that which it enjoys at the present time.

I should be glad to have you accept for yourself and express to Captain Ramsey my sense of obligation in this regard.

Yours, very truly,

F. I. ALLEN,
Commissioner.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Proof Room Notes.

Bro. A. L. Patterson, who is president of the Unity Club, met a sad assembly when the club convened last December 14. Mr. Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission, was to deliver the lecture. For two years he had been prevented by unforseen circumstances from filling a like engagement. This time sudden death intervened.

Bro. A. H. Chase, of the Day Proof Room, delivered a lecture at the Men's Club in Northeast Washington a week ago last Monday evening on the immenses ubject of "Humbug" or rather, "The Age of Humbug." The poetic gift of imagination is not necessary to handle this topic. It is a characteristic of the times which one who runs may read—and write.

No one who reads the papers can fail to see that the battle of labor is getting warm and reaching out all along the line. The treasuries of the unions are in danger from judgments by the courts now, and it may be in order to think of some way of dividing the accumulations of our union among the members, which they could invest in a course at a linotype school.

Bro. E. H. Thomas, of the Night Proof Room, who has graced the chapel as chairman since time where the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, served individual notice on the gang Saturday night that the time for a *re-election* had "came." It is needless to say that he has been re-elected by acclamation to serve until he succeeds himself. Congratulations are in order.

The *Record* proof room boys could find no one willing to assume the responsible duties of chairman of that chapel. They evolved themselves out of the difficulty by ascertaining the choice of each member as to his preference, without any nomination. And the lot fell upon Bro. Albert Reid, who appreciates the compliment.

To call a trades union a trust and compare it with corporations which are organized in the interest of capital, as the daily press has fallen in a habit of doing, may cater to the prejudiced and deceive the ignorant; but its purpose is too aparent to deceive the honest-minded and intelligent man. The union is founded for the protection of individuals, as human beings, who, in order to keep alive must have for themselves and families food, clothing, shelter, and fuel. The next prime object is the relief of distressed members. Thus it is founded on humanity and religion. Is the commercial trust founded on this ground? Baer is the only man yet found who says so. The trust is for money profits and these only. Its sole purpose is the augmentation of its capital which grows from year to year at the expense of humanity. The working man can not increase his capital of labor power; but under the law of nature it grows weaker as he grows in years. The trust knows no humanity. This and its sister religion are unknown factors in commercial methods. In my next communication I shall show what the unions are doing on the lines of mutual aid and practical charity.

The meeting of Columbia Union last Sunday was one of the most interesting it was ever my good fortune to attend. Many important matters came up for consideration which I have not the space to mention. But I wish to state that the committee on the down-town scale merits the thanks of the craft for the yoeman service they have performed. The resolutions in reference to machines were wisely referred to the laws committee for action next Sunday. It is the part of prudence always to anticipate danger and guard against it, if possible. It is too late to shut the door after the horse is stolen. The introduction of machines may be prevented. If not, we will have the satisfaction of knowing we did what we could to keep them out.

To the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST, and to the craft in general, and to the G. P. O. folks in particular, and among those to the readers specially, the writer wishes the compliments of the season, with a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

THE TRADES UNIONIST of last week was specially interesting in its full discussion of the machine proposition. As my name has been used in this connection by most of the contributors, I shall take them up seriatim and close my participation in this controversy with this reply:

Brother O'Connell is sprightly and amusing all through, and, having worked in Fort Worth at the time he refers to, I know the Thorne is all he says it was—a thorn in his flesh. But I can hear a brigade howling with "thorns" in their flesh a good deal longer and sharper, and that stick deeper and will stay longer, when the iron monsters come to the G. P. O., if come they do.

Brother Broderick does not beat about the bush, but declares himself straight out without hesitation or reservation. He says that a union printer may advocate and work for the introduction of machines in the G. P. O. without any breach of his obligation. I do not pretend to be the keeper of any man's conscience or honor, but without questioning the honesty of this opinion, it is legitimate to reflect on the *consequences* of such an opinion if it were entertained by any considerable number of union men. I shall refrain from entering into an analysis of such sophistical and mischievous arguments beyond saying that were such doctrines really held and maintained by any considerable number of unionists it were time to disband the union and put an end to the farce.

The position of Mr. Krieter is plain and simple. He takes the ground and viewpoint of the employing capitalist. He says: "It would seem that the Government had really consulted subordinates on the proposition." To my mind such a thing as consulting a common workingman is absurd. Are not the workers wholly dependent on them? Then let them keep quiet and be thankful for what is given them. His advice to printers is to adapt themselves to the conditions, and his comfort is that things will adjust themselves. I have not space to answer such sweeping generalities as these, which are utterly destitute of all practical value by ignoring all differences. The introduction of the cotton gin created an enormously increased demand for labor. The introduction of the linotype has had and will continue to have just the contrary effect. Mr. Krieter sees no difference. He shows that he does not know the way copy is prepared in the departments in his criticism of my remarks. I said that it would be pernicious to restrict the writers of Government publications to make alterations in their proofs when and as often as they pleased. Does Mr. Krieter not think so? Even a chaplain of Congress changed copy on a petition which he offered to the Almighty on seeing the proof. Which prayer was recorded in the divine record above I do not know, but he clearly had a right to make the change.

Mr. Hall is surprised that anyone should question the right of a union man to force type-setting machines into the G. P. O., and charges me indirectly with trying to retard the progress of civilization. I fail to see how a union can profess to be bewildered over a clear-cut issue like this. I do not deny that labor saving machinery is destined to replace many workingmen now employed, and I do not oppose them. But Mr. Hall can not deny that it is the interest of every man who has mastered his trade and makes his living by it to oppose with all his power a change which will take the bread out of his mouth. While the advent of machines is perhaps inevitable, *every year* that it is put off is so much gained by the union men. Admitting, then, that the coming of machines is inevitable, I would submit if it would not be better for the interest of the craft to postpone the evil day as long as possible instead of laboring to hasten its advent? And in doing this the machine operators are not injured.

Brother Rodier's statement, from his own wide experience, that "*all things considered,*" there would be no material saving on an inferior output in a change to machine composition is completely in accord with my views on the subject. His suggestion of a preliminary of different machines is wise, honest, and fair; but I am in favor of using every legitimate means to forestall their introduction into the G. P. O. as long as possible.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

SIC ITUR AD ASTRA.

JAMES LACOSTE RODIER.

Another day!
As 'twas of old, the stone ye'd rolled
But yesternight to mountain's crest,
Has fallen back, and in its track
Destroyed the path thy feet had pressed,
Poor, tired clay!

So day by day,
In care and pain to start again
The dreary treadmill's ceaseless round,
Until, at last, all sorrows past,
Thy journey ends beneath the ground,
Poor, tired clay.

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Thou'rt foolish, clay,
To thus despond, nor think beyond
There dawns a brighter, better life,
Where care is done, where vict'ry's won,
And peace succeeds to earthly strife
In endless day.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Night Bill Force.

The Bill Force and Proof Room saw with tired eyes the rising of the sun Tuesday morning.

W. A. Kinsolving, of this force, had a sensible, impartial signed article anent the machines in last week's TRADES UNIONIST.

Now that the office is permanently arranged doubtless the alley and case numbers will be posted up as in the old building.

Mr. Wm. A. Uber has had the misfortune to be detained from his work almost since the Bill Force started this session on account of rheumatism. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Nowadays it is rare indeed to meet a Congressman who can not lay claim to having been a printer or closely connected with the trade at some time during his career.

While other divisions are making note of their Ajaxs do not forget that we have one of rather long standing—six feet or more. His favorite pose is "Ajax defying Pillsbury."

The boisterous and extravagant advocates and dependers of the typesetting machines should get together and select a press agent who will at least attempt to be consistent.

The question is often asked by visitors and others: Does the Government Printing Office have an emergency hospital room and a physician in charge. Surprise is expressed at the negative answer.

Mr. Hay is reported as saying that he has the finest job room equipment in the world, but Mr. Young was heard to say that the Bill Force was composed of the cleanest and swiftest typesetters this season than ever before.

Not the least of the attractions in belonging to the relief societies is their dividend at this joyous season. After being insured for a year the G. P. O. paid $8 45 and the Columbia $7 55 (out of the $12 paid into each) to those who had not been sick.

Something about "Spess" work always seems to make interesting correspondents. The present correspondent is no exception. For a number of years he was a dashing soldier, but evidently thinks "the pen is mightier than the sword."

Miss Anna Wilson is the original and logical lady candidate for delegate this year. Expressions of support are seen and read on every hand. The men look forward with pleasure to her canvass when the "glad hand" and cheerful smile will be enjoyed.

(Dr.) W. J. Manning, maker-up, who was transferred to this force from the Treasury branch, is a public-spirited benefactor. He has fixed up a chest of first aid to the injured, containing medicines, liniments, antiseptics, and bandages, which is kept in the "cage" ready for instant use. If Fletcher Bowden's scratched hand had received immediate attention he would not have become blood poisoned and lost so much time from work. "Doc" says the new method of sterilizing instruments and using antiseptics make wonderful modern surgical operations possible. Disease germs of various kinds are ever present in the air and enter fresh wounds unless promptly treated. The reason benzoine and liquid court plasters are so beneficial is that they seal up the wound and allow healing to progress.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B. O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

There was quite a symposium on the subject of the intronuction of machines in the G.P.O. in THE TRADES UNIONIST last week, but I do not believe we have any immediate occasion for worry. That some kind of a machine will come some day, and perhaps all sorts of machines, for different kinds of work, I do not suppose anyone doubts, but their installation will be slow. The G. P. O. is not like a newspaper, where one kind of machine will do all the different kinds of straight typesetting to be done on it, but has a thousand different kinds of work, much of it entirely impracticable to do by any machine. Besides, in all machine offices the number of men employed at other work besides operating is generally as great as the number of operators, and that will be the fact to a greater degree in the G. P. O. than in newspaper offices, where "anything goes." The copy will have to be prepared to the last comma, cap, and figure, which will greatly increase the number of copy editors; the proofs will have to be read as closely as now, and the work of revision will have to be a rereading, if linotypes are used, for in making a correction there is always great likelihood of making new errors, such as transposing lines, taking out or inserting wrong lines, etc. Then the author will tear the life out of it on his proofs and it will have to be reset, reread, and again read by way of revision, after which the author will take another throw at it, when the same process will be repeated until it is finally ready for the shovel of the maker-up, after which the author will have a go at the page revises, necessitating passing through the proof room once more. In the meantime there will be all sorts of work for different degrees and grades of roustabouts in leading and unleading matter, setting heads and subheads, operating buzz saws, and using chisels, picks, crowbars, and other implements necessary in a machine office, all contributing to one great, universal, economical result. There is nothing to worry about, ladies and gentlemen.

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I asked Jim Bright the other day, "Are you still a candidate for Trustee of the Union?" "Yes, you can state that I am," said he. I don't know anybody in the Union who is more deserving of the honor, and I'm for him, tooth an nail. He is an honest, capable, upright man, and he has done more than enough valuable service for the Union to entitle him to it.

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As Nat Goodwin exclaimed when a footman said, "Mr. Elliott, your carriage is ready," so I say now, "It has come—it has come! I knew it would come some day, and now it *has* come!" The Modern Woodmen of America the other day advertised a meeting "at A. F. of L. Building on G street, between Fourth and Fifth streets." What, then, has become of the Typographical Temple?

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Is it impossible for people to be actuated by any other motive than selfishness? "We've got machines in the newspaper offices—why should you not have them in the G. P. O?" And if you have the itch, why should not we have it also?

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Of all those anxious for a separate chapel in the *Record* proof room not one appeared at the Union meeting last Sunday to antagonize the report of the Committee deciding against it. I believe it to be a fact that those who most frequently kick against the action of the Union are those who never attempt to influence that action by attending the meetings and opposing it.

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The sincere and warm thanks of all employed on the *Record* are freely given to the authorities for the decision to continue the force at night instead of sending the men to day work during the two weeks that Congress is in vacation because of the holidays. It is almost an act of cruelty to require men who have become used to working at night and sleeping in the daytime to reverse the motion for such a brief period.

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The Union thanked by rising votes last Sunday the Convention Committee and the Memorial Service Committee—in both cases well deserved—the former for entertaining the I. T. U. in the most magnificent manner in which it has ever been entertained, and all at the expense of $3,085, without an assessment of a single cent on the individual membership, and the latter for so admirably conducting the service in memory of our dead that the Union also voted to make it an annual custom.

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There is one thing that the employer always seems to lose sight of—that as wages are reduced he must reduce the prices of work done by him. He always has competitors who make the prices the lowest possible, and then he has to cut his down to compete. If there were the same sense of honor among employers that there is among union men they would not cut each other's throats and their own by underbidding.

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"Look what tremendous newspapers we have since the machines came in," says the machine advocate. Would their proprietors have rejected the great wealth of advertisements that principally compose them merely in order to keep down their size?

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I am shaking hands with myself that my brief remarks caused sundry gentlemen to sign their articles and withhold personal abuse of their opponents in the machine discussion.

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A former Washington man, now in New York, writes me as follows:

I am glad you are making the fight you are against machines in the G P.O. It means loss of situations to at least two-thirds of the compositors, for a machine in the average man's hands is equal to four men every hour employed. The Government does not need them because of cheaper labor. Every one employed there in a way helps in supporting the Government, and it can not afford to take the same ground as a private employer. I have seen and see daily the misery the machines has brought to hundreds of good, competent printers here, many of them now beggars and panhandlers because of no hand work for them except a day here and there in one of the "ad" rooms of the daily papers. If anybody says there is employment for all who wish to work he does not know whereof he speaks. A visit to any one of the morning or afternoon papers and a sight of the numbers of worthy men who march out when "time" is called, unable to get a day's work, would surely open one's eyes to the fact that "prosperity," so far as printers are concerned, is not rampant in our glorious country at the present moment. Uncle Sam is the most prosperous old gentleman in the world to-day. He does not need to be penurious, and he can not afford to pass legislation that will make worthy citizens beggars and burdens for others to bear because of a desire, through cheap labor, to save a few measly dollars to help swell a now overflowing Treasury.

Do you recollect big, 6-foot Lou Kreigner, who once worked on the *Record?* He was from the South—a Confederate soldier, I believe. He was buried in the printers' plot here last week. He was a good old soul and liked by every one. But the machines "did" him and it is said that he actually died of starvation, although liver trouble was given as the cause.

Frank Rosencrantz ("Rosey," of the *Record*), was in to see me a week or two ago, looking "bang up" and the same old "Rosey." He is reading in a job office. Since he was employed on the *Record* he has been a clerk in the Poughkeepsie post-office, but left it to return to the print shop.

Joe Fleury is on the *News*. Charlie Spencer subs on the *Press* a day or two a week. Walter E. Chase weighs about 200, but I can go him 15 or 20 better.

A. F. BLOOMER.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

The introduction of typesetting machines in the Government Printing Office would supply a long-felt want—to a few pocketbooks.

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At the beginning of each new year and as the record of the past is carefully gone over, a fellow is apt to grow less and less chummy with himself.

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As a sort of ease-up or pacifier the plea is made that "grafting" has a way back origin, and that we in our day and generation are no worse than those who preceded us. There is a bright side to everything.

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Speaker Cannon relates with pardonable pride how in his early boyhood, after paying board at the rate of $1 per week, he saved $15 from a salary of $100 per year. We are glad to add the name of of Cannon to the list of availables for "second place," at least.

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The statistician has calculated that the annual input of beer, wine, and liquors in the United States is 1,322,000,000 gallons, and the total population at the last census was 76,302,387. By these figures the reader may gratify his curiosity if he wishes to know the average dose for each adult and child.

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Some one has discovered that of the letters of the alphabet most frequently used out of every 1,000 formed into words in daily use is first the letter E, which takes the lead, occurring 137 times; the next, T, running 88; O, 76, S 75, I 71, R 70, N 66, A 64, and L 40, the remaining letters averaging 55 and under.

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The man who places an obstruction upon a railroad track, or applies the torch to a building and awaits with pleasure the certain destruction his act has caused is entitled to the same credit as the man who prophesies the evil day and proudly welcomes its fulfilment that he may be known of men as an "I-told-you-so."

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The *Evening Star* of last Saturday presented each of its readers with a chromo which elicited interest only as it left the reader in doubt as to what the picture was really intended to represent. It was not up to the standard of curios which are said to hail from Manila, and yet for cheapness or as a product of labor-saving machinery it was a fair specimen.

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The "lower" and "middle" stratas of society have very generally responded to appeals for help to send the gospel to the heathen of all lands to lead them to a knowledge of the lowly Nazarene, and for as many years, except in rare instances, encouragement has been withheld by the clergy, which would have lessened burdens and hastened better social conditions in lands supposedly Christian.

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Real sorrow has again come to our friend, Mr. Walker Miller, of the *Record*, by the death of his wife, which occurred at Riverdale on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Miller had been in poor health for some time, during which they were bereft of two bright and lovable children, and these afflictions had much to do in hastening the death of Mrs. Miller, who was a devoted wife, loving mother, and faithful friend.

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I. K. Friedman, discussing the business side of unions in the *Saturday Evening Post*, says: "All those who have studied the question are ready to admit that the way to the saloon is lengthened by shorter hours, and that overwork and overtaxation of the system cause more drunkenness than leisure and sloth," and Mr. Friedman is not much given to the habit of going out of his way to say things in favor of unionism.

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Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, recently declared, in a lecture before a Philadelphia audiedce, that the present wage system is unsatisfactory and will pass away, giving place to something better. "Labor," declared Mr. Wright, "has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as an economic power in the community, and this educating process has gone on until the demand of labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages." Slowly but surely, through organization, labor is approaching that condition which commands respect as a "world power," and all without invoking the prestige of army or navy. A just cause is its own defense.

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There can some good come out of Nazareth. Philadelphia has what they term a Trades League, to exploit measures economic, which proposes that each candidate for councilmanic honors shall declare whether or no he favors a franchise giving the Wabash Railroad entrance into the City of Brotherly Love.

In the protracted illness of W. H. Hickman, I wonder if that gentleman does not hear the voices of the long agone. David DeKnight, for instance, with his "Having dined sumptuously, we will now resume," or George Hummer's recital of the "bloody blooming sparrow that comes down the bloody blooming spout," or Steve Caldwell, with "Fifty-two, come and pull your slug!" When it is stated that "Fifty-two" was the irrepressible Si Dougherty, one can imagine the bedlam that followed.

Among the "sins" laid at the door of Washington's lord mayor—such by virtue of the chairmanship of the House District Committee—is that he possesses the laudable ambition for a seat in the Senate. To my mind, the framers of Columbia's first code could, with good judgment, have required an apprenticeship in the House of Representatives before an aspirant was eligible to a seat at the north end of the Capitol. Take the workers of the Senate—McCreary, Elkins, Bailey, Burrows, Dolliver, Blackburn, Hopkins—all graduates from "another legislative body," and they are proud of it."

While I leave to Brother Bloomer sole charge of the reminiscent column and endeavor to make my contribution of the vintage of to-day, I desire to note an incident to the effect that one night on the *Record*, on the eve of a holiday, the chairman made the rounds, from assistant to galley boy, with the announcement, "Mr. Hickman would like to see you at dinner at his house in Baltimore to-morrow." I don't suppose a half dozen out of the hundred men accepted the invitation, only it was courtesies like this on the part of a chief that endeared "Hick" to the force and furnished the incentive—the driving wheel behind the elbow—for the task.

My good friend, the "Advanced Artiste in Vaudeville," gives utterance to a number of bits of philosophy, among others: "Look for the absent button," which, translated, means that she can tell the manner of man by the insignia, or the absence of it, upon the lapel of his coat. If a young man, that he prefers the society found in the lodge room to that of the pool room; if married, that he is satisfied with his prize matrimonial, and invests in another ticket in the same lottery, to the end that provision may be had for the loved ones, when he shall have passed away. Aye, sisterhood, have a care; the absent button upon the shirt may mean the absent button upon the lapel.

H. S. SUTTON.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Specification Notes.

W. E. McKey, Percy L. Anderson and Frank V. Capers have been transfered to the Night Bill Force.

Andrew Parker is being developed as an emergency copyholder. "Andy" is strictly "O. K." anywhere he is assigned.

Recent promotions—Miss Ella M. Wallace and Miss Bertha Telyr as copyholders. There is no end of merit in this room—being transferred to the brainery.

Mr. John Alverson was recently promoted from the *Record* clerks' room to the office of the Chief Clerk. Salary, $1,408. Captain Brian and Mr. Alverson are both subject to congratulations.

Xmas is nearly here and I guess we are all doing about the same thing—trying to stretch the last pay so as to cover both the grocer and those whom we delight to remember on this most auspicious occasion.

Last year "Spike" Leonard used to vary the monotony of the "long pull" by yelling "I want to go home!" This year, however, it is: "Well I'll ter yer how it was!" Natures like "Spikes" are good for the "blues."

H. J. Redfied, of the *Gazette*, representing a much smaller division, naturally feels a delicacy in occupying more than a column in THE TRADES UNIONIST. But then, being a very intelligent fellow he makes up in quality what is lacking in quantity.

George Clark is the proud possessor of a piece of cane, a fragment of Professor Langley's "Buzzard." When that "bird" took its last "toboggan" some of the wreckage found its way on the decks of the U. S. S. *Fern*. A sailor presented the above souvenir to Mr. Clark.

Mr. Harry Miller, recently of this room, has been promoted to a desk in the *Record* clerks' room. Mr. Miller was one of the very best printers and proofreaders in our midst, and very popular, and his numerous friends, while sorry to lose him, extend hearty congratulations. Again merit tells. There are quite a number of us still left.

Chairman Homer Melick, and Mr. Samuel Gompers, Jr., both of this room, were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Men's Club of the Northeast. Two abler men could not have been selected to fill these offices—not even in the northeast—a much brainer section than the Columbia street railway corporation seems willing to acknowledge. The northeast section is to be congratulated in its wise selections.

Mr. John B. Jacques was graphically describing a cold winter experience of his back about 'steen years ago, and so naturally did he imitate the wintery gusts of wind as it moanfully cut the corners that our friend "Dock" Hauer, who was standing near by in his shirt sleeves, caught a severe cold, and nearly had to beg off on account of watery eyes. Really Mr. Jacques, you should be more careful in presence of very susceptible people.

Just after the wooden and steel upright supporters had been painted, the painters posted placards reading thusly! "No clothes on these posts!" A day or two afterwards two men from the Second Division were assigned with us temporarily and were looking for nails on which to hang their coats. Noting the signs, one said to the other: "Jess, anyone would know these "Spess" people are all d—— fools!" "How's that?" Queried Tom. "Because any one can see there are no clothes on those posts!"

Our time clerk, W. L. Gutelius, although a young man—and about the handsomest in the room, is another "old timer," when the latter day printers of the "Spess" are taken into consideration, for many's the year he has put in getting up the "average"—the same old forty-eight per with the same old type and seemingly the same old copy. And the wonder of it all is that he looks as young, and is as bright, cheerful and obliging now as when I first met him—about ten years ago. That's the use of a sunshiny disposition. Mr. Gutelius was successively elected chairman of the "Spess" for several years, and in severing his connection with this office finally, was voted the Chapel's thanks, I think a handsome silver service (it ought to have been gold) and was immediately promoted by the office. This combined action of both foreman and men showed most conclusively that Mr. Gutelius is a man of merit, possessing both brains and tact, and that it was appreciated.

Among the many modest gentlemen of the Spess proof room is one recently promoted from copyholder to the position of proofreader — Mr. Edmund Shaw. Outside of the fact that he is well educated, broad-minded, a good printer, proficient copyholder and proofreader, is most accommodating, quiet, and unassuming, very few are acquainted with any of his past history. For the edification of those who might be interested—and they are legion, I will state that Mr. Shaw was appointed the U. S. Consul to Asuncion, Paraguay, in 1890, a city of no little commercial importance, and served with honor and credit to both his country and himself for four years. In 1895 he was enlisted in the service of Treasury Department and stationed at Portland, Ore., as the U. S. Chinese inspector of that port. This office was also creditably filled, and at the expiration of his term he received a transfer to the Government Printing Office, and assigned to the Specification Division, where we are happy to have him with us. Mr. Shaw is a native of the District of Columbia.

Miss Laura B. Gordon, of this division, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, and the ladies associated with her, are the recipients of hearty congratulations upon their very happy conclusion to remember the Washington printer boys in the Union Printers' Home by sending each a gold $2.50 coin and the following letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 17, 1903.*
CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Messrs. Jno. Robinson, J. W. Campbell, Otho Doughty, Charles H. Smith, and George D. Colquitt, Union Printers' Home, Colorado Springs, Colo.:

GENTLEMEN AND BROTHER CRAFTSMEN—We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, have been racking our brains in the endeavor to decide what form a reminder to the absent members of Columbia Union should take. After going over the list of Christmas goods with the usual unsatisfactory results, we have consulted our fathers, husbands, brothers, and other girls' brothers. But being still undecided as to what is best, we have decided to cut the Gordian knot. So please accept our remembrance, with our best wishes for a Merry Xmas, a Happy New Year, and many happy and merry returns of the season. We rest assured that by this plan the selection of your Christmas gifts is placed in the hands of those who know best what will be appreciated.

AN INJUNCTION.

Whereas, government by injunctions is believed by us to be proper and desirable when its plenary powers are exercised by a proper court, within proper limits and confined to proper subjects;

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby commanded and ordered to accept our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and you are further ordered and commanded to banish the "blues" and accept your simple reminder and so to use it as to bring to each of you the greatest amount of comfort and happiness, and your future as bright as the gifts we send, are the sincere wishes of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF
COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, NO. 101.
By LAURA B. GORDON, *President.*
BY THE COURT.

The Union Mutual Relief Association has just concluded another very successful year, and George M. Ramsey, its president, Ed. R. French, its secretary-treasurer, as well as each of its administrative officers, can not be commended too highly for faithful duty performed. The association has been in operation several years and is mainly composed of the employees of the Specification and *Gazette* divisions and of the Pressroom. Each succeeding year finds the association in a prospering condition, and having been of incalculable benefit to those of its members who were so unfortunate as to have become physically disabled for any length of time. During the past year $840 was paid out for relief purposes, and at its close the tidy sum of $1,938 80 was left to be equally divided among its members, netting individually $10 35. Several new members were elected to membership at the last meeting held and the present strength of the organization is 220. The following officers were also elected: George M. Ramsey, president; G. W. Hall, vice president; Ed. R. French, secretary-treasurer; George M. Ramsey, G. W. Hall, Ed. R. French, Miss Laura B. Gordon, Mrs. Irma Davis Palmer, Miss Fannie E. Levy, James W. Carter, Edward J. Hazen, and Fred E. Weber, directors. In speaking of the association, President Ramsey said: "Unfortunately it is true that certain members of relief associations get sick annually just as soon as leave of absence with pay is available. To protect itself against this class, the Union Mutual Relief Association has enacted a law empowering its Board of Directors, by a two-thirds vote, to drop any undesirable member at the end of the year, without preferring charges."

J. LIGON KING.

The Chicago Strike.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

If President Gompers has any influence with the striking cab drivers of Chicago, it is to be hoped that he will exert it to the end that the present indecent interference with the proper interment of the dead cease at once. No cause, however worthy, can hope for success unless public opinion is with it, and I know of no action so calculated to alienate the sympathy of all decent men and women as the course now reported to be pursued by the Chicago cab drivers.

AUGUST DONATH.

Horseshoers Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Horseshoers Union, No. 18, held at Hall No. 1, Building Trades Hall, Wednesday, December 16, 1903, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term: James P. Martin, president; Jacob Ressler, vice-president; Dennis McKeown, financial secretary; A. H. Lockhead, recording secretary; J. M. Horigan, corresponding secretary; M. Walsh, treasurer; William Hesson, sergeant-at arms.

Members of this union are advocating open meetings and a course of lectures on educational lines during the winter months.

Official Gazette.

J. W. Quigley has been transferred to the night force.

Stop knocking—unless you have a grievance. The habit may grow on you.

Our sick list is increasing. I have to add the names of Tondee, Brandon, and Gibbs.

Miss Alice Guild has been absent some time on account of her eyes being affected injuriously by the new type.

Miss Madge Evans spoke of using a bell to announce her presence with a handfull of type. Beatty is like a flea; you don't know which way he will jump.

The proofreading force of this division have been collected from various parts of the building, and are now installed in a neat, convenient, and commodious proof room.

The following compositors were detailed from the Fourth Division to the *Gazette* on Tuesday: C. C. Conlee, L. L. Dixon, J. W. Becker, J. O. Macallister, and L. D. Wheeldon.

The gentleman in charge of the lye department has consented to use a weaker solution on the type and distribution is less painful. It was fierce; but it certainly took the ink off.

The bicyclists sadly miss the convenience of a bicycle room such as they had at the Union Building. It is to be hoped that some similar arrangement can be made here for them by spring.

Sunday's *Post* gave an account of an entertainment in which Major Morgan sang a comic song entitled "Modern Spirits." The major is a comedian of the deepest dye when you get his confidence.

Gus Laing celebrated his silver wedding anniversary last Friday evening. He started in to celebrate last year, but his better half called his attention to the fact that he was a year previous in his reckoning.

Miss Carrie L. Whitehead has consented to act as treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary for another year. She is painstaking and efficient, and has contributed her full share to making the Auxiliary as effective as it is.

The remarks of President Joe M. Johnson, at the memorial service, contained a good hint to the habitual knocker. He spoke of the practice of withholding kindly words and acts until after death had come to the one they might have helped.

It would be a good plan to have a group picture of this force made. George Gerberich has the facilities and the talent to do it right, and I know it would not cost much. I have a picture of this sort about twelve years old that I think considerable of.

A beautiful floral piece of roses—the joint contribution of the Specification and *Gazette* Chapels—was sent to the funeral services of the late Daniel Grady. It was but a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Mr. Grady was one of two employes who have seen the longest service on Specifications.

The G. P. O. Mutual Relief Association held its annual meeting on December 13. All of the officers of last year were re-elected, as follows: A. W. Bowen, president; J. B. Dickman, vice president; E. F. Geyer, corresponding secretary; J. E. Keefe, financial secretary, and A. J. Arnold, treasurer. The president made a brief speech in which he thanked the officers and governing board for their attention to duty. J. B. Dickman called attention to the fact that this was the twentieth anniversary of the association, and made a very favorable review of the good that had been accomplished and the manner in which the funds had been handled. After a neat little speech, A. J. Arnold announced that the pro-rata dividend would be $8.45. The present membership is about 1,035. The amount returned to the members not drawing benefits exceeded $8,200; in the neighborhood of 75 per cent.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Miller.

The sympathy expressed by the many friends of J. W. ("Walker") Miller over the death of his wife, which occurred on Tuesday last, attest the esteem in which Mr. Miller is held by all who know him. Mrs. Miller was a sufferer for some years with tuberculosis and had spent some time in the South seeking relief, but to no avail. A patient, loving wife and mother, she met the summons of death with Christian fortitude, and passed away quietly.

The funeral took place from her late residence, Riverdale, Md., on Thursday afternoon.

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COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

The Down-Town Book and Job Scale Amended Satisfactorily.

THE MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The Convention Committee Makes Final Report—Committee on Memorial Service Reports—Machine Question Goes Over Until Next Sunday—Down-Town Book Scale Amended.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, was called to order at 2 30 p. m. on Sunday last, President Johnson in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Hon. John M. Farquhar, ex president of the National Typographical Union, and an honorary member of Columbia Typographical Union, being present, was invited to a seat on the rostrum.

The Nominations Committee, reporting favorably on the application of J. I. Belt, the gentleman was elected and obligated.

A communication from Frank A. Munsey, proprietor of the *Washington Times*, relative to colored supplement for that paper, was placed on file.

The Business Committee reported against the request of the *Record* proof room, to create a separate chapel for that room, and the report was concurred in by the Union.

The Relief Committee reported funds on hand as sufficient for its purposes.

Mr. Hall, from Allied Printing Trades Council, asked that the delegates to the Council be given permission to investigate the various laws governing the letting of printing contracts by the Government to the lowest bidder, and to employ legal talent necessary to have legislation on the matter. Permission granted, and delegates instructed to make report to the Union before final action is taken.

Mr. Whitehead, from Committee of Arrangements of recent I. T. U. convention, submitted a final report from the committee, showing that receipts from all sources amounted to $7,622 75, which was added to by an appropriation of $5,000 set aside by the Union, making a total available fund of $12,622 75, and that the expenditures were $10,626 53, leaving a balance of $2,036 22 unexpended, which being turned back to the treasury of the Union made the total cost of the convention to the Union of $2,963 78.

On motion of Mr. Kreiter, the committee was extended a rising vote of thanks for the manner in which they conducted the affairs of the late convention.

The report was then referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Memorial Service submitted its report, showing that the entire cost to the Union was inside the appropriation asked for by the committee ($50). The committee recommended that the service be held annually, and asked that the officers extend the thanks of the Union to all those who contributed in making the service a success.

Mr. Brockwell moved the adoption of the report and a rising vote of thanks to the committee, which was agreed to.

Mr. Bynum made a report from the Cumming's Memorial Committee.

Mr. Brockwell, from the special committee having charge of the investigation of financial conditions of the Union, looking to advisability of reducing the dues, asked that the report be made a special order for 2 30 p. m. at January meeting. Agreed to.

Mr. Kidd, from Special Committee on Down-Town Scale of Prices, submitted a reply from the Typothetæ in answer to further request for increase in book scale, and resubmitted the report of the committee as amended at the October meeting.

The Union, after considering the report of the committee, adopted it, and the scale for book work was increased to 45 cents per 1,000 ems, an increase of 3 cents per thousand over present scale, while the hours of work for piece or time hands was guaranteed to be at least 4½ hours.

Several resolutions being introduced relative to the introduction of machines in the G. P. O., and being discussed, Mr. Rodier moved that the Laws Committee be directed to take the resolutions and report back a substitute for the same, which was agreed to.

Mr. Kreiter moved that when the Union adjourned it adjourn to meet Sunday, December 27, at 2.30 p. m., the first order of business being the report of the Laws Committee on resolutions referred to it. Agreed to.

Mr. Doyle moved that the introducers of the several resolutions meet with the Laws Committee for consideration of the resolutions referred to it. Agreed to.

Mr. Rodier introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Laws Committee is instructed to examine the constitution, laws, and resolutions pertinent thereto of the Central Labor Union and report to the Union whether said Central Labor Union has arrogated to itself any authority or power not granted to it by its constituent bodies.

Mr. Bonney submitted an amendment to strike out "average computer," sec. 2, Art. II, Constitution, which lays over to next meeting.

Adjourned.

AGAINST THE MACHINE.

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ALBANY, N. Y., *Dec. 16, 1903.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I have been interested in the discussion of the question of the introduction of Linotype machines into the Government Printing Office.

Personally, from the standpoint of self-interest, I am perfectly indifferent whether the machines are put in or not.

From the standpoint of the printer, of one who likes decent work and a clean page, I say: Don't put in the machines.

I believe I am competent to give this advice, for tens of thousands of pages of the output of the machines have passed through my hands during the past six years. I am not an operator, but I have had the handling of the output of a number of machines either as a reader or press reviser—principally the latter—during this period.

The output of the machines is crude and unsatisfactory from any standpoint except one—that of cheapness.

Machine-set tables are monstrosities.

If anything like the standard of typographic excellence prevailing in the Government Printing Office is to be maintained the machines should not be introduced.

If machines should be introduced and anything like decent work is required, the output will cost more than composition by hand.

For crude work, requiring neither accuracy nor fair printing, the machines are undoubtedly cheaper than hand composition.

ROBERT K. YOUNGBLOOD.

Third Division.

Just a word with the brethren who discussed the machine question last week. I owe thanks multiplied to Charles C. O'Connell, who is the prince of jolliers, having the grace not to take himself too seriously. Long life to him and his kind.

Replying to J. H. Broderick, let me say that the reason why he was unable to understand my comments on his previous letter was becaase the editor cut out the very part of my contribution needed to make sense of that which was printed. For this I am not responsible. Regarding the *nom de plume*, I am proud to say I hail from Rhode Island; my name will be found signed to this article. Mr. Broderick should be absolved from the imputation that he is a temporary man. I am pleased to see that my conjecture was incorrect, and hope sincerely that he is now permanently located to his entire satisfaction.

As to Mr. Kreiter, the following quotation from his article in the *Typographical Journal* for December will be of interest:

"The *Evening Star* has put in two double-deck machines. They are marvels of perfection, and as timesavers their usefulness is only recognized when you see the stuff they turn out. Much as they produce and wonderful in their handiness, it is singularly a fact that *the force of men is not lessened*."

The italics are mine and their application is evident.

Then comes Willis L. Hall. Mr. Hall has mistaken his vocation. He ought to be a spellbinder; the beautiful sequence of his knock-down arguments is absolutely fascinating. The simple difference between him and the vast majority of compositors in the G. P. O. is that while the "comps" would like to keep their jobs, he would oust them in favor of operators of machines. Some "operators" are also hand compositors; many operators know the machine, and only the machine; to this class the idea of installing machines in the G. P O. will appeal strongly.

The able and sensible letter from J. L. Rodier commends itself to all who are in favor of fair play. After all is said, we must admit that typesetting machines are here to stay, and that some form thereof will eventually supersede the place held so long by hand composition. It is, as Mr. Rodier suggests, the too sudden introduction of machines, with attendant evil consequences to the many hundreds of workmen who would be displaced thereby, that we would avert.

Most of last week's contributors on the subject of machines seemed to think that it is our bounden duty to act on the command of Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel, iii-5: "That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sakbut, psaltery, and all kinds of music, ye fall down and worship * * *."

To which the subscriber makes answer, Not on your life.

JOSEPH W. BELCHER.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of December 22, 1903.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.15 p. m. on Tuesday evening by Vice-Chairman Winslow.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call disclosed the presence of thirty-seven delegates from twenty local unions.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Carpenters' District Council, relative to number of working cards wanted by local unions Nos. 90 and 884. Read and placed on file.

From Carpenters' District Council, relative to action of joint meeting of Carpenters on Plumbers, Marble Workers, and Marble Workers' Helpers. Read and placed on file.

From Carpenters, Local Union No. 1651, relative to statements made at previous meeting about one of their members working on Fuller job, bossing non union iron workers. Read and referred to Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

From R. A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters, inclosing bill for rent, and asking that error be corrected. Referred to secretary, with instructions to correct error.

From E. C. Graham, secretary of Employers' Association of the Building Trades, relative to differences existing between the Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association, and the R A. Lanis Association of Steam Fitters over the rate of wages to be paid helpers when they are working under steam fitters' permits. Read, and after considerable discussion, referred for investigation to a committee consisting of L. A. Sheetz, W. E. Thompson, and Jos. A. Daly.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Daly reported from Central Labor Union and G. W. Seiben, Joseph Reilly and Jos. A. Daly (the committee who investigated the charges preferred against the Plumbers, Marble Workers, and Marble Workers Helpers) were requested to appear before the Central Labor Union committee Monday December 28, at 7.30 p. m. in the interest of the Council of Allied Building Trades.

Delegate Ratigan, from the committee appointed to appear before the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, relative to Amalgamated Carpenters working on struck jobs, made a report which was accepted and the committee discharged.

Delegate Sheetz, from By-Law Committee, submitted draft of by-laws prepared by the committee. Discussion on same was made a special order of business at 8.30 oclock at the next meeting, and the secretary directed to have sufficient number of proof sheets prepared for the use of the delegates.

Business Agent made a report which was accepted.

ROLL CALL.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers asked if secretary had received answer from communication sent Machinists and Lathers about their members working for A. L. Reavis. Answered to the contrary.

Iron Workers reported progress on Fuller job.

Steam Fitters reported non-union fitters and helpers as working on Duehay & Sons' jobs. Also denied statement published in daily press that their union had returned to work on struck jobs.

Painters asked delegates to remind their unions that R. A. Golden was on the unfair list and to refrain from patronizing him.

Carpet Workers called attention to Peter Grogan Company as being on the unfair list, and tendered excuse for the non-attendance of their delegates, which was accepted.

Pipe Coverers stated that plumbers were putting on covering at Stoneleigh Court apartment house.

Elevator Constructors asked that strike on Duehay & Sons and T. F. Schneider be declared off. Moved and seconded that the request be denied. Delegates Boyington and Streets spoke in favor of declaring the strike off.

Delegates Hollihan, Leiben, Sheetz, Winslow, and Johnson favored the motion. The request was denied.

NEW BUSINESS.

The secretary was directed to communicate with the Building Trades Council of Pittsburg, Pa., and F. E. Smith, business agent of the Painters District Council, of Pittsburg; and notify them of the action of the Plumbers, Marble Workers and their helpers in Washington. Also to communicate with all affiliated locals and ask them to write their national secretaries acquainting them of the action of the Plumbers, Marble Workers, and Marble Workers Helpers, and asking them to instruct all locals to refuse their support to the above-named unions until they make amends to the Council of Allied Building Trades.

The Council then adjourned.

Allied Label League, December 4.

Meeting called to order with President McCarthy in the chair.

Roll call of officers. Absentees noted. Sergeant-at-arms absent.

Minutes approved as read.

Admission of delegates: Carriage and Wagon Workers, Local 72, John H. Brinkman, Frank Wilcox, Henry C. Stein, R. F. Johnscher, and C. B. Wandell. Delegate Brinkman being the only delegate present and seated.

New business: Secretary instructed to communicate with several locals.

Brother Schaffer appointed a committee of one to ask Mr. Carey to use labels on his wagons.

Resolution to indorse amendment of Central Labor Union Monday night carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned in due form.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Plumbers and Marble Workers' Case Goes Over Until Next Meeting.

ELECTION NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Central Labor Union Complimented On Its Businesslike Methods—Carpenters Take Action Against Hecht & Co.—Jurisdiction of Brewery Workers Settled.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.15 p. m. on Monday, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 118, Brewery Workers, certifying John Keller, Frank Rom, Conrad Schroeter, Nicholas Graef, and George Miller, jr.

From Paperhangers, No 420, certifying Ed. Ashley, vice McBain.

Credentials accepted and delegates obligated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lee M. Hart, general secretary treasurer of the International Stage Employees, thanking the officers of the Central Labor Union for assistance given in the settlement of trouble with local theaters, and complimenting the organization on its business-like methods in handling labor difficulties. Placed on file.

From Washington District Council United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, reciting action taken in case of Plumbers, Marble Workers, and Marble Workers' Helpers, on Schneider's job, and asking that they be disciplined. Referred to special committee on the case.

From Local No. 190, Carpenters, stating that a fine of $5 will be imposed on any of its members patronizing Hecht & Co. They also stated that while the Academy of Music has been declared fair by the Central Labor Union, their organization does not consider that house as fair to them.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Engineers, No. 99, requested that the Contract Committee again take up matter at issue with N. Auth. Request granted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Special committee on jurisdiction of Team Drivers and Brewery Workmen reported that after investigating the matter they recommend that the Central Labor Union ask Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union to readmit Roberts and West to Local No. 368 without fines. Concurred in.

Special committee on Plumbers and Marble Workers matter reported progress. The secretary was directed to communicate with various organizations concerned to have representation at a meeting next Monday at 7 p. m.

Allied Label League reported that meetings of that body would in future be held on Tuesday evening.

Delegate Winslow submitted a bill to authorize the extension of the Washington and Great Falls Railroad Co.'s lines in the city. Referred to Legislative Committee.

Adjourned.

AN ORISON.

JAMES LACOSTE RODIER.

Lord, give me heart to live another day,
If I may live in mine accustomed way—
Unmurmuring the burdens of my state,
Nor railing at the just decrees of Fate.

Lord, give me strength to work another day,
If I may work in mine accustomed way—
Shaping the course of some ennobling thought,
Nearing the Truths I earnestly have sought.

Lord, give me grace to love another day,
If I may love in mine accustomed way—
Kissing Thy rod, e'en though it chasten me,
Loving Thy law, whate'er its sentence be.

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WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT.

Oh, new born Year,
Crowned with the wreath of plenty, you appear!
What burden do you bear—
What gift
That shall uplift
Mankind, and which
Shall even enrich
The treasure by the Centuries amassed?

Even as your brothers of the past
Freed earth from fatal damps and lurking beast,
So that mankind increased;
Dispelled earth's primal gloom
With sweat-drops glittering on the toiler's brow,
With fecund furrow on the plow,
And with the song of spindle and of loom—
Oh, let our souls be freed
From self-destructive greed,
And fill the halls of state
With that same vigor that shall conquer hate
And quench the sordid fever of the mart.
Redeem the desert places of the heart;
Make glad the earth
With childish mirth
Where children's laughter was not heard before.
Let men grow wise,
And learn to prize
Not more
The fateful glitter of their hoarded store
Than golden deeds,
Far-reaching—seeking how
To bear the staggering weight of human needs;
To vivify the Now
With fires potential that at last shall glow
Through customs, laws, and creeds
In long-sought brotherhood.

Oh, year, be good!
Be good all through,
And set a good example to
Your Twentieth Century brothers yet unborn,
Nor scorn
The good example set by other years for you.

THE IRON PRINTER.

A Contributor Discusses Its Possibilities in the G. P. O.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The machine question in the G P O. was very ably discussed in a recent issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST. Mr Rodier, however, in our judgment, had much the best of the argument. The machines should be first introduced as an experiment if they are introduced at all, as Mr. Rodier suggests. Let each machine, the Merganthaler, the Lanston, and the Monotype, prove its capabilities in Government work before the Government is inveighed into the scheme of installing all of one kind. It has been demonstrated beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Linotype will not successfully do the most of the work in the big office Although in an imperfect way, compared to hand composition, it might be possible to set the *Record*, the specifications, and other ftraight matter on the iron monster. yet when the tabular matter is attempted every one who has even an ordinary amount of practical knowledge of printing knows that it is an utter failure. Then when it is considered that the vast majority of the Government work is of a tabular nature and necessarily requires hand composition and a large and skilled force of men to accomplish the work within the required time, where is the economy of the machines?

As an illustration, suppose it was necessary to publish the United States Census, the Weather Bureau reports, the tariff schedules, the Comptroller of of the Currency's annual report, the customs house receipts, and many other jobs of a tabular nature, which in order to do standard work must be done by hand within a prescribed length of time, how could the work be done if half, or even a third of the present force be discharged? As it is now the small jobs of straight matter serve in a way of filling up the gaps between these large tabular jobs, enabling the Public Printer to retain the present force for just such emergencies. Now, if the machines were present to set all the straight matter it would seem reasonable to suppose that all the present force could not be retained, or enough of it to set this tabular matter by hand within the required length of time. If a large part of the force was discharged during the lulls, do you think it would be possible without due notice for the Public Printer to secure enough men to perform this work? We think not. Any compositor who would lay around Washington just for these periodical jirks of work and successfully meet his monthly grocery bills would be a man after Bernarr McFadden's (the physical culturist) own heart—live on one meal a day during the week and fast on Sundays. No, sir; it would never do.

The gentlemen discussing the machine question in the G. P. O. must remember that there are conditions in that office that are not to be found in any other office in the world. Let them beware of innovations that would revolutionize the present perfect system of the office, reduce the standard of the work, and throw hundreds of honest men and women upon the cruel mercies of the world

The present style and system of the office has been adopted after forty or fifty years' experience, and it would be an inexcusable—yes, an unpardonable sin, to introduce a new system, in order to install a heartless and in many cases useless machine, that would detract from the present almost perfect and incomparable style and system of the G. P. O. F. E. W.

A Presentation.

At the last meeting of the Allied Label League, at the conclusion of the order of business, the members of the League pleasantly surprised President Jere F. McCarthy by presenting him with a signet ring with the initials of the organization that Mr. McCarthy has so ably served since its inception in this city—the I. B. L.

Secretary Pfau made the presentation speech, dwelling on the results accomplished by the League during the year past under the guidance of President McCarthy. The President responded in feeling terms, and while completely taken by surprise, thanked his colleagues for their manifestations of good will and esteem, and desired to retain it for the future.

Sometimes the breaking of an engagement enables the parties to live happily ever after.

Specification Notes.

Miss Mary Blore spent the Christmas holidays in Norway, N. J., with her mother.

What is "scrap-dough"—two words or compound? Some have marked it both ways.

J. M. Rissler has been transferred to the Job Room. "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

The office room of Foreman Ramsey is all that one could wish if the authorities would supply a steam radiator.

Jimmy Rodgers is getting to be quite a valuable acquisition on the floor. He is arranging new and old type. Busy Jim is he.

Mr. Harry L. Colestock was recently transferred to the Agricultural Branch, and Mr. Colestock puts in many hours after work in study. He has a future full of promise.

Billy Howlin is nobody's idle boy these days. The new type chance keeps him on the jump. Owing to his good nature Billy should be dubbed "Sunny Bill."

Good-natured and obliging Major McBride is again enjoying health sufficient to permit of daily attendance upon his manifold duties as clerk in Foreman Ramsey's office.

We worked last Sunday, but Proofreader Hanley didn't know it. He devoted himself so closely to his duties that he entirely overlooked the posted notice. Loss, $7.02. Unprotected.

Mr. B. W. Butler is doing a pleasant little "stunt" in the Proof Room nowa-days. Major Dodge knows the good readers and the copyholders, too, and he made no mistake in Mr. Butler. Merit again.

All the "trusties" that I have "boosted" to date have come forward and acknowledged that I am "the best correspondent THE TRADES UNIONIST has ever had from this Room." I am still working for a cigar, however.

The next issue of the Spess will be in new long primer type. The force took to it—the new type—like a cat does to water. No use ducking, however; for you are here, and so is the shiny and sharp mettle—and both to stay.

A great number of people have suggested two ladies names that I should boost for delegate—Miss Irma Palmer and Miss Carrie Whitehead. They are very popular, and should either or both care to make the race, would poll a large vote.

Dr. Samuel L. Battles was recently transferred from this room to the Library Branch, I understand, by request. As the day's work there ends with 4 p. m. it enables the doctor that much more time to devote to his studies. Sam is a fine printer, and we miss him.

The Ring Alley has been promoted very recently in having the temporary services of so good a printer as Miss Mary A. Connolly. As this little lady usually sets "O. K." proofs, correcting errors will be a new departure to her. But she will overcome any trouble first engendered. Merit will tell!

Charley Koehl, the obliging and popular messenger who does "stunts" between this division and the Patent Office finds his duties greatly increased. But he does not complain. I doubt if he would even complain did the authorities decide he was entitled to a little more salary.

Mrs. Ida M. Copenharve took a little "peep in" at her father's home in Michigan, during the holidays; and to all those who know Mrs. Copenharve even slightly the fact that her father and other members of the family doubly enjoyed Christmas is not in the remotest way doubted.

Messrs. Duffy, Easterbrook, Putnam, and King were the final handlers of the old long primer type, Charley and Harry "dropping" the forms, Johnny tying up, and your humble servant wrapping and stacking it up for shipment. By the way, I wonder if these are not also examples of merit?

Thanks, Mr. N. B. F. correspondent, both for the Spess and myself. The Specification Division isn't near so bad as painted, and for my part I'd rather work there than in any other large division. A gentleman always appreciates gentlemanly treatment, and the Spess folks only deal in that kind.

The Spess stylebook is something that awes the new man. He is confronted on every technicality with 'It's in the book!" This so disgusted a fellow "slug" recently that, on some other similar "mark" calling: "Whose got a 'rundown' for Slug ——?" he replied: "Aw! look in the book!"

After a recreation in the cities of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, during the past ninety days, Miss Louisa Gunton, compositor, returns to duty and receives a well-merited promotion in position, if not pay. She is now a copy-holder. Her father is the publisher of the well known *Gunton Magazine*.

After three days' use, l. c. "p's" and "h's" gave out—so far as the "sort" boxes were concerned, and from that time until the arrival of a plentiful supply, the "comps" were "fed" three or four at a time from Mr. McDermott's vest pockets. Mac foresaw the shortage, and being resourceful—but pshaw! this is but another instance of where merit tells!

Mr. Kauffman says that when he was "sent down" to the Spess—in July—he weighed only 168 pounds, but after taking Captain Ramsey's "Strenuous Pills" for six months he now tips the scales at 182. Now there! You fellows who have been "hoping against hope" on the plea of "growing thin" will have to admit that the "jig's up." Why not try out the "good behavior" plan? Merit will tell!

Miss Hattie McDaniels, of Greenville, S. C., a sister of Dr. McDaniels, of this Office, died at her home last week after an illness of very short duration. She was a beautiful girl, quite talented for one of her tender years, and would have graduated next year at Converse College had she lived. Dr. McDaniels has the deep sympathy of his many friends not only in this division, but in the entire office.

Just prior to the holidays the Spess was at its highest water mark, figuratively speaking, for its force consisted of 153 regulars and 35 detailed men—a total of 188. This is the largest force ever employed on specifications proper. Including details from other divisions (known as "temporary," but should be "permanent," not only in the composing room, but in the press room as well) there was a total force of 268, and not diminished greatly by the cutting off of the *Gazette* Division.

W. L. Evans (familiarly known as "Windy") is back again at the same old stand, after having spent a most pleasant Christmas holiday at his home in Charleston, S. C. Dame Rumor has it that Mr. Evans took unto himself a "better half" while in the "City by the Sea." He himself is non-committal. "Is he, or is he not?" can be heard on all sides from the girls. If the rumor is true, Mr. Evans is to be congratulated. The only proof is his having produced two Pullman sleeping car tickets.

Mr. F. F. Bates died at his late home 1622 14th street N. W., on Friday, December 11th, at 9 15 p. m., of acute Bright's disease. His funeral occurred Sunday, the 13th., and was interred in Rock Creek Cemetery. Mr. Bates was ill only three days and his sudden death was a distinct shock to the large community in which he lived. His long life was a useful and honorable one, and his untimely end will be moaned by not only those of his immediate family, but by friends whose number is legion. A son of the late Mr. Bates is Mr. Frank Bates, of the Fourth Division, and Sergeant-at-Arms of No. 101.

A recent addition to this force—Mr. Griffith, but better known as "Ajax"—was about to be introduced to one of our ablest proofreaders—Mr. Waterman—by another like celebrity, Proofreader Walsmith, but before doing so the latter, just for fun, said to Ajax: "Mr. Griffith, you have met the gentleman before, but as it occurred years ago, I'll bet you have forgotten him." Mr. Griffith's mind rapidly turned back a number of years and he did remember having met Mr. Walsmith's eldest "hopeful," and he paralyzed the latter when he nonchalantly remarked, "Sure I know him. He's your son." Step up and get a cigar.

One of the Washington base ball magnates recently confided in me the secret that the management had decided to sign Mr. Healy as a pitcher for next season. The Healy referred to is our Government Printing Office pitcher. It seems that this player has been under surveillance by "Ban" for sometime, and it is thought that with a little coaching Healy can be developed into a "wonder." "He has splendid curves," says my informant, "that high indrop being a beauty. His change of pace is wonderful for an amateur, and few professionals can lob them over with better results than he." Good! I have been watching for some magnate to gobble up several of our amateurs for a long time. Now that the cat is out of the bag, step forward, boys, and congratulate our pitcher, Mr. Healy.

J LIGON KING.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of December 29, 1903.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

Roll call disclosed the presence of twenty three delegates from fifteen local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were read from Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, certifying to R. L. Johnson, Charles Richardson, and L. Thornton. Received and the delegates seated.

A bill from THE TRADES UNIONIST, for $25 00 for printing was read, approved and referred to Central Labor Union for payment

A communication from E. C. Graham, secretary of the Employing Contractors Association of the Building Trades, stating that it was the sense of their Association that no change be made in the agreement existing between their Association and the Council of Allied Building Trades relative to subcontractors, was read, and the secretary was directed to reply to same expressing the appreciation of the Council at the action, and that the Council of Allied Building Trades has no desire to change the present harmonious relations existing between the two associations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The drafts of by-laws submitted by the committee was taken up, read, and after considerable discussion, laid on table for three weeks and the secretary directed to forward copy of same to each affiliated local, asking them to consider it and forward any suggestions that they might have to make regarding it.

Delegate Daly and Ratigan reported from Central Labor Union, and the secretary was directed to prepare credentials for Delegates Daly, Sieben, Reilly, and Wells, to appear before the committee appointed by Central Labor Union to investigate charges against the Plumbers, Marble Workers, and Marble Workers' Helpers.

Business Agent made report which was accepted.

The committee to investigate differences existing between Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association and the R. A. Lanis Association Steam Fitters reported progress.

ROLL CALL.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers reported having effected a local settlement with the Geo. A. Fuller people.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers asked that the Employing Contractors' Association be informed that A. L. Reavis was employing non-union men.

Stone Laborers denied the rumor that their union had permitted its members to return to work on Duehay & Sons jobs.

Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers asked that Employing Contractors' Association be informed that I. J. French & Co. was employing non-union men.

Paperhangers reported having placed Haller & Haller on the unfair list.

Adjourned.

Hall No 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

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—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Now is the time to make good resolutions.

THE decision of Justice LEVENTRITT, of the New York Supreme Court, denying the application for an injunction against Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, of that city, brought by the foreman and assistant foreman of the stereotype room of the New York *Herald*, marks a wide departure from the learned judges of other sections, principally in the West, where unions have even been ordered to stop holding meetings to consider questions bearing on the matter covered in the injunction. The trouble on the *Herald* was occasioned by the discharge of President FREEL, of the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' International Union, who was employed in the stereotype room of the *Herald*. On his discharge he preferred charges against the foreman and assistant foreman, who were subsequently expelled from the union. The *Herald* management were notified that members of Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, would refuse to work with the foreman or assistant foreman, but the *Herald* management refused to take any action until it was passed upon by a court. The injunction was then asked for by the expelled members of the union, and was refused on the ground that "their relations with the union made them amenable to its rules, and that the plaintiffs should exhaust all other means by an appeal to the general body (the International) which their union is affiliated with, making a condition precedent to the right of maintaining an action to invoke the aid of the court of equity."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

My friend, August Donath, calls upon President Gompers, if he has any influence with the striking cab drivers in Chicago, to exert it to the end that "the present indecent interference with the proper interment of the dead cease at once." I have always hesitated to criticise the acts of a labor organization with no better information to go on than that conveyed by the public press, for it notoriously misrepresents labor organizations on every occasion, and so far I have no reason to think that the cab drivers have done anything more lawless than to quit work. But as showing that there are different views held on every question, I will relate a conversation that I heard on the platform of a street car a few days ago.

"These conflicts between capital and labor," said one, "are getting to be a nuisance at the best, and when they interfere with the burial of the dead it is going too far."

"I agree with you perfectly," said the man addressed.

"What do you think of that Chicago business, any way?" asked the first speaker.

"Why, I think," said the other, "that the man who would take a contract or make an agreement to bury the dead and then fail or refuse to do so because he could not hire his drivers on his own terms is so dirty a dog that no one but his own kind could defend him."

That was all of the conversation that I heard.

I have not heard enough about the case to form an opinion, having only read what is in the newspapers, which indicate that all is now quiet.

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The affection for their old foreman, who has been for several months writhing on a bed of pain, manifested by the employes of the Third Division on Christmas Eve, by a gift of a splendid basket of fruit, surrounding a bottle of champagne, is not the kind that is dictated by expectation of favor in the future, for Mr. Hickman has been superseded by Mr. Bass, but is unquestionably actuated by remembrance of his kindness in the past and sincere sympathy for him in his affliction. That Mr. Hickman is deeply moved by the many tokens of good feeling from his old force that have come to lighten his suffering need not be stated.

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The Official Manual and Constitution of the Government Printing Office Mutual Relief Association, issued recently from the press of the Henry E. Wilkens Printing Company, consisting of 104 pages of illustrations, text, and advertisements, is a splendid piece of work. There are two well written articles in it, "Washington City" and "The Government Printing Office," from the pen of Charles W. Pafflow, of the Night Proof Room, the work of whose pen is familiar to readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST, both well covering their ground and beautifully illustrated. "Our Association," being a history of the society, well narrated, precedes the "Constitution," "By-Laws," and a list of the officers and members. The illustrations are views of the principal public buildings of the Capital City and portraits of the officials of the Government Printing Office and of the officers and committeemen of the association, which now has 1,035 members.

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The deepest sympathy of his fellow-workmen of the *Record*, as well as throughout the membership of the Union, goes out to J. Walker Miller in his recent distressing bereavement, an account of which was contained in last week's paper.

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The "Average Record" presented to the compositors of the G. P. O. by the Bereans is a very handy little book, but the night forces must have been lost sight of when the first text was selected, which reads:

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work.

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J. L. Rodier's little poem, "Sic Itur ad Astra," in last week's TRADES UNIONIST, is one of the best of the many real poems that he has written, and I have heard many compliments regarding it from those whose compliments are worth having.

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I think that we can expect candidates to get busy in the delegate line within the next few weeks. Mike Maher, of the *Star*, told me at the Union meeting last Sunday that he intends to make things hum in a few days, and one of the defeated candidates of last year indicated to me the other day that he will take another throw at it the coming year. It will be a nice trip, girls and boys, but awful hot and dusty.

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Philip W. Wiley, of the *Record* proof room, who has been sick for about four weeks, is so far recovered that he hopes to be able to resume work in a few days. His fellow-workmen will gladly welcome his return.

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I am glad to see that everybody is calm on the machine question, as getting excited over what is in the remote future only disturbs the digestion without accomplishing any good results. For some years I have made it a rule to never worry about anything that is as far as two weeks off, nor to continue my worry more than half a day, and though I do not set myself up as a model, I have succeeded in getting and staying reasonably fat in carrying out my principles.

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The man who insists on the union label on everything he buys practices his union principles; the man who asks no questions on the subject or is satisfied with the simple statement that the goods he buys are union made gives his consent to the "open shop" idea; the man who preferably buys non-union goods because they are cheap would be a "rat" or a "scab" himself if he had the courage and opportunity.

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Brother Pafflow, of the Night Bill Brainery, is spending the holidays in St. Louis, his former home. He is a constituent of Hon. Richard Bartholdt and a warm supporter of that gentleman's scheme for the restoration of the canteen in the Army. But it won't pass—not during the present session of Congress, for there is too much fear of the effect it will have on the minds of ultra-temperance people of the country—the class who will have nothing less than prohibition and consequently get nothing. (This is not intended to stir up my friend, Johnny Kierman.) Since the abolition of the canteen the desertions have increased in the Army only about several hundred per cent. However, I still remember the answer given by the old *National Republican* to the plaintive question by the then Secretary of War, "How can desertions of enlisted men be prevented?" that answer being, "By making their positions as desirable as are those of the officers, who practically never desert." Some time I am going to write an article on the common soldier that will probably startle the country from circumference to center if it ever finds it out.

A. F. BLOOMER.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Bright and Interesting Budget of News From Gotham.

The following communication, written to a well-known member of "Big Six," practically leaves the candidacy of the I. T. U. presidency to the present incumbent, President Lynch, and C. E. Hawkes, now first vice-president. Mr. McMahon was looked upon as holding considerable strength in the East, and his withdrawal will make a clear-cut race for supremacy between Lynch and Hawkes:

BOSTON, MASS., *December 29, 1903.*

Mr. NATHAN NEWMAN:

Friend NATE—I desire to thank you and my many friends in New York whose signatures are attached to the petition requesting me to make the race for the I. T. U. presidency. I am agreeably surprised to think my humble efforts have been appreciated in New York, where I have, I know, many friends, but I have practically made up my mind not to enter the presidential contest. I have so much work on my hands in the New England States that it would be hard for me to devote the time necessary for such a campaign.

I feel grateful for the complimentary allusion to my fitness for the position, and assure you that I will always esteem your confidence in me as a recompense for any service I may have done in the past, or may do in the future.

Again thanking my New York friends for their appreciation of my humble efforts, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
HENRY MCMAHON.

New year greeting to John Macksey, Joe Babcock, A. F. Bloomer, and Frank Morrison.

The union at its last meeting voted $100 to the Christian Home for Intemperate Men.

Holiday business is over and work is very dull, both on the newspapers and in book and job offices.

Munsey's *Daily News* will move to his uptown office, East Twenty-fourth street, early next month.

Harry B. Smith, of the *Journal* proof room, died last Tuesday. The remains were taken tn Philadelphia for interment.

John Sammis, Burgoyne's; Thomas H. Blake, *City Record*, and John J. Lyons, *Iron Age*, are the deaths reported last week.

John L. Kennedy was in town last week looking after his Merganthaler proposition. As yet no interest is manifested here regarding this new G. P. O. proposition.

The annual reception and ball of No. 6 will be held on Monday, April 18, at Terrace Garden. A young and energetic committee which has the arrangements in hand promises big results.

Ex President Samuel B. Donnelly is holding down a $3,000-a-year job as labor secretary to the Board of Arbitration of the Building Trades Section, comprising both employe and employer.

Joseph A. Vibbert, an old member of Typographical Union, No. 6, forty years connected with the International Typographical Union, and a veteran of Phil Kearney Post, G. A. R., died suddenly of apoplexy Monday. The body was taken to Chicago for burial.

Rumor is again current that the *Journal* will move uptown, probably occupying the old Virginia Hotel site, which is at Fifty-eighth street, just opposite the entrance to Central Park.

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—FOR—
Man, Woman and Child
AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES,
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Parker, Bridget & Co.,
Washington's Leading Outfitters, ...
Pa. Ave. and 9th St. N. W.

The first Sunday edition of Hearst's Los Angeles paper contained over 200 columns of ads.

Samuel J. Philipps, who was president of the Press Wheelmen, a morning newspaper organization with a membership of about 300, for three terms, is now taking a well-earned rest. He devotes most of his time at home now, instead of the club rooms. He left the club in a flourishing condition.

Patrick Tracy is a candidate under the Tammany administration for supervisor of city printing, a position which carries with it a salary of $5,000 per year and many appointments. Mr. Tracy is an old member of No. 6 and was a schoolmate of Mayor McClellan. His chances for the position are very good.

Delegates to St. Louis are coming from under cover. National and local politics will be agitated after the holidays; McMahon and Lynch's friends will fight for indorsement at the February meeting. Delegates to the American Federation of Labor mostly spoken of are Frank Morrison and Frank K. Foster. The former has many friends in New York and will poll a large vote.

George G. Ailinger was elected president of Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, and William E. Harper president of Typefounders' Union, No. 1. The Federation of Women, an organization composed of wives and sisters of members of No. 6, are doing excellent work in visiting business houses urging them to use the label on all their goods. Mrs. Snover is president and Mrs. Kofer is secretary. The Federation is an auxiliary to No. 6.

The foreman and assistant foreman of the *Herald* stereotyping department were expelled from their unions last month. Both have resorted to the courts for reinstatement. A charge of conduct unbecoming a member of the union was brought against them, which included many specifications, and the union by a two-third vote turned them down. The decision of the courts is awaited with interest, and the particulars will be given you later if you wish to print them.

The Board of *City Record* awarded the bid for printing the *City Record*, a paper published daily by the city, to Henri Rogowski for $137,500. *The Mail and Express* got it last year for $203,000. Martin B. Brown & Co. and *The Mail and Express* were the other bidders. Rogowski's bond for $37,500 was investigated by the Mayor and a defect found which might invalidate his bid. *The Mail and Express* was ordered to continue printing the *City Record* while the matter was more fully investigated, which carries it over to the Tammany administration and may never be heard of again.

Former presidents of No. 6 are nearly all holding lucrative positions: John R. O'Donnell, managing editor *Herald*; Mannis J. Geary, foreman *Herald;* John H. Delaney, foreman *Daily Telegraph;* James Farrell, agent Sorts Caster; James Duncan, proof room, *Herald;* James J. Murphy, proof room, *Journal;* W. E. Boselly, foreman *Evening World;* S. B. Donnelly, labor secretary: Charles J. Dumar has a four year contract with the Federal Government to supply food to the immigrants arriving at Ellis Island. He clears about $12,000 per year out of it. M. G. Scott is night editor of the *Press*.

It might interest many of your readers to know that the following ex-Washingtonians are located in New York offices:

Times proof room, H. L. ("Kid") Williams, B. W. Gillis; *World* proof room, Walter Chase, Harold Benedict; *Press* proof room, Sam J. Phillips, Thomas Briscoe; *Press* ad. room, Eben Thompson, Louis Friend, and Charles Spencer; *News* proof room, Joseph Fleury; *Evening World* proof room, A. L. Wishler, John Wilver; *Herald*, William McCabe; *Tribune*, William Grimes; *Journal*, Ben Hanford; Uptown job office, Frank Rosencrans; *Brooklyn Eagle* press room, Stephen Brown.

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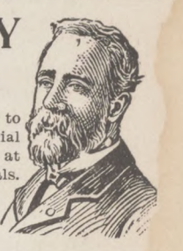
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Second Division.

We wish the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST a Happy New Year.

A. L. Lowe is always the winner in the 2.30 race to the wash room.

Dr. J. B. Trudgian has been on the sick list during the past week, suffering from rheumatism.

J. B. G. McElroy drew the Christmas turkey that was raffled off in this division last Thursday and W. C. Beddow the fruit cake.

H. S. Edington, the jolly silent man, is superintendent and general overseer of the electric lights of this division. He loves to shove the electric button.

There are four Joneses, two Williamses, two Lowes, two Millers, and only one Smith—just think of it—and ninety-eight other men in this division.

C. L. Nace is a candidate for chairman of this division, subject to the suffrage of its membership at the next election, which comes off on the first Wednesday in January.

J. E. Colton was called to the city of New Orleans recently on account of the very sudden death of his sister. Bro. Colton has the sincere sympathy of the entire division in his sad bereavement.

G. W. Shaed, who, during the past three months, has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, has now about recovered and is again able to perform his daily routine at slug 82.

The subject of electing the chairman of this division by a majority instead of by a plurality vote is being discussed quite extensively. It would no doubt be a fairer method of electing than the present one.

The handicap race between V. F. Howard, Charles Indermauer, and Courtney C. Thayer is still on the boards. We can't say exactly, though, when it will come off or what the "steaks" will be.

David Eccles, J. H. Swerdfiger, T. J. Galvin, A. S. Jones, Jesse W. Morgan, J. M. Burton, J. A. Massey, and H. S. Cady were temporarily detailed over on the Spess last week. We look for them back soon.

This division made the three laborers, Frank Bell, M. M. Peace, Courtney C. Thayer and Messenger D. R. Hallers a neat little Christmas present last Thursday, in the shape of a silk stocking containing $1.65 to each man.

F. A. Tuck wishes it generally understood that he is not a candidate for chairman at the next election. Ditto "Deacon" Wright. It looks like Nace will have a clear field, or as matters now stand, a battle royal between the giant and the dwarf. Our money is on the dwarf.

Joe Silverberg took possession and snugly locked up his coat and hat in a new fangled-locker the other day. When the whistle blew, the lock failing to work, he was unable to secure either coat or hat. Consequences: No coat, no hat, no lunch; a much preturbed and very mad Joe.

C. J. Sheriff, secretary of the Second Division Assurance Association, with modesty and timidity both personified, took exception to the flowers that were thrown at the officers of that organization by your correspondent. Well, we couldn't help but throw them, and all of them were but a small tribute, indeed, to sterling honesty and faithfulness.

Frank Hoover met with a severe accident several weeks ago in a runaway, injuring his right arm and shoulder so severely that it has been impossible for him to work at the case. The proof room authorities very kindly gave him a temporary position in the proof room during his convalescence, which he has ably held. The members of this division all wish that his promotion to a seat among the solons would happily prove to be permanent.

Senator Hoar introduced a resolution in the Senate recently in which he objected to the kind of type in which the *Record* is set and instructed the Committee on Printing to ascertain if it would not be possible to have it set in type that would be easier to read. If it is difficult to read the *Record* as it is, it is reasonable to infer that it could scarcely be read at all if it was set on machines and printed from electrotypes made from machine slugs.

NEWS-ITEM BOX.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Third Division.

A happy New Year to all!

If you must drink hot rum, drink it now.

E. G. Nalle and "Ajax" Griffith returned from the Spess Monday morning.

The little lunch lady visited the division last Thursday to wish everybody a Merry Christmas, and was liberally remembered by the boys.

Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was an interested listener at the meeting of Columbia Union, No. 101, last Sunday.

The following has been handed in as a likely ticket for delegates to St. Louis in 1904: John R. Berg, Titus F. Ellis, Miss Anna M. Wilson, and T. C. Parsons.

James Jenkins, laborer, and Richard Taylor, helper, our efficient colored press hands, were the recipients of a liberal donation of cash the day before Christmas.

There is imminent danger that the building will sag on the south of the room, for the north side has lost two of its heavy men—and "Blood" Thornton is still with us.

It isn't wise to crow too much, we know. But we have it on the authority of a well known proofreader that the proofs submitted by the Third Division are the cleanest, on the whole, of any day force in the office.

There is a movement on foot among the down-town men to push the claims of T. C. Parsons, of the *Times* chapel, for a place among the delegates to be chosen to represent this city in next year's I. T. U. convention.

There were six transfers to the Specification Division recently: John Delahunty, Harry W. Arthur, Edward A. Hall, Walter S. ("Ajax") Griffith, W. L. Washburne, and Joseph I. Keefer, making ten in all from this division.

Here's hoping that the turkey was young and tender, and done to a turn; that all had good appetites for the toothsome dainties that were spread before them; and that no poor sinner inquired for Bromo Seltzer "the morning after."

At the meeting of G. P. O. Council, No. 211, National Union, held last Saturday night it was ordered that a testimonial suitable for the occasion be presented to William H. Hickman on New Year's Day, with the kindest wishes of the Council for its former officer and charter member.

The great popularity of William H. Hickman, foreman of the old Second Division, now confined to his home by illness, is continually in evidence. The day before Christmas he was presented with a basket of choice fruit and a bottle of champagne, with hearty good wishes, by the boys of the Third.

Joseph I. Keefer, who held down frame 96, is said to be a lineal descendant of the Washington family, tracing his ancestry to the wife of the Father of his Country. There is still held as one of the choicest possessions of Mr. Keefer's family the cradle in which Washington was rocked when a child.

Reduced to its lowest terms this machine matter is simply a strong bid by the Merganthaler Company for business. No more, no less. And what under the heaven these down-town operators mean by trying to offer advice to workmen in the G. P. O., is more than I can conceive. They profess to be well and happy and to have good jobs. To quote Mr. Pafflow, "Then let them dry up!"

A rattling bowling game was played December 22 by two teams representing this division. The score follows:

FIRST TEAM.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Garner	104	106	148
Sherman	....	160	126
Branham	112	141	129
McFadyen	156	135	170
Hallock	123	132	94
Total	495	674	667
SECOND TEAM.			
Warner	119	130	118
Smith	142	139	151
Soult	114	94	113
Saltzman	125	109	189
Holt	....	108	103
Total	500	580	674

As 'Manuel passed down the room the other day, he was "interviewed" by one of the boys. It transpired that his name—the one he uses on state occasions—is Mr. Thomas. Some curiosity being expressed as to the exact spelling of his first name, our sable friend remarked, "Most people call me Manyul, but dat ain't right. Mah proper name is *E*-man-u-EL. It's a Bible name, and the last end wants to be spoke *hard*, like dis, *E*-man-u-EL. Dat EL means *strong!*" And 'Manuel waltzed down the room, crying, "Milk ma-an!"

We have all heard the expression "bughouse." Well, last week I saw one. It was in the possession of the only real expert on bugology to be found in the division, Chas. S. Davis, the slug man, and it contained a very fine specimen of the American silk-worm moth, which Mr. Davis had mounted and inclosed in a box with a glass top, so you could look in without disturbing the bug, which also has another unpronounceable name that I can't remember. The moth was surrounded with other specimens, showing its original form as a worm; then in the act of spinning its cocoon; lastly, when quite ready to shed its overcoats and delight the beholder in its brilliant butterfly costume.

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Lucky Man.

W. W. Rebuschatis, of the State Department Printing Division, won a handsome lady's gold watch in a drawing held last week.

Bindery Notes.

Adam Sommers is wearing a hot vest that would put a negro minstrel to shame.

The Cowboys' grafter looks blue these days because the cowboys did not give him a Christmas present.

Pete Whitelaw has a fine white flyer for sale. It is a little ancient, it is true, but then Pete doesn't want much for it.

Wells Harrell has decided to abandon his "town house" and spend the winter at his summer home at Brookland, D. C.

"Ham" Roy, better known as "Foxy Grandpa" is playing his arts, for a week, upon some of his friends in the Keystone State.

"The Merry Whirl," is the catchy name of the latest dance Jake Faye is teaching his pupils at the Northeast Dancing Academy.

Jack Atkins says he wishes Christmas came but once in one hundred years. He is probably thinking of the $2.85 present he gave his landlady.

Lee Grinnan, a very popular finisher, was presented with a shaving set by his admiring comrades, John Noonan doing the oratorical stunt for the occasion.

Jack Quinlan is making a great hit with the Georgetown students by reason of his peculiar aptitude in learning the college yell and songs. His association with these boys has also caused him to wear an intelligent look.

Curtin gave a free feed Christmas Eve and all the regulars on such occasions were present. Joe Meehan ate more pigtails than ever before, which is saying a great deal; George Barnes, though having only one good hand, maintained his usual reputation, while Johnny Burns dispatched more pig than was believed possible for one man.

Wm. C. Connor received a number of presents from his friends, both male and female. One of his presents was a live turtle which he carried home and deposited in the bath tub. He is feeding it on celery and lettuce, in the meanwhile looking about for a chef properly qualified to cook it for him. It is feared that some evening he may come home and, forgetting there is another occupant of the bath tub, step in it. The probable result is too horrible to contemplate.

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Initial stanza of Carter's phonograph production:

Oh, the clerk does the work, does the work, does the work,
While the trusty hangs around;
If there's anything wrong, you can bet your tin
The clerk is the one called down.

This is the day of the duns as well as good resolutions, among others, "all cash transactions in the future." Just here let me interpolate that the *second* greatest curse—kindly put second in italic—with which the world of Washington is afflicted is the credit system.

From a reputable Illinois source I learn that Senator Cullom, of that State, will in the near future introduce an arbitration measure looking to the betterment of the conditions of labor and capital. The difficulty about the majority of these blanket cures is they fail to hold water. Before the ink is dry some fly lawyer comes along and picks them full of holes. However, the constitution and by-laws of the Territory of Hawaii were drafted by that gentleman, and the interstate commerce act—that intermediary between the shipper and the carrier—born, I believe, in the brain of the late John H. Oberly, was piloted to success by Judge Reagan in the House and Governor Cullom in the Senate. With this knowledge in mind, there is reason to hope that the measure in question will not suffer the fate of its predecessors.

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As an evidence of the good feeling existing between the Employing Contractors Association and the Allied Building Trades Council, the following communications are interesting:

EMPLOYING CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION OF THE BUILDING TRADES.
Washington, D. C., *December 23, 1903.*

MR. E. J. RATIGAN, Secretary Council of Allied Building Trades, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: After due consideration it was made the sense of the Employer's Association, at their regular meeting held December 14, that there be no changes made in the present agreement between the Council of Allied Building Trades and the Employer's Association, concerning the letting of subcontracts to only those who employ union labor. This conclusion was reached after hearing from each of the Associations allied with the Employer's Association.

Very truly yours,
E. C. GRAHAM,
E. ALLEN BREWER, *Secretary.*
Assistant Secretary.

COUNCIL OF THE ALLIED BUILDING TRADES OF THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.
Washington, D. C., *December 31, 1903.*

E. G. GRAHAM, Secretary Employing Contractors' Association

DEAR SIR: Your communication under date of December 23, 1903, conveying the information that it was the sense of the Employer's Association that there be no changes made in the present agreement between the Employer's Association and the Council of Allied Building Trades concerning the letting of sub-contracts to only those who employ union labor was placed before the Council at its meeting of December 29, 1903, and the secretary was directed to express to the Employer's Association the appreciation by the Council of Allied Building Trades of their action, and to further state that the Council of Allied Building Trades desires no change in the present harmonious relations existing between the two associations.

Very truly yours,
E. J. RATIGAN,
Secretary.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Paint on the can will not purify the milk.

The average man wastes a lot of wind airing his views.

When the frost is on the pumpkin there's dyspepsia in the pie.

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Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau Secretary, 905 E street northwest

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Thank God, in taking a retrospective view of the past, I find much it is a a pleasure to remember and but little to regret.

I pray that such, with more of pleasure and profit added—and less of the reverse—may be your portion.

Sitting a few days ago among some typos (many of whose span of life did not reach the half of mine) swopping reminiscences of our past, the following occurred to me:

THE PRINTER'S DEVIL.

Has time from any typo hid
The days when he was but a kid?
Or Printer's devil.

How when he wished to "learn a trade"
A friend for him the contract made.
The Printer's devil.

When every printer puts him through
The chores he always has to do.
The Printer's devil.

He feels he has no chance or say
And thinks he soon will run away.
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He wishes he had stayed at school
And not been such a cursed fool.
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Before a month of time has turn'd
He's sorry that "damned trade he learned."
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He soon finds out when he can seize
A little time to take his ease.
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He sneaks away one side to smoke
While thinking up some scaly joke.
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All liking cake yet hating "pi"
When made in "hell" he sticks so sly.
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And when the rascal's work is done
Away he goes in search of fun.
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Just watch him when the boss is by
Twigging him with roguish eye.
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And when the time comes on apace
That he is put to work at case.
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He is the imp by all reports
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He's sure to get by hook or crook
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But that's a trick they all will learn
Before their grub they have to earn.
The Printer's devil.

Men seldom give a single thought,
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L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th st. n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc.	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co.	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F Gatchell	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.

Painters' Election.

Officers of Painters' Union, No. 368, for ensuing term: E. E. Hancock, president, fourth term; J. Scott, vice-president, second term; G Jule Murray, recording secretary, third year; G. W. Sieben, financial secretary, second year; W. F. MacNichol, treasurer, third year; C. Dement, conductor, third term; W. T. Frazier, warden, second term; Wm. Bowie, trustee, first term; W. B Boteler, trustee, second term; Geo. Warwick, trustee, first term.

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Barbers Elect Officers.

At the last meeting of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, Local 239, the following officers were elected:

John Miller, president; Chris Sproesser, vice-president; Theo. A. Leckert, financial and corresponding secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northeast; Julius Brauer, recorder; Theo. W. Wetzel, treasurer; Aug. Kottmann, Charley Jordan, and I. D. Ingley, finance committee; Jacob Justis, guide; Otto Schuetze, guardian; Nic. Cocuzzi, Chris Sproesser, Nic. Raimondi, Julius Brauer, and Nic. Western, delegates to Central Labor Union; Aug. Kottmann, Nic. Raimondi, Jacob Justis, John Ingley, and George Young, grievance committee; Jos. Handlas, Edgar Wickert, D. C. Alford, Chris Sproesser, and Louis Svampa, agitation committee.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order last Monday evening at Typographical Temple by President Sherman at the usual hour.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The semi-annual election of officers being a special order of business for the evening brought out a large attendance, the various candidates being groomed by their friends, and a general mixing with the delegates made the contest an exciting one.

The Legislative Committee reported having appeared before the Commissioner in the hearing for application of the Great Falls Railway entering into the city. They also reported that they were assured that in the construction of the road none but union labor would be employed upon the road.

The election consumed the rest of the evening, and resulted in the election of the following officers:

President—H. W. Sherman (re-elected).

Vice-President—John H. Brinkman.

Recording Secretary—Chas. W. Winslow (re-elected).

Financial Secretary—R. G. M. Ross.

Treasurer—J. M. Heisley (re-elected).

Sergeant-at-Arms—Samuel Becket.

Board of Auditors—Jere F. McCarthy, Moses Peyton, and John G. Schmidt.

SKETCH OF THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

HARRY W. SHERMAN, now filling his second term as president of the Central Labor Union, is general secretary of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, with headquarters in this city. He has few superiors as a debater on the floor, and is a good parliamentarian. That he has given satisfaction in the chair is shown by his re-election over John H. Brinkman, a man who has many supporters and is a close second to Mr. Sherman in the choice of the council.

JOHN H. BRINKMAN is one of the old guard in the Central Labor Union, having served as its secretary in the past and seen its growth from a few unions to its present roll of nearly 100. He is a representative from Local No. 72, Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, and is always willing to go on the rostrum to aid struggling unions to better their conditions, being gifted with a clear, strong voice and a pleasing address, and well-posted on the questions of the day.

CHAS. W. WINSLOW, the recording secretary, is a representative of Local No. 5, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. He is serving his fourth term as secretary, and as a worker in his union his worth is recognized, having been its delegate to the Kansas City convention, where he was chosen as a representative of the International to the American Federation of Labor.

R. G. M. ROSS, the financial secretary, is a representative of Local 102, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers. He is a close student of questions bearing on labor and political economy and has received many evidences of the regard and esteem in which he is held in by his local union.

J. M. HEISLEY, the treasurer, enjoys the distinction of being re-elected to that office so often that no one has kept "tab" on him any longer. He is the guardian of the treasury and received his election by acclamation. Mr. Heisley is one of the oldest union men in the city, and he is held in the highest esteem among his fellow craftsmen, the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

SAMUEL BECKET, the sergeant-at-arms, is a member of Ceramic, Mosaic, and Eucaustic Tile Layers' Helpers' Union, No. 2, and has been a delegate to the Central Labor Union for several years.

JERE F. MCCARTHY, president of the Board of Auditors, is well known as the representative of the Bartenders' League. He has a host of admirers in the Central Labor Union and in his own organization, having served his union at the last meeting of the International at Philadelphia, where he was chosen one of the National Executive Board.

MOSES PEYTON, of the Board of Auditors, is a representative of Local No. 21, Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union, whose business agent he is, and that he is well regarded by his union is shown by the fact that he is trusted implicitly by it in all business transactions between the union and employers.

JOHN G. SCHMIDT, of the Board of Trustees, is a representative from Bakers Union, No. 118, and also serves his union as secretary and business agent. He is an ardent unionist and is a fighter for the label on all union products, being an active member of the Allied Label League.

ON PARK ROW.

Dolan's One of the Landmarks of That Thoroughfare.

One of the features of New York City life is the number of places that cater to the worker in the business section, and none are so plentiful as the restaurants and chop houses, some of which have a history going back for a half century or more.

Park Row, with all its wealth of associations with affairs that pertain to the printing of great metropolitan dailies, has one establishment that has a reputation known across the continent and from North to South. That place is Dolan's.

Starting over thirty years ago on the Row, near Ann street, Pat Dolan established a business that grew with his popularity, particularly among the printing craftsmen, on account of his warm interest in their welfare.

The old place being too small for his increased business, Dolan moved up the Row near Beekman street, where he has been for the past twelve years. Here he has retained the same measure of popularity that always marked his dealings with his printer friends, the walls of the establishment being covered with handsome engrossed resolutions from various labor organizations attesting their gratitude for favors extended, two being from "Big Six." He is, and always has been, a warm friend of trades unions, and at a time when friends counted—in the old dark days before the era of the A. F. of L.

That the reader may understand the growth of Dolan's, it may be stated that when he started in business three waiters could handle his customers, while to-day he caters to 5,000 persons daily, and his receipts amount to $300,000 yearly. That he is well off in this world's goods can be attested by his rating in *Bradstreet's*, which places him above all other men in his business.

The establishment is now in charge of John Meehan, a nephew of Dolan's, who also enjoys a large acquaintance among printers. He served as a school commissioner under Mayor Van Wyck and retains the esteem of all the Old Guard in "Big Six" for his many acts of kindness and courtesy in aiding the union on more than one occasion.

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Treasury Division.

Miss Mary I. Morgan, temporary, was dropped from the rolls some time ago.

James B. Williamson (Uncle Jimmie) has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Miss Emily C. Shaw, temporary, was assigned to the folding room of this division Saturday.

Miss Ellen A. Featherstone is absent from the office on account of the critical illness of her mother.

A. L. Bodwell, C. W. Herzinger, and C. C. Semmes were transferred to the main office about three weeks ago.

Ed. L. Winne entertained a number of his old friends New Year's night. There were about forty present and all report a jolly good time.

George H. Healey, the Government Printing Office pitcher, who the Specification correspondent says the Washington management has decided to sign, is maker-up in this division.

John W. Martin was called to his home, near Asheville, N. C., about a month ago on account of the illness of his sister, who died shortly after his arrival. He has the sympathy of all in his loss.

E. S. Van Norman and George H. Healey returned from leave this week. They have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends at their homes in New York and Indiana, respectively.

Arthur P. Ferl, for several years an employe of this division, now assistant foreman of the Government Printing Office, Manila, P. I., remembered his old friends during the holidays by sending the ladies pieces of fancy work made by natives and good cigars to the boys. It is needless to say that this annual treat from Arthur is highly appreciated by all.

SUBSCRIBER.

Woman's Auxiliary, No. 13.

Woman's Auxiliary, No. 13, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, elected the following officers at the regular meeting held Wednesday, December 30, 1903: President, Miss L. B. Gordon; vice president, Mrs. O. D. Hyler; secretary, Mrs. N. M. McMichael; treasurer, Miss Carrie Whitehead; chaplain, Mrs. A. W. Bowen; pianist, Mrs. C. H. Slack; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Anna Wilson.

President Gordon will announce committees at next meeting.

That the action of the Woman's Auxiliary in sending a Christmas gift to the inmates of the Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs, is fully appreciated, the following letter testifies:

UNION PRINTERS' HOME,
COLORADO SPRINGS, *December 30, 1903.*

Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Typo. Union, No. 101, Washington, D. C.:

At a chapel meeting, held by the venerable printers of this institution on the 25th day of December, for the purpose of extending their most sincere thanks to the different Auxiliaries and Unions who were so generous and thoughtful as to remember the boys out here by sending to each some very appropriate and appreciative Christmas present, I was chosen as a member of a committee of three to represent the members of Columbia Union, No. 101, who are now residents at the Home, in that capacity, and I am authorized by each of said members to express their appreciation to the members of the Auxiliary of Columbia Union for the neatly-designed present presented to each one, and the gift itself shows that our fair sisters and their sex are capable of designing.

The faithful old knights of the "stick-and-rule" fame of bygone days who are now in the Home recognize the true worth of that august body known as the "Women's Auxiliary," and it is their earnest desire that such an organization may soon be connected with every local Union throughout the country, and that in the near future they may have a Home for their worthy members who have served their days of usefulness as wage-earners.

We also desire and would appreciate the earnest co-operation of the different Auxiliaries in regard to the proposed Cummings Memorial Building, which is to be in the shape of an annex to the present building, with a library, and increased capacity for thirty or forty inmates (said annex now being a case of absolute necessity), and bearing a suitable inscription of our late champion and fellow-craftsman, Hon. Amos J. Cummings, and we feel assured your organization can render much valuable assistance for this worthy cause.

Again thanking you for the Christmas greeting, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
GEO. D. COLQUITT.

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Third Division.

Night work seems to be the rule now.

Joseph E. Goodkey has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

Chairman Goldstein returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Tammany town, where he had been staying since New Year's Eve.

When I see in the paper the news that the mercury has dropped to 36 below zero in Rhode Island, I fancy I did a wise thing when I emigrated.

Mr. E. C. Saltzman, the blond young man who officiates as a sort of president of our banking system, spent Saturday in the wilds of Brookland.

Last Thursday morning our Spess contingent came back to their regular frames. All seemed well contented to "resume business at the old stand."

One evening a week or ten days ago we had four kinds of "hurried copy" on our frames at once. While we were in the thick of it, I heard Mr. Bass say as he passed me, "If we keep on this way, I guess we'll have a grand stand finish."

Eight of our men were transferred to the Night Bill Force on Monday of this week, as follows: F. T. Razey, F. M. Claflin, Frank R. McFadyen, W. J. Phillips, Theodore Gerber, Warner L. Wilmeth, Wm. H. Harrison, and James B. Huss, the two last named being temporary men.

A report was circulated Tuesday morning that Razey had made the race for chairman of the Night Bill Force chapel, with the result that he got 17 votes and the other fellow got all the rest. Whereat Slug 45 (new) remarked in deep voice, "You don't want to buy chips till you take off your overcoat."

Kindly allow me to suggest to those who are in too great a hurry to let the dirty water out of the wash-bowls after they have finished washing their hands, that it looks as if they had had been accustomed to washing in a mud-puddle before coming to the G. P. O. I am confident that such is not the case, and that the erring brethren are only careless; but it ill becomes any employe of this great printery to leave his dirt for his neighbor to clean up.

There appears to be much ignorance concerning the proper pronunciation of our chairman's last name, many addressing him as Mr. Gold*steen*. If those same people were buying beer, for instance (we say "for instance," as the Third Division boys are remarkable for abstemious habits), they wouldn't have to ask the growler-man what he was drawing the beer into; they would say "*stein*" and end the matter. Just remember that it rhymes with "fine," and having pity on our affable chairman, call him by his right name.

Know all men by these presents, that T. Frank Hall is the Third Division's own candidate for delegate to St. Louis. Mr. Hall deserves well of Columbia Union. He has been employed in the Government Printing office so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, and has worked in nearly every division, including the Spess. He has been a sensible, consistent Union man with large ideas upon current topics of interest to the craft, and has always worked for the good of the membership. We bespeak for him a large vote. His undoubted popularity will go far toward placing him at the head of the list when the ballots are counted.

"Si" says—what, don't know who "Si" is? Why, Simons, to be sure—that if I don't mention his name this week he will quit taking the paper. He should know that one should do something out of the ordinary in order to be "mentioned." But "Si" merely keeps jolly under any and all circumstances, and insists upon keeping everybody else jolly. Rapley Milton says (if you think that is too much of a mouthful you may call him "Rap" for short) that "Si" is a cheerful idiot; but I think he is jealous of Si's happy disposition. No matter how sulphurous and over heated are the comments on Si's savings and doings, he never loses his temper; the worst thing I ever heard him say was "Gol ding it" even when in the throes of a toothache. "Si" is the light of alley 7. More power to him.

Columbia Union, No. 101.

November and December arrivals—J. Y. Carlton, W. D. Bastable, I. H. Brewer, Robert Fletcher, Timothy Donahue, Fred Fox, J. S. Donan, Frank Estep, C. W. S. Huff, Wm. T. Huber, H. T. Irwin, Warren Geyer, Edith Hawk, C. W. Ingalls, W. H. Harrison, G. M. Kockegey, George T. Ford, E. M. Jeffries, F. W. Kihlborn, H. N. Kelchner, Wm. Jaques, Gus W. Kramer, J. R. Johnson, John Kelso, Chas. A. Lucas, W. C. Noll, Horace Miller, J. B. G. McElroy, N. B. Marriott, L. L. McWhorter, A. R. Nathan, J. W. McElhannon, Walter H. Mules, J. W. McFarland, J. E. Myers, John Macklin, C. W. Pate, Maurice H. Phillips, James J. O'Brien, J. B. Derden, L. Roger Thompson, J. S. Walsmith, J. H. Malees, H. T. Plummer, Parke M. Reeder, L. A. Roberts, B. A. Abbott, M. E. Mehrten, H. M. Walker, H. S. Murphy, H. T. Riggs, W. D. Thornton, Carlos B. Tomlin, W. J. Saunders, Arthur Scholer, W. H. Rowe, John A. Simas, C. A. Shelton, D. P. Sullivan, Chas. E. Roland, J. R. Smeltzer, Chas. H. Rockwell, G. R. Scott, H. B. Ware, S. H. White, R. L. Witter, C. E. Zimmerman, and Richard Van Syckel.

November and December departures—Gus W. Kramer, W. D. Bastable, John Lerch, S. S. Price, C. H. Leighley, D. P. Rahily, Fred Decker, T. B. R. Wright, Wm. L. Clabby, J. M. Mackay, W. E. Anderson, jr., John P. Jones, George T. Ford, A. Scholer, Joseph Cohen, James J. O'Brien.

Good Reading.

We received a copy of *Country Life in America*, a high-class publication of 72 pages, published monthly by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York, N. Y., and Harrisburg, Pa.

The publication is a credit to its printers, the J. Horace McFarland Co., of Harrisburg, Pa., the highest standard of excellence being maintained throughout. It is printed on coated book paper and profusely illustrated, the half tone work being brought out to perfection. The publication treats of outdoor life and conditions and is well worth its price to its readers.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

Bindery Notes.

"Pop" (Joe) Burns says the celebration of New Year's day in Philadelphia was great.

Frank Poulson has been transferred from the job department to the map-mounting room, filling the place of the late lamented Thos. D. Murphy.

Ed Roche, of the caseing-in department, has been elected a member of the arbitration board to succeed Henry Shureman, whose term has expired.

Dick Wolf, of the job finishing room, after squeezing his ashes and pulling all all the heat he could from the cinders, decided to buy another ton of coal at $4.25.

Since George Reynolds gave Major Fredericks a cigar the other day the Major has been spitting fire, brimstone, and rubber, not to mention what he swallowed. The Major says George is no gentleman.

Joe Berger, a "cow puncher," has the slickest way of making a "touch" for a "V" that could possibly be conceived. Joe first gets the "V" and then, from the goodness of his heart, makes you an empty pocketbook.

Johnny Burns, better known as "Baldy Pickles," one of the cow punchers, says he can't understand why the "Major" gives him such a large drove of cows every time he doesn't feel well. Johnny, the Major is on to you.

"Billie," said Al Summers to his friend Billie Gallagher, as he slipped a twenty-five cent band over a two-for-five cent cigar, "Smoke one of my imported Flora de fumes." Billie did so, but says if he had any leave coming to him he would take it to recuperate.

"Shorty" (Billie) Welsh expresses himself somewhat in this fashion: "De only regret what I got is dis: I ain't got no chance to holler fire! fight! etc., when de gents play a quiet game of cards at noon time since de bunch came down from de Union Building."

What might have proved a disruption between friends happened in the finishing room on Tuesday last. Charley Knockey claimed a straight edge from Sam Wakefield by reason of marks he had placed there before the war. The contention was settled by Charley gracefully (?) acknowledging the ownership to Sam Wakefield, chief of the Takoma fire department.

"Cap" (George) White, although terribly afflicted, has always been considered harmless, and St. Elizabeth's, in his case, has always been a remote idea; his recent attack on Ed Pumphry's eye, however, has given the impression that he is becoming dangerous and should be looked after. Ed says he is perfectly willing to drive the closed carriage if any one will have the courage to get in and hold "Cap" until he gets across the Anacostia.

HEAD BANDS.

An Innovation.

Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, has amended its law governing the charge for initiation fees. Applicants not over twenty-three years of age will pay $10 initiation fee; over twenty-three years of age, $10, and $1 for each additional year added to applicant's age.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Registered Drug Clerks, No. 240.

At the next meeting of Registered Drug Clerks Union, No. 240, R.C.I.P.A., Friday, January 8, 1904, the following officers will be installed: Samuel H. Deckman, president; J. S. Gallagher, first vice-president; F. T. Hafelfinger, second vice-president; M. Herndon, recording secretary; F. B. Ketchum, financial secretary, and C. F. Collins, treasurer.

Since its institution in this city there is no organization that has accomplished so much for the well-being of its members as No. 240, and in doing so they have also secured the active co-operation of their employers, who have in many ways aided the new organization and are in perfect accord with it.

This office desires to acknowledge the receipt of two invitations to the first annual ball to be given by No. 240 at Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, January 12, 1904. We feel assured that the ball will be a success in the hands of the members of No. 240.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of January 5, 1904.

Meeting called to order by the secretary. In the absence of chairman and vice chairman, Delegate Stevens was chosen to preside.

Roll call disclosed the presence of twenty-nine delegates from twenty local unions.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Credentials from Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, certifying to Joseph Reilly, vice C. R. Richardson, were read, received, and delegate seated.

Delegates Silver, Ratigan, and King reported from Central Labor Union, which report was accepted.

Delegate Sheets, from special committee on Steam Fitters, reported progress. Accepted.

ROLL CALL.

Granite Cutters reported the employment of building trades men (on the new union depot) working ten hours; also, that Miller had worked on struck job in ignorance of their being anything wrong on the job.

Delegate Reilly moved that it be the sense of the Central Allied Building Trades that the man Miller worked on job through ignorance.

Delegate King raised point of order. Point of order sustained.

Delegate Silver moved that the secretary write Granite Cutters relative to Miller.

Whole matter laid on the table one week.

Delegate Seiben asked to be granted the privilege of floor to make report of meeting relative to Plumbers, Marble Workers, and Marble Workers' Helpers. Agreed to.

Delegate Seiben asked that Delegates Thompson and Ratigan be requested to appear before Central Labor Union committee Thursday night. Request granted.

Hod Carriers reported that the Business Agent had rendered them some little assistance, and asked that the secretary send copy of agreement to Master Builders' Association.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Ratigan moved that the Council of Allied Building Trades go on record as being opposed to the admission of Amalgamated Carpenters to Central Labor Union until such time as the Amalgamated Carpenters make amends to Council of Allied Building Trades by withdrawing all their men from struck jobs and abiding by rules of Council of Allied Building Trades. Carried.

Moved by Delegate Reilly that the secretary prepare a letter, giving the causes of the strike, for the use of secretaries, and send to the national officers of the Plumbers and Marble Setters, asking their aid in the settlement of the strike. Carried.

Delegate Thompson moved that the secretary notify unions to send fair list. Carried.

Secretary was directed to ask that John H. Nolan's case be brought to the attention of the board of arbitration.

Adjourned.

Who Are the Bereans?

Come and see. Special sermon and music at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D streets northeast, by the pastor, E. B. Bagby. Subject: "The Young Man and His Ideals." Sunday, January 10, 1904, 7.30 p. m.

Little Union Cafe.

The Little Union Cafe, No. 16 G street northwest, is the latest lunch room in the Swamp desiring to cater to G. P. O. employes. Mr. Hummer, the manager, is desirous of doing what he can to please his patrons, and has had his little experience with the label on printing that shows he is awake to the opportunity. On learning its necessity, he promptly consigned all printed matter not bearing the label to the flames and orded a new lot of label printing.

Hall No 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

About the time the average man succeeds in developing a theory it explodes.

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—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The beautiful remembrance sent by Government Printing Office Council, National Union, on New Year's Eve, to William H. Hickman, late foreman of the Second Division, whose long illness has brought him the sympathy of all, deeply affected him. The token consisted of a splendid box of roses and a dozen of champagne, accompanied by a card, in the copperplate hand of Joe Dierken, containing the greeting, good wishes, and sympathy of the council. He commissioned me to extend his deep gratitude not only to G. P. O. Council, but to all who have shown such kindly interest and sympathy during the long period of his suffering, and to give his assurance that these evidences of friendship and good feeling are appreciated to the fullest extent.

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Again I have been honored with an invitation "to attend the nineteenth annual banquet and ball given by the Old Time Printers' Association, Monday evening, January 18, 1904, in honor of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, at the Sherman House, Chicago, at 7 o'clock." The Committee of Arrangements, many of whose names are familiar to me, and many more of which will be recognized by our people whose Chicago experience is more extensive than mine, is composed of the following: Samuel Rastall (chairman), William Mill (secretary, 623 Hoyne avenue), Oliver H. Perry, D. J. Hynes, James A. Bond, Wm. Hack, Nicholas Welsh, Abraham McCutcheon, Fred K. Tracy, William Pigott, A. B. Adair, John W. Troy, John S. Burke, John Anderson, Charles N. Bond, P. J. Cahtll, Fred Barnard, M. J. Carroll, M. H. Madden, Jos. C. Snow, John Canty, Chas. Brown, C. M. Moore, and James J. Schock. These annual banquets and balls of the Old-Time Printers' Association are among the most delightful of all printerdom, and I would wish nothing better than to be able to attend.

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Dr. DeWitt C. Chadwick was the recipient on Christmas of a beautiful cut-glass water set, accompanied by a card indicating that it was from "a few personal friends in the G. P. O." That the Doctor is highly pleased by this manifestation of the regard of his friends and late associates need not be stated, and the friendships begotten during his long years of association with them are not weakened because of the fact that his life work brings him less in contact with them.

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From the fact that immediately on the occurrence of the terrible disaster at the Iroquois Theater in Chicago the cab drivers voted to go back to work for a short period regardless of hours, wages, or whether they were to receive any wages whatever, and from the further fact that one of the most prominent "bosses" at once said, "Now we've got 'em just where we want 'em—no more pleading the union as a reason for doing this or not doing that," I am inclined to think that my friend August Donath was unduly excited about "the present indecent interference with the proper interment of the dead" a couple of weeks ago. He had only made the unfortunately too frequent mistake of believing what the Associated Press said, forgetting that that organization does not fail to misrepresent the facts on every occasion regarding organized labor, having in that way arrayed a public sentiment against unionism in the past that is disappearing as its mendacity becomes understood. Private advices from Chicago regarding the cab drivers' strike show the falsity of the Associated Press reports.

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J. Harry Malees, who worked on the Night Bill Force last session, made a trip to this city one day last week, and on returning home found an appointment awaiting him, whereupon he at once came back, arriving last Saturday. He comes from Warwick, N. Y., a town that is also responsible for Joe Babcock and Jack Edsall, who were apprentices under him thirty or forty years ago or more. He worked for many years on the New York *Tribune* in Greeley's time and was familiar with the old man's famous peculiarities. I hope he will become a permanency with us—as permanent as any of us, I mean.

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Did you ever notice how much funnier other people's bulls are than your own? I can still remember Billy Dunn's glee over "Hick's" date line, which read "Thubsday," on the old *National Republican*, and how his own "arrears of snow" in a weather report in the same paper caused the rest of us to double up with laughter, but didn't seem a bit funny to Billy. I can also remember how I smiled over Sam Phillips's and Boss Wheat's "wild animals" for "rare minerals," a long time ago, and what little amusement I got out of my own "Blessed are the *poor* in heart" later on. Come to think of it, a joke on the other fellow is always more amusing than one on me.

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I heard the other day that Tom Bynum and Edgar Merritt are getting into training for the presidential race this year. Each "led the ticket" in the delegatorial races, respectively, of 1902 and 1903, whatever that may be worth, though, if both run, that fact, of necessity, can not be a guaranty of success when the presidency is the goal. I have heard of another probable candidate, whose name I am not at liberty to mention, who will give them a run for their money if he decides to enter the field. We also have Dan Vaughan to hear from, for it is not yet definitely known what direction his ambition will take. It is a free-for-all event and I would like to see a number of entries. It is a little early yet, but I would like to start something.

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"Now is the winter of our discontent"—
Of snow we must keep our walks clean,
Pay big bills for coal and also for rent,
And worry about the machine.

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I met John L. Kennedy the other day and had a long talk with him. But pshaw!—let's not talk any more about the machine.

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My friend J. Ligon King seems anxious to spring another lady candidate for delegate, but it's useless. Miss Anna Wilson has the inside track by being the first in the field and by having the support of our lady members themselves. The safest and only way to guarantee that no lady will be elected is to get another into the field, if that is what Ligon wants, which I don't think it is.

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That's a cracking good letter we're getting in THE TRADES UNIONIST from New York, and I hope my friend will keep it up. His New Year greeting to the undersigned is warmly reciprocated.

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I hear that Charlie Hawkes will contest Jim Lynch's re-election to the I. T. U presidency. Charlie is a bright man, but Lynch is too big a man in every respect to be traded off for any other at this juncture. He has demonstrated his ability in every emergency that has arisen.

A. F. BLOOMER.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. It will accord you good treatment at the hand of the salesman, and incidentally help the paper.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

The *Washington Post* Calendar for 1904 is in Berryman's best style and takes the cake.

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Indifference and inaction furnish the crowd who journey over the highway of lost opportunities.

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All the legal holidays this year will come on Monday, except Christmas, and we would add as a warning to gentleman that this is "leap year."

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It is well that the Government controls its own printing, and there is a feeling abroad that the people would be benefitted if the telegraph and other public utilities were brought under similar control.

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The times are improving, if anything, for with the very liberal appraisement put upon the office of President the list is growing larger each day of those who come up to the standard of Presidential possibilities.

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We might envy the country editor if we did not know that those exceptionally large eggs which are laid on his table by country subscribers call for a fifty-cent "puff," and that at a time when eggs are selling at fifteen instead of thirty-five or forty cents a dozen.

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Public interest is aroused whenever John L. Webster, of Nebraska, is mentioned as a possible candidate for Vice President, for the name suggests a quality of statesmanship which prevailed at an earlier period. To those who have learned to lisp the name of Sullivan the selection would at once enlist the sympathy and support of all who swore by John L. so long as there was anything left of him; and, too, Nebraska is a good State to hail from.

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I see no harm in suggesting names as they occur of those who have performed valiant service in Columbia Union, and who by reason of said service are entitled to consideration which would be a recognition and at the same time reflect creditably upon the membership. I have a hat full of names suggested, and the first one from the bunch is that of W. N. Brockwell, though not in his handwriting. Capital delegate timber, and this is the year for a strong and active delegation.

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The Carnegie Steel Company of Homestead, Pa., turned over an old leaf the first of January by announcing a reduction of wages to its employes, and following this came the harrowing intelligence that resistance to the reduction by employes is liable to upset all plans of export trade which the Steel Company had been figuring on, to say nothing of the embarrassment which may come to our good friend Carnegie in his work of library building and other schemes of great public phianthrophy, and all at a cost of great personal sacrifice. What a shame!

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Compliments of the season between Captain Ramsey, foreman of Specifications, and Mr. Babson, chief of Issue and Gazette Division, took the range of something more than mere pleasantry, and the indorsement of Commissioner Allen as to the excellency of the completed year's work was high praise when it is known that Mr. Allen, besides writing his own legal opinions and who is engrossed with the higher duties of his office, gives personal attention to every detail and has raised the standard of efficiency to a mark which calls for the very best results obtainable. The laity of the Specification Division realize the exactions of the work and are pleased when acknowledgement is made by those in authority and who bear the greater responsibility, but who are too often lacking in words of appreciation.

CYCLE.

JOE BAMBERGER'S ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five Years of Faithful Service on the "Baltimore Herald."

The following, taken from the Baltimore *Herald* of recent date, will be of interest to many of our readers:

"Mr. Joseph W. Bamberger, foreman of the Morning *Herald's* composing room, completed his twenty-fifth year in the service of the paper last night. He joined the force on New Year's eve, 1878, when the *Herald* was a small four-page journal. He has remained at his post ever since and witnessed the gradual growth of the paper to six pages, to eight, to ten, and to twelve. When he entered the office the linotype was unheard of, daily illustrations were curiosities, and colored supplements never appeared to a printer or editor except in dreams. Journalism has been revolutionized in his time and he has kept pace with it. To-day there is no more thoroughly competent and up-to-date composing room chief in the country, as the typographical appearance of the *Herald* testifies.

"After seven years' service at the case Mr. Bamberger was made assistant foreman, in recognition of his excellent work. He served in that capacity for about six years, when he was given charge of the composing room. He is its foreman still.

"Mr. Bamberger is a member of the Baltimore Typographical Union. His home is on Greenmount avenue, near Preston street. Last night, in recognition of his long and valued services, he was given a bit of testimonial plate, suitably inscribed, in the name of the *Herald* Publishing Company.

"Despite his long service and patriarchal beard, Mr. Bamberger is still a young man, with his fiftieth birthday comfortably distant."

A. F of L. Headquarters.

The officers of the A. F. of. L., finding it necessary to acquire more room in their present quarters in Typographical Temple, have secured the basement on the west side of the building for a stockroom, and have extended the secretary's office into the room formerly used as a stockroom. This will give more room for the conduct of the work of the secretary, who has been cramped for want of room to properly handle the ever-increasing volume of work that the growth of the organization

The A. F. of L. now use fourteen rooms in suite in the Temple, being the sole occupant of the first floor and basement, and it is probable that more room will be needed at the pace in which the organization is growing.

At the Boston convention a resolution was introduced authorizing the Executive Council to report on the advisability of securing a building in this city for the sole use and occupancy of the A. F. of L., and report their findings to the next convention.

Washington "Post" Greeting.

The members of the Washington *Post* chapel have sent out a novel and artistic greeting to all union chapels of newspapers in this country, and prominent publications in Europe.

It is a group picture of the *Post* mechanical force, set on a copy of the first page of the *Post* bearing date January 1, 1904. The work is very creditable and is from the Henry E. Wilkens Printing Company press.

In this connection, the members of the *Post* chapel desire to make the following statement:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 6, 1904.*

A New Year's greeting from the Washington *Post* chapel was sent to chapels throughout the world. Many of our local friends mistook it for a supplement to the *Post's* New Year's edition and called at the business office to make inquiries why it did not accompany their paper of that date.

We desire to inform our friends that the greeting was purely a chapel matter.

THE POST CHAPEL.

By J. H. BRODERICK,
Chairman.

Albany Printers Advanced.

The new scale for book and job offices, which went into effect on the first of the month, makes an advance of $2 per week in that branch of the craft. The scale is now $17 per week.

Albany Typographical Union, No. 4, has a defense fund of $5,000 to push the eight hour day and to organize surrounding towns.

Chicago Tailors Have "Close" Shops.

Journeymen Tailors' Union, No. 5, have put the ban on "open shops" by refusing to work for employers that employ non-union tailors The complaint on that score was that some of the employing tailors employed a few highly skilled union men to do their best work and gave out the rest of their work to non-union men.

Death of Henry O. Shepard.

Henry O. Shepard, of the Henry O. Shepard Company, publishers of the *Inland Printer*, died in Chicago, on December 31, 1903. Mr. Shepard had been in ill-health for the past two years, and his death was due to a complication of diseases.

As publisher of the *Inland Printer*, Mr. Shepard enjoyed a wide acquaintance among printers and publishers, and the high standard of excellence which the *Inland Printer* attained and still maintains is credited to his insistence on better conditions and results in conducting the publication.

Mr. Shepard went to Chicago from Norwich, N. Y., in 1871, and established a business that was second to none in high class printing, and many printers throughout the country can attest to his worth as a publisher and master printer.

Mr. Shepard was mentioned as a possible successor to Public Printer Palmer in the event of a change, but desired it understood that he was not seeking the position unless a vacancy was created in the office.

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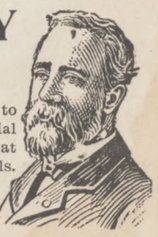
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Attention, Ex-Delegates!

The Ex-Delegates' Association, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will meet next Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 2.30 p. m., Typographical Temple. Report of committee on by-laws and permanent organization.

W. R. RAMSEY,
J. T. HERBERT, *President.*
Secretary.

At the present writing it looks like the down-town delegate race will be a friendly contest between M. J. Maher, of the *Star*, and T. C. Parsons, of the *Times*.

Geo. P. Nichols, of Baltimore, made a flying trip to this city last Monday. As a past master in matters typographical, both local and I. T. U., "Nick" is in the front row.

Homer Dooley, of the *Times*, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for the past three months, is greatly improved, and his complete recovery is shortly expected.

The many friends of Major John T. Herbert, of the *Post*, will be sorry to hear that the genial Major has been under the doctor's care in the past month. Here is hoping he will be about soon.

Tom C. Easterling, a well-known newspaper man of Charleston, W. Va., spent the holidays in this city. Mr. Easterling was a G. P. O. compositor a few years ago, having severed his connection with the office while on Specifications.

According to the Colorado *Labor News*, J. H. Schoepf, well known to many G. P. O. employes, was in that city recently, visiting his wife, who is sojourning in the "City of Sunshine." Mr. Schoepf now holds a responsible and lucrative position with the Cincinnati Consolidated Street Railway Company as purchasing agent.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

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Second Division.

The defeated candidates are all looking bright and cheerful.

It is given out on good authority that Francis H. Hopkins got a full turn in to his credit last week. Congratulations!

Dr. J. B. Trudgian is still upon the sick list. Doc. is having quite a severe tussle with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Chas. C. Cassell, Eliot O. Clement, Geo. N. Proctor, and Lewis R. Thompson, were added as temporary employes to the roster of this division last Monday morning.

W. A. Cady, A. L. Wilhoit, Jas. B. Canfield, T. E. Frank, C. W. Williams, and Jesse W. Burton, were transferred from this division to the Night Force last Saturday evening.

Wm. H. Cornish and family spent the holidays at Jersey City, N. J., visiting home folks. Mr. Cornish returned to work last Monday and reported an excellent holiday time.

J. H. Swerdfiger was a promising candidate for the chairmanship in the beginning of the campaign, but later on during the heat of the battle he got faint hearted and withdrew his name.

"I told you so" is the way most of us express our sentiments on the recent chairmanship race in this division. But, then, there has to be some "I told you so's" in every election sequel, and ours is no exception.

J. W. Vanarsdell has been spending the past two weeks visiting his relatives and friends in Kentucky. We are certain Van is having a good time, for no one ever had a dull experience in "old Kentuck" during the holiday season.

"Report back at 5 o'clock" has been a very common order during the past two weeks. In fact, this division has been working under high pressure during the entire holiday season, but the boys all smiled when pay day came, so I guess there is no kick coming.

Chas. L. Nace had the banner campaign card for the chairmanship in this division. A neatly printed card, with his name in the center, covered with the union label in a pink tint made a very neat appearance. It isn't every chapel that can afford so much interest in its elections.

Hank Allen, our good natured bank man, has posted in the most prominent place on one of the banks the following very suggestive sign: "Be sure you are right and then dump," just as though any of us would ever think of dumping a "take" without first deciding that we were right. Why, Hank, you surprise us beyond measure.

The boys were sadly disappointed last Monday morning when they discovered on entering the room of our daily toil that the new clothes lockers had all been locked and the keys taken away. A general resort to the old-time hook or nail or any old place to hang your coat and hat was the only alternative. Never mind, we will all have a key some day.

Titus F. Ellis returned to work last Monday, having spent the holidays in the city of St. Louis. Titus reports having had an excellent time and every thing on the boom in the Exposition City. The large buildings are almost all finished and everything nearly ready for the big show to begin. The Exposition authorities have set aside a day to be known as the International Typographical Union Day and the St. Louis Union have given out that they will publish a souvenir convention book that has never been equalled in the history of the craft before. Surely a royal time is in store for those who will be so lucky as to be members of that convention.

NEWS-ITEM BOX.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Official Gazette.

Wish you a Happy New Year.

Mr. E. G. Myers was reelected chairman of the *Official Gazette* chapel on Monday.

Sam Edmunds has been transferred to the Night Bill Force, and Street to the Day Proof Room.

Mr. J. D. Ligon has returned to his desk after spending a pleasant holiday visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Mamie Hayden was in Brooklyn, N. Y., during the holidays and no doubt had an enjoyable time as there is much to entertain and amuse one in Greater New York at that season of the year.

The compositors loaned to this division for the holidays have been returned to their respective rooms. I have no complete list but here are some of them: Johnson, Conlee, Bickler, Wheeldon, Wheeler, Dixon, McAllisher, Griffis, and four or five others whose names I can not remember.

Miss Marion Booth and Miss Anna Wilson, visited Philadelphia to spend holiday week with Miss Booth's brother, a clergyman. The ladies enjoyed their visit hugely, except for one thing. The Philadelphians are not familiar with the slothful eight-hour day and turn out early in the morning, and our visitors were not permitted to break the chapel rules, but were compelled to arise at 6 a. m., no matter how late they had retired the night before.

The customary singing was not indulged in in the Specification chapel the day before Christmas and the omission was spoken of and regretted by many. The day before New Years' day, however, some of the leading spirits assembled and produced a splendid brand of harmony, although it lacked the volume of some of the concerts given in the Union Building. It is to be hoped the *esprit de corps* of the Spess Chapel has not been frost-bitten by its move to the Swamp. One of the extra men, on hearing the singing, remarked to me: "Well, these fellows seem to be happy. Whether they are or not; I don't know."

If the Entertainment Committee of Columbia Union would undertake the organization of a Glee Club they might evolve one of the finest male singing societies in the city. The hardest voice to secure in this climate is the tenor, and I can name about ten, of very good quality, among the typos without trying very hard—and there are others. Jones, Green, Galbraith, Fennell, Connolly, Handiboe, Moyer, Wiley Davis, Laing, Montgomery, and any number of good baritone and bass voices. Tom Jones is the boy who could do it, if he cared to, and with backing of the Entertainment Committee—as our friend Trimble says—it would sure succeed.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Specification Notes.

What's the matter with Col. James W. Carter for delegate? Looks good to me.

At the present writing it looks like this division will work every night this week until nine o'clock. This will cause a big slump in my weekly grind.

The chairman has trouble now and then with persons who forget to pass "rundowns" as well as those who renege on dissing sigs. No fines as yet.

William Beringer, Charles A. Read, John A. Handiboe, and W. S. McKean, Jr., were transferred to the Night Bill Force Saturday last. All fine printers and good fellows.

The use of copper and nonpareil hair spaces will not be permitted in the future. The ban has been likewise placed on thin commas, points, and hyphens, I understand.

Mr. R. W. Burkhart had a nasty fall on the ice while making his way to the office Monday morning, and sustained an ugly cut on his left knee. Monday's loss on the "average," however, was partially protected by a hold-over take of Saturday.

Owing to the lack of type for distribution twenty-five men were transferred back to their respective divisions last week. When additional sorts arrive, however, these same gentlemen will probably be called upon to again assist in getting out the Spess issue.

Monday was the twenty-fourth anniversary of the marriage of Mrs. Nannie M. McMichael, of this Division, and about 7 o'clock p. m. she received a message that she was "needed at home immediately." There a great number of her friends had gathered to make the occasion a happy one, among those present being her daughter, Miss May, who is attending college in Massachusetts. After refreshments had been served Mrs. McMichael was presented with a cut-glass water service of real beauty and value. Her friends in this Room wish her many happy returns.

R. W. Burkhart, secretary, and one of the promotors of the Nonpareil Mining and Developing Co., and who is a member of this chapel, has on exhibit at his frame this week some samples of porphyry and quartz ore sent to him from the company's claims in Thunder Mountain, Idaho. He also has an official return of an assay recently made in Boise, Idaho, which shows a gold value of $12.40 to the ton, with a trace of silver. The secretary is also showing photographs of the cabin, blacksmith shop, tunnels, etc., of the company on their claims. We believe their stock will make a fine investment for the craft.

Mr. J. D. Ligon visited friends in Johnstown, Pa., during Christmas week. He gives a glowing account of the business of that once flood-stricken place, then a town of seven or eight thousand inhabitants. Now there are few traces of the flood disaster, as only one or two vacant lots remain, and the place has grown to a city of about 40,000 inhabitants. When Mr. Ligon left for the return trip the snow was all of two feet deep on the level. The parents of Mrs. Ligon were among those who suffered by loss of property and the entire household very narrowly escaped with their lives, being for seven hours at the mercy of the flood and were rescued from the roof of their dwelling which floated like a raft upon the waters.

Mr. William Henry Drayton on Christmas Eve night became the happy father of a very healthy little baby boy. It will be named William Henry Drayton, thus perpetuating the name which has continued for several generations. Mr. Drayton is a native of Aiken, S. C., where his late father was a distinguished journalist and prominent citizen generally. Mrs. Drayton is a native of Charleston, S. C., and their hosts of friends of both sections will be pleased to hear that William Henry has an heir. The compliments of the season generously extended our co-worker on Saturday, and several "seals" were broken in honor of the youthful descendant of one of the most honored names in South Carolina history.

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Night Bill Force.

Some definite news about the proposed pay-day hour is daily expected.

What has become of that all-night street-car service our committees went after?

Election in the new night Second gave "Funny" Roberts, 33; T. T. Razey, 17.

A. M. Willingham exjoyed Christmas on his farm in Georgia with his interesting family.

Charlie Yeakle, a Baltimorean of this force, won the handsome watch raffled off recently.

Will A. Morris unfortunately spent the holiday season wrestling with the grip but is now recovering.

The bowlers of the Bill Force should report to Tommy Dougherty, who is getting up a team to play the *Record*.

Regular quarterly election for chairman Saturday night resulted: W. R. Abbott, present incumbent, 103; Voler V. Viles, 48.

Mr. John Kiernan, this force's impetuous Boston Englishman (or Irishman?) has made his annual holiday visit to his family in the city of culture.

Pat O'Brien, the obliging apron man, is confined to his home, threatened with pneumonia. During his absence Mrs. O'Brien very creditably and pleasantly fills his office.

Mr. Geo. R. Merriam spent the holidays with his family on their farm in Vermont. He says maple syrup is scarcer up there than it is in other sections where maple trees do not exist.

The Second Division now has an auxiliary night force, composed of a few men from the day side, our "floaters," and some of our "trusties." Most conspicuous among the latter is our little Bennett, who now presides over a "bank" of his own.

Frank K. Foster, of Boston, comes out in a nice card and cut of himself, announcing his candidacy for delegate to the A. F. of L. and sets forth his qualifications. He is unanimously endorsed by his home union. We, also, have two men of our own in the same position.

As Harry Merrick, the *Post's* late paragrapher used to say, "Human nature is doing business at the same old stand," is exemplified in the effort to install machines in the G. P. O. The desire for *gain* at any cost is the sole object of the manufacturers, stockholders, lobbyists, etc.

Some supporters of the army canteen—men who are not total abstainers themselves — slander the American soldier when they say that the way to prevent desertions is to cater to their base appetites. Why not go farther and provide all the other temptations which abound in civil life?

While the various year-books published by the union, relief societies, etc., do great credit to the publishers, contributors, advertisers, etc., is it exactly fair to perpetually assess these same business men for our friendship? In cases of distress to our organization we fly to them for moral support. It also injures legitimate advertising publications.

With all due respect to Mr. Johns' commendable efforts at giving us a better arranged style book, we are constrained to say that many long for the old book. Parts of the new style seem ambiguous and parts obscure. It is more cumbersome. The old style proper, contains sixteen pages, the new, twenty-eight pages, four of which, though, is *new* tabular matter. Let's have a committee or board appointed to compile a compact, handy style.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 15 I street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary. T. F. Ryan, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. William H. Schaefe, Secretary, 1404 E street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. Frank Rom, Secretary, 818 New Hampshire ave. northwest.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary, Typographical Temple.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union, No. 368, meets every Friday night at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest. G. Jule Murray, Secretary, 1107 South Carolina avenue southeast. W. M. Lewis, Business Agent, 506 Sixth street northwest.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Thursday, at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. John H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Upholsterers, No. 85, U. I. U., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Geo. A. Pinckney, Secretary, 363 Pennsylvania ave. northwest.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. H. A. Hopkins, Secretary, 605 Eighth street northeast. W. E. Thompson, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary and Business Agent. Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Grocery Clerks' Union, No. 533, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. John D. Schamel, Secretary, 1540 North Capitol street. C. A. Pfau, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Hospital Attendants' Protective Union No. 8097, meets first and fourth Saturday nights of each month at Masonic Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Local Union No. 21, I. U. B. L., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest. Sol J. Childs, Business Agent, 1006 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Local Union No. 5, meets every Friday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. F. M. Briggs, Secretary, 104 Third street northwest. Thos. E Grove, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 402-407 McGill Building, 908-914 G streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal;* George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 148, meet every Monday night at 430 Eighth street northwest. H. B. Anderson, Secretary, 807 Eighth street northwest.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. J. M. Eliason, Secretary, 621 Maryland avenue southwest.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers—Local Union No. 99, meets every Wednesday evening at 419 Tenth street northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

International Brotherhood of Firemen, Local No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Beare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary. 637 K street northeast.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

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Journeymen Barbers' Union, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh st. northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

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Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p m., Labor Bureau Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 917½ E street northwest.

Journeyman Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Local Union, No. 5, meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. A. E. Anderson, Secretary, 1212 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters' Union, meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Jonadab Hall, 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Harry Bouche, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster, Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, meets first and last Saturdays of every month at Stolpp's Hall 721 Sixth street northwest. L. W. Kearney, Secretary, 406 First st. n.w.

Mail Bag Workers' Union, 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Metal Trades Federation of North America, Room 134 Corcoran Bldg., James O'Connell, President. E. J. Lynch, Secretary.

Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, No. 349, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m., at Hotel Royal (second floor), Seventh and N streets northwest. W. T. Trittipoe 1359 U street northwest.

Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers' Helpers, Local Union, No. 12, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. Sam Jones, Secretary. Howard Smoot, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m., at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Linden, Jr Secretary, 1364 E street southeast.

National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Negative Cutters Union, meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary, 640 E street southeast.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets second Wednesday of each month at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Paperhangers' Local Union No. 420, B. of P., D., and P., meets every Wednesday evening at Paperhangers' Headquarters, 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Franklin Page, Secretary. Harry J. Wells, Business Agent.

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Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest. F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen Union, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers Union, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street n. w., the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks' Union, District of Columbia, meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1907 Fourth street northwest.

Retail Clerks' Union, No. 262, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Joseph Moser, Recording Secretary, 624 I street northwest.

Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 12, I. U., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Room 6, Warder Building. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest,

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Steam Fitters, R. A. Lanis Association, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets every Thursday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 913 New York avenue northwest.

Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Helpers, Local Branch, No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday night at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. H. Reichard, 315 Ninth street southeast.

Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, of Washington D. C., meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone and Building Laborers' Union, No. 46 I. U. B. L., meets first and third Fridays of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. Daniel Lahey, Secretary and Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall, 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union, No. 190, meet every Friday evening at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 904 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 141 Jefferson street, Anacostia D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. F. Barker, Secretary, 834 Eleventh street n. e,

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union, No. 9, meets every Tuesday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. J. C. Maloney, Secretary, 124 G street northwest.

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[Special Correspondence.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL., *Dec , 28, 1903.*

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In addition to the pronounced decrease in the local advertising, the following out-of-town advertisers have withdrawn from the union hating *Times* since November 1, 1903:

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Bon-Ami Co., 100 Williams street, New York City.

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Dr. Brown Blood Cure, 935 Arch street, Philadelphia.

The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

"Heiskell's Ointment"—Johnson-Halloway Co., 531 Commerce street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Carrara Paint Agency, 811 Carrara Building, Cincinnati.

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The beginning of the end has set in and it is now absolutely certain that organized labor again will prove to the world that once it is forced into a fight there is no cessation until labor is accorded its rights.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Machine Composition.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Having read with much interest the views of different correspondents on the machine question, I beg to be allowed an expression of my own.

Twenty years ago (how time does fly) I was an apprentice boy on the Elizabeth (N. J.) *Herald.* Mr. John Drake, father of Horace F. J. Drake, (who worked hard for the success of our official home on G street) was at my side on the case. The old gentleman founded the sheet, but in his later years sold out his interest, and more to pass the time than otherwise, set type. I said to him one day: "Mr. Drake, before you die, a machine will be invented that will set type." "Oh, nonsense," the old man replied, "a machine to do that would have to have brains, like a man."

It seemed like inspiration, but before he died the linotype was invented and his son, Mr. Herbert Drake, who was an apprentice with me, became an operator.

Now, the question has come up, "Shall machine composition come into vogue in the Government Printing Office vice hand composition?"

There is one important point that your various correspondents seem to have overlooked. and that is, style. What was the first thing done in an office where a machine was introduced? Style was abolished. Why? Because machine composition, handicapped by "style," would be a flat failure.

If the printing fraternity had had the shrewdness and foresight to forestall the introductory of machines into an office by an abolition of style, hand composition would so nearly compete with machine work that it would not pay an office to put them in.

The difficulty is that ancient superstition will prevail till modern methods, like railroads in China, force into vogue a different condition of things.

As one of your correspondents has stated, it is a pitiable sight to see men, when time is called in a private office, turning sadly away without a chance of earning a day's livlihood.

The question to-day is: "What is to become of the desperate sub-strata of society, struggling for existence, and hoping only to live?"

Suppose for an instant that three out of four of the reputable men and women (that is the ratio to be displaced by machine composition) in the great Government institution were, "on the outside" tramping the streets, what would be the result?

In France at a certain period, the pleasure loving nobility said: "After us the flood." Unfortunately the flood came before and not after.

To-day, the wholesome lesson taught the nobility of France bears fruit, and the Fourth Estate at least is regarded as a factor in national affairs.

It seems to me that a wise course might be pursued. The railroad, the telegraph, the telephone, the electric motor, the Marconi transmitter — all evidences of the triumph of man's intellect. The law of nature is constant evolution. But beyond and higher than that law is the law of love. What man, calling himself a man, will strike down the parent animal protecting its young? Man is a higher form of animal, and as such is entitled to the chance to work out his evolution. I leave to more practical minds than mine the wisest course to be pursued.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
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E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
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The Plumbers and Marble Workers' Union Suspended Indefinately.

NEW COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Credentials Received—Painters Have Grievance Against Portner Brewing Co.—Cigar Makers Take Action Against Hecht & Co.—Brewery Contracts Submitted.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order last Monday evening at 8.15 p. m., President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Plumbers, No. 5, certifying W. H. Merryman as a delegate from that body.

From Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 1, certifying N. C. Sprague, C. M. Richardson, John Ford, Al. Hardesty, and J. A. Whittle.

From Local 64, Inside Arch Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, certifying C. Harting, H. Wilson, C. Dem, W. J. Toy, and H. A. Miller.

From Local No. 9, Metal Lathers, certifying G. A. Smith, and J. Maun.

From Paperhangers No. 420, certifying Mike Rider, C. M. Yost, and John Thoroughgood.

From Steam Fitters, No. 10, certifying E. J. Ratigan, J. S. Bemish, Edward King, W. H. Niedig, and Thos. L. Hess.

From Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. M., certifying Geo. A. Connor, E. L. Tucker, E. L. Adams, W. R. Adams, and W. H. Henze.

From Local No. 430, Team Drivers, certifying H. W. Sherman, E. Nothnagel, G. A. Malone, J. Rosser. and J. Brien.

From Local No. 1651, Carpenters, certifying W. A. Davidson, Geo. S. Rosson, and John F. Mowat.

From Washington Plate Printers' Union, No. 2, certifying Charles T. Smith, Patrick J. Sheehan, James Burdette, John J. Cavanaugh, and Francis J. McKenna.

The credentials were received and delegates-elect present were seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hearst Club, inviting all members to a meeting on Tuesday, January 19, at 506 Sixth street northwest. Invitation accepted.

From Local No. 110, Cigar Makers, stating that a fine of $5 had been imposed on any of its members found patronizing Hecht & Co.

From L. W. Tilden, general secretary United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Steam Fitters, calling attention to action of Boston convention of A. F. of L. concerning jurisdiction of steam fitters. Filed.

From Local 368, Painters, filing a complaint against Portner Brewing Co. for employing non-union painters on the Portner flats. Referred to Grievance Committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Engineers, No. 99, called attention of Grievance Committee to Portner Brewing Co. matter and requested prompt action.

Paperhangers called attention to Duehay and Schneider strike, and was informed by the chair to take the matter up in the Allied Council of Building Trades.

Retail Clerks called attention to the fact that they anticipated the formation of a branch of the Retail Merchants Association in this city.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The special committee having charge of the complaint of Allied Building Trades Council against Plumbers Union No. 5, Marble Workers No. 5 and No. 33, reported that they found those organizations guilty, and reported the facts without recommendation. The report was accepted.

On motion, the request of the Allied Council of Building Trades that Plumbers Union No. 5, Interior Marble Workers No. 5, and No. 33, be suspended until such time as they make amends to the Building Trades Council, was carried.

Committee on Legislation reported that the prevention of convict labor on Government contracts would be attached to the Post-office appropriation bill.

Special committee having in charge the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway matter stated that they had appeared before the District Commissioners; that several citizens' associations favored the bill; that Vice President Harries, of the City and Suburban Railway, and President Dunlap, of the Washington Traction Company, opposed the bill on account of reciprocal transfers; that several prominent citizens living on M street opposed its running on M street, but did not object to its going on any other street. Report accepted.

The special committee on Brewery Association contracts submitted a majority report. Delegate Brinkman submitted a minority report.

Delegate McCarthy moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority. Carried.

The president announced the following standing committees:

Grievance Committee—N. C. Sprague, Pressmen; E. J. Roche, Bookbinders; J. F. McCarthy, Bartenders; H. J. Wells, Paperhangers, and E. A. Bachrach, Retail Clerks.

Contract Committee—C. E. Dietrich, Columbia Typographical Union; M. Snelling, Engineers, No. 99; E. King, Painters, No. 368; Frank Rom, Brewery Workers, and J. E. Toone, Bakers' Drivers.

Legislative Committee—M. Spohn, Bricklayers; R. G. M. Ross, Sheet Metal Workers; J. H. Brinkman, Carriage Workers; M. Rider, Paperhangers, and J. M. Nesmith, Engineers, No. 99.

Credentials—J. M. Heisley, Carpenters, No. 190; W. C. Crown, Stationary Firemen, and J. George Schmidt, Bakers.

Organization—E. J. Ratigan, Steam Fitters; C. A. Pfau, Retail Clerks; N. Nothnagel, Electrical Workers, No. 26, and E. L. Tucker, Columbia Lodge, Machinists.

Adjourned.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Specification Notes.

Messrs. Gutelius and McCormick, the chess, and Messrs. Melick and Gompers, the checker experts, entertain quite a number at lunch time by their masterful "moves." If I am not mistaken, Chairman Melick is the best checker player in the G. P. O.

A certain laborer in the Bindery is endeavoring to organize a "Millennium League, and in a widely-distributed handbill announces this fact, the reasons therefor, and his "Commandments." Whatever else can be said of this young fellow, judging from his printed matter, personal contact is sure to leave an indelible impression that he is harmless.

The largest, blackest, and, as a consequence, the most conspicuous markings on the proofsheet does not always reflect the greatest discredit—to the printer. A big black lead pencil in the hands of a *Novus Homo*, so far as Spess proofreading is concerned, is principally distressing to himself—after the "blue pencil" man has taken his turn at the bat. *Qui docet, discit.*

Imposer Duffy says Mr. Tilley is a "heart-breaker," and that I must warn the fair maidens of the Spess and *Gazette* of the fact, but must not use his (Duffy's) name. And I won't—again. I can't say that my acquaintance with Mr. Tilley warrants the fathering of the above assertion, but "Charley" is a very truthful fellow and I do not care to contradict him, either. Therefore it may be wise to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the ladies most concerned.

Of course we all know that Miss Margaret A. Evans, of the *Gazette*, toured Europe last summer; that she had a fine time, and possesses many interesting souvenirs. However, the one she prizes most, probably, is a 1904 German calendar sent to her Christmas by a hotel proprietor in Germany. It is a very neat and interesting design, prominently displays in opposite corners the beautiful flags emblematic of Germany and the United States.

Last Saturday's *Star* produced an excellent likeness of Edward W. Morcock, of this room, and had the following to say of this excellent gentleman:

"Edward W. Morcock, the new chancellor commander of Decatur Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., is a native of Georgia, where he was formerly engaged as a newspaper publisher. He is now employed in the Government Printing Office. He joined Oconee Gem Lodge, No. 93, K. of P., at Dublin, Ga., in 1898. He was vice chancellor in 1899, and transferred to Decatur Lodge of this city in 1902. He was chosen prelate of that lodge in 1903. He has just been unanimously elected chancellor commander for 1904. He is also a member of Morning Star Lodge, No. 27, F. A. A. M., of Thomaston, Ga., and Thomaston Chapter, No. 29, Royal Arch Masons.

Miss Carrie L. Whitehead, copyholder in the *Gazette* proof room, will soon leave for New Orleans, where she intends visiting friends and, at the same time take in the sights of the Mardi Gras Carnival. Miss Whitehead is to be envied in having the opportunity of visiting the fair Southland at this time, especially that particular locality embracing the fine old Louisiana town, as well as for the privilege of witnessing the greatest fun-producing spectacle of this country. However, there is nothing too good for Miss Whitehead, and her many friends wish her a very pleasant visit and safe return.

Mr. Mord. Hyams, the Spess bank and press man, occupies a most responsible and trying position, and dignifies it by his calm and diligent attention to duty and even politeness to one and all. The overanxiety of the new men, the sullen moods of those who tarried a wee bit too long the previous night, the "rushers," as well as those who are slow, each in some way during some way during some portion of the day, by word or deed, or both, would rattle most any individual in a similar position. But there is always an exception to the rule, and in this instance, Mr. Hyams booms up most flatteringly.

Mr. Cornelius A. Connor brings his lunch to the office. Ditto Mr. Dan J. McCarty. In the former's lunch box recently was turkey; the latter's contained roast lamb. Mr. Connor had so much to say about his particular fondness for turkey, and ditto Mr. McCarty for roast lamb that Mr. F. M. Lewis, before lunch time, just for the fun of the thing, slyly exchanged the similar looking lunch boxes, and watched developments. The result? Why Connor ate McCarty's roast lamb and McCarty ate Connor's roast turkey, and after "licking" their respective fingers declared that what each had consumed was the best specimen of their likes ever tasted.

A certain young lady of the Spess was the recipient of some very nice candy last Thursday, and her extremely generous nature asserted itself, and, as a result, Messrs. Zeigler, Gutelius, and Garrells were made very happy. In the same section with the above-mentioned gentleman sat one lonesome soul. He, too, is the possessor of a sweet tooth. Sorrowfully, hungrily, he watched his "chums" enjoying the aforesaid lady's conversation and bonbons alike. While having been overlooked in the first passage he was not entirely cast down. Surely, he thought, he would be remembered on the return trip from the desk. But his hopes were short-lived. With head erect, and a far-away look, the lady gracefully passed him by! Another act of charity had been overlooked; another soul made sad; and those who "took out" copy during the remainder of the day were puzzled at the joy of the usually silent three and the glumness of our "Sunny" Jim.

In answer to my esteemed friend, Pard Bloomer, whom we all respect, and whose pencilings are always interesting and instructive, I'll say, in reference to the statement of my seeking a candidate to contest with Miss Annie Wilson for honors as delegate, that my space in THE TRADES UNIONIST will not be used in behalf of any particular candidate where there are more than one contesting, or desire to do so. I do not hold that because a certain young lady first announced her candidacy that she only is entitled to recognition. If there are other ladies who desire to announce themselves (and I hear that there are one or two possibilities), they certainly are privileged to do so. There are no restrictions on the number of male announcements. The line is drawn "because opposition will defeat both," you say. True enough. But don't you suppose the ladies know this, and that at the proper time the "survival of the fittest" will be left alone to contest? It isn't so much in the fact that any lady desires to really enter the race, as to virtually be given to understand that she "would not be in it" from any point of view with some other lady who might be heralded as unexcelled for the position. The minute that impression takes root in a woman's mind there is born Jealousy. And deep rooted jealousy in this particular case will injure the chances of any particular woman. I do not think there is a lady who really expects to finally contest with Miss Wilson. Miss Whitehead's name has been mentioned, and so has Mrs. Irma Palmer's, but without authority from either; and neither are seeking the honor of election to my knowledge. Personally I am certainly not opposed to Miss Wilson. She is an estimable young lady and has many friends who will do their utmost to "land her a winner." I certainly am in favor of a lady delegate—if the ladies themselves desire representation. In the meantime if any of the gentler sex desire to announce themselves and so inform me, I shall certainly print the news—and nothing more.

J. LIGON KING.

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Proof Room Notes.

St. Louis is now the most prosperous city in the union for wage-earners, though there is no lack of typos at Jim Early's reception rooms looking for jobs.

I found the Miller and machine questions everywhere lively topics of discussion, but managed to keep out of arguments by declaring them to be dead issues.

Messrs. Kreiter's and Bloomer's letters in the *Journal* make interesting and entertaining reading. The complimentary remarks of the former are appreciated.

The committee of No. 8 for the entertainment of the International convention are determined to do the superb, surpassing even our own splendid performances here last August.

The Fair will be the greatest ever seen in the world. The main buildings are practically complete, and the realization of the entire plan will be a dream of beauty and everything besides.

I was glad to learn of the transfer of my friend, R. A. Nelgner, to the Library Branch. Brother Nelgner is a man of scholarly attainments and an earnest and deep student. The Library has been his home for years, and he will improve his opportunities for self-culture by virtue of the transfer.

I spent the holidays at my home in St. Louis, where I met Bro. Titus F. Ellis, who knows everybody and is popular everywhere in his home town. This advantage, together with his other splendid qualifications, would make him a most excellent delegate, and one who would reflect credit on No. 101.

I attended a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council and was surprised to find so many ladies present. There was an election and the nominees were of opposite sexes. The man withdrew, because he said he did not wish to be known as a "woman beater," besides, he believed in letting the women do the work. I hope a like sentiment of chivalry will prevail when nominations for delegate are in order next spring.

There is constant trouble between the contractors and the employes in building operations. A strike is not only justifiable, but is a duty under certain conditions. But it should not be rashly resolved on. Still less should the whole body of skilled laborers be called on to support a strike with funds when divisions who can easily turn their hands to other labor not requiring skill determine on a strike. Some new regulations are in order which will prevent unnecessary trouble in this line.

The order to enforce the seven-hour day in the Departments again reminds me that the printers and the Navy Yard employes do a great deal more work than the clerical contingent and yet get less pay and have fewer privileges. This should not be. A steel pen in the end of a stick is not a more respectable tool than an anvil or a composing iron. Indeed, the latter would seem to be more worthy and manly. Is it intellectual superiority? Hardly; for the best clerk is the best mechanic, while the mechanic is constantly required to use his brain.

On my return trip I met an engineer from the seat of war in Colorado, where Cæsar Peabody, banker, exploiter, and strike-breaker, had declared martial law, is running things like a Turk, and doing more to bring law and government into contempt than all the anarchists who ever lived. This engineer said that the strike would have been settled in short order if Peabody had let things alone. His ambition was to totally extirpate organized labor by instituting a crusade of lawless violence and dragonades.

Louis P. Negele is doing good work for unionism with his new-fashioned newspaper. The times called for a change in both the form and the contents of the newspaper. Brother Negele's newspaper is a little monthly magazine that can be carried in the side pocket, and it contains all the news of general interest, the labor news, schedules and names of all labor organizations, and is an abbreviated city directory besides. It is much more than this, but I cannot enlarge. It is a success, and that is the best evidence of a "good thing."

Mr. Baker is foreman of the *Republic*, vice McSkining, who has an editorial place on the *Post Dispatch*. Coghlan, a nephew of "Hoch der Kaiser" Coghlan ("Gott und mich") divides his time by working on the *Republic* and composing music for the Fair. Wyrick is in charge of the ad department. Tom Reed sends greetings to his friends here. Old man Waite looks as natural as ever and is as lively as a cricket. Wells is still in harness, and sends regards to the boys in general and to Colonel Stone in particular. Connelly is reading on the *Post*. Raithel is on the *Republic* and is master of his lodge.

The following additions have been made to the proof-reading contingent since my last communication: Night Proof Room—Messrs. S. W. Edmunds, F. W. Gist, J. D. Gustin, J. L. Holland, R. M. Hugdal, W. F. Leatzow, F. Overman, W. A. Peffer, J. H. Schaffhausen, C. H. Slack, and C. B. Tomlin. Day Proof Room—F. A. Chapin, H. F. J. Drake (copyholder), C. Fisher, M. Hackett (in charge of clearing house desk) C. D. Ross, M. V. B. Stevens, F. W. Street, and W. H. Sweeney (reviser in H. L. Murray's place, who is advanced to second revisership). Silas Phelps, for several years assistant maker-up to Colonel Sweeney, was advanced to the position of maker-up of the Second Division.

The following was handed to me by Bro. E. F. Latham, with a request to ask for its publication. It contains a number of obsolete words worked up in a letter. These words are all in the dictionary. They show English "as she was spoke." There are thousands of words used now which will appear quite as barbarous to our successors at the end of the century. I am too busy to render it in English:

"SIR: You have behaved like an impetiginious scrogle! Like those who, envious of any moral celsitude, carry their ungicity to the heights of creating symposically the fecund words which my polymathic genius uses with uberity to abligate the tongues of the weetless! Sir, you have crassly parodied my own pet words, though they were trangrams!

"I will not coascervate reproaches. I will oduce a veil over the atramental ingratitude which has chamfered even my indiscerptible heart. I am silent on the focillation which my coadjuvancy must have given when I offered to become your fantor and adminicle. I will not speak of the lippitude, the oblepsy you have shown in exacerbating me, one whose genius you should have approached with mental discalceation. So I tell you, without supervacaneous words, nothing will render ignoscible your conduct to me.

"I want you that I will vellicate your nose if I thought that any moral diarthrosis thereby could be performed—if I thought I should not impignorate my reputation. Go, tachygraphic scrogle, band with your crass inquinate fantors! Draw oblectations from the thought, if you can, of having synchronically lost the existimation of the greatest poet since Milton."

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

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The Bookbinders' Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, Wednesday evening, January 20, 1904, bids fair to equal if not surpass anything heretofore given by that organization. The high standing and first-class reputation of these entertainments have been fully established long ago, and when the program is presented to patrons of this entertainment it will at once be seen that such an array of talent will admit of no adverse comment. Among the artists secured is Mr. J. Walter Humphrey. As a bass singer Mr. Humphrey stands second to none in his profession, and those who have heard him pronounce his renditions a rare treat.

La Petite Alma has been secured by the kind permission of Mr. Chase, who pronounces her the "child wonder". Mr. Chase speaks of La Petite Alma in the very highest terms as to her accomplishmehts and ability.

Mr. N. Floyd Featherstone, the musical mote, is an entertanment in himself. He is also highly recommended by Mr. Chase as a rare artist, who seems to be thoroughly acquainted with every musical instrument that has been invented.

A rare treat is promised in a one-act sketch, entitled, "A Letter From Home," by Mr. Chas. F. Weston, and Miss Evelyne V. Forsythe. The standing and reputation of these performers need no comment from those who have already been fortunate enough to hear them.

Mr. Milton Clark, "the whistling wonder," similar to the rest of the collection of rare artists, claims to be the champion of the world in his line, having contested with and vanquished all competitors with whom he has come in contact.

The rare and talented tenor singer, Mr. John A. Finnigan, will sing a new song written especially for the occasion by Mr. James L. Feeny, entitled, "Sttck to the Union, Jack." This song will be sung for the first time in public at the Bookbinders' entertainment. The reputation of both writer and singer is an assurance that the song will be well received.

The Committee have also secured the services of Miss Edna Scott Smith, a contralto of rare and exceptional ability. Those who have never heard Miss Smith should sieze this opportunity.

Last, but not least, is Mr. James E. Cogan, song and dance artist. Whenever Mr. Cogan appears a ripple of merriment invades the whole audience from start to finish, and when he retires. There is always that "come-again" sort of feeling, which takes possession of everyone before him.

The music for the occasion is furnished by Mr. Ed. McCarthy's orchestra. Those who have heard Mr. McCarthy's music pronounce it of the highest order.

The General Committee is composed of Messrs. Leonard Kukart. Wm. W. Taylor, R. T. Frailey, Chas. B. Welsh, Allen M. Russell, J. Ed. Burkhardt, J. Ed. Lowe, Guy Leonard, H. F. Warneson, J. St. Clair Hambly, Chas. A. Phillipps, B. O. Sivertsen and Jas. Duffy who have spared no efforts to make this occasion an event of the season. The pleasure and comtort of the patrons, has been their chief object. A supper under the supervision and direction of the Committee will be served directly after the entertainment in the banquet hall.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, January 18, at 8 p. m., in the lodge room at Typographical Temple. It is hoped that every member will endeavor to attend and make the first meeting of the year a large and successful one. The quarterly dues will be collected at this meeting and other important business taken up for consideration.

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—GLADSTONE.

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—FRANKLIN.

The Machine Proposition.

The recent agitation concerning the proposed introduction of machines in the Government Printing Office has caused apprehension among some of our friends in the labor press that Columbia Union may be making a mistake in its attitude on the question.

As a matter of fact Columbia Union has taken no action in direct antagonism to the machine. The Union is merely doing what was done here and in every other jurisdiction when the machines were first introduced. It has placed the matter in the hands of a committee to safeguard the interests of the Union and its members. Simply this and nothing more.

There was no resolution passed by the Union opposing the introduction of the machines in the Government Printing Office. It is perfectly natural that the one thousand and odd members of the Union employed in the Government Printing Office should feel interested in the proposition, when it is considered that the great majority of them are over the age limit for machine work. And again, looking at the matter as a purely economic proposition, who are better able to determine whether the the machine can be made practicable in the Government Printing Office than the men who have been in that office for years and know the possibilities of the machines?

That machines will be placed in the Government Printing Office is probable, but that it will do all that is claimed for it is denied. In any event there is no good reason for getting alarmed over the matter, for it is a problem that will adjust itself in the Government Printing Office like it has in every other large establishment.

But what we desire to emphasize is the fact that No. 101 has not gone on record against the machine, even if it did consider the proposition in a "closed" meeting.

THE Washington union held a special meeting and appointed a committee to fight the introduction of machines in the Government Printing Office. THE TRADES UNIONIST has nothing to say about it. I don't blame it.

The above from "Sadie Maguire" shows evidently how he views the subject of the introduction of machines in the Government Printing Office. From a disinterested standpoint it is hard to understand why we should feel elated over the possibility of such a change, after reviewing the history of the iron monster in other large establishments and its consequent effect upon the older members of the union.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A meeting of the Ex-Delegates' Association was held at Typographical Temple last Sunday, President W. R. Ramsey in the chair, with all the other officers in their places. The constitution and by-laws were revised to suit the purposes of a permanent institution, and then officers for the ensuing year were elected. Captain Ramsey declining a re-election, Z. T. Jenkins was unanimously elected president, and Dexter S. Hussey unanimously elected vice-president, while Maj. J. T. Herbert, C. W. Otis, and H. S. Sutton were with equal unanimity re-elected, respectively, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant-at-arms. Each of the officers of the past year and J. H. Platt, chairman of the entertainment committee, were thanked by a rising vote for faithful services during the year. A resolution of condolence with ex Delegate Don Murray on the death of his father and with Mrs. H. O. Shepard, on the death of her husband, late of the *Inland Printer*, were passed and communications thanking the organization from Columbia Typographical Union, the Musicians' Union, and from the convention committee were read. Committees were ordered appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment of some kind in the near future, and for the Associations' attendance at St. Louis next August. The new by-laws provide for meetings on the first Sunday in April, July, October, and January, and as much oftener as the president shall see fit to call them, and the dues were fixed at 50 cents per quarter. There was a very respectable attendance.

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Poets among our members are being discovered every day. The latest discovery is Will Kenworthy, of the *Record*, who handed me the following, which is the more remarkable from the fact that he wrote it on one of the hottest days of last summer, while trying to quiet the baby with a string of bells:

HEAR THE SLEIGHBELLS JINGLE!

For pleasure rare none can compare with
sleighing o'er the snow!
With good steeds strong we speed along,
singing as we go,
Or laughing at some pleasant jest or story
some one tells—
Oh, there's a charm, when snug and warm,
about the jingling bells!

Jingle, jingle, jingle! Hear the sleighbell
jingle
Jingle, jingle, jingle! Hear the sleighbells
jingle
As we sleighing go—
As we sleighing go
O'er the pure white snow!
Jingle, jingle, jingle! Hear the sleighbells
jingle.

O'er hill and glen, 'long winding streams,
'midst woodland's leafless show,
O'er open plain, through ornate lane, oh,
merrily we go!
The sights we see, the joyful glee, our every
care dispels
With mirthful chime and tuneful rhyme of
happy jingling bells!

There's joy at night, when stars are bright
and twinkling, all aglow,
Or moon her radiant beamlets send, a-sparkling o'er the snow;
And during the day, though cold and gray,
Old Sol's warm luster swells.
Oh, there's a joy without alloy in merry
jingling bells.

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What is to become of the Central Labor Union? At least, where will Columbia Union stand in the galaxy of confederated unions which form that august body with Dickman, Everett, and Gerber on the Night Bill Force and Babcock and Dietrich on the *Record*—our entire delegation all night workers? It has been suggested that it was a foxy move on the part of somebody to change our representation in that body.

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Dan Vaughan authorizes me to say that he is a candidate for delegate to St. Louis this year, and I feel warranted by the appearance of things in saying that he will be a strong one. He has a wide and favorable acquaintance throughout the Union as a perfect gentleman who has the ability to represent the Union satisfactorily, and the handsome manner in which he acquitted himself in welcoming the I. T. U. last August, in the unfortunate, unavoidable absence of President Joe M. Johnson, added to his popularity. Whether the field be large or small, Dan may be put down as one of the winners.

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Mrs. C. E. Dietrich, wife of Charlie Dietrich, of the *Record*, has been awarded a judgment for $5,500 against the District in her suit for permanent injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk. This is probably the largest amount of damages ever awarded against the District for personal injuries. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals, and possibly to the U. S. Supreme Court, but with little likihood that the judgment will be reversed.

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"Mr. President, how much money have we in the treasury?" asked "Funny" Roberts, at the meeting of the Ex-Delegates Association last Sunday.

"Fifty-one cents," answered Secretary Herbert, on being appealed to.

And "Funny" sat down without another word.

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Jim Kreiter got in ahead of me in announcing the candidacy of John Berg for the presidency, and Berg is my boss, not Kreiter's. This seems to me a lack of that comity which should subsist between newspaper men. But this does not shut me out from saying that Mr. Berg's long familiarity with the business of Columbia Union eminently fits him to fill the position and that his large acquaintance with its members makes him a formidable candidate for others with similar ambitions to go up against. By the way, Tom Bynum tells me that he has so much other business on hand that he could not give proper attention to the duties of the presidency if he were elected, and therefore he will not be a candidate. While on this subject, there's Zach Jenkins just aching to be president of the Union, and a splendid one he would make; but he is so good-natured that he won't announce himself if any of his friends is out for it, and as pretty near everybody is his friend and there's always a lot of them that want office he gets shut out every year. I think I'll help him to overcome this difficulty by announcing him now as a candidate for president in 1905, and let's cut out this silly practice that has grown up of late years of giving every president a second term, having its origin in the piggishness of certain gentlemen and the pliability of their friends. Berg in 1904, Jenkins in 1905—hurrah!

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Mr. Nathan, of the Night Bill Force, who came here from Sacramento, Cal., brought fraternal messages from W. B. Thorpe to his old friends, of whom he has many who remember him in the long (about sixteen years long) ago. He is in charge of the job department of the California State printing office.

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I don't know whether my brother Philip S. Steele has been scared off the track or not, for I have not heard him say anything in a long time on the subject, but I understood last summer that he would surely be a candidate for St. Louis this year.

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By misstating the facts last week I am due to apologize to Harry O'Donnell for saying that Merritt led the ticket last year, that honor being Mr. O'D.'s. It was the case of my mixing up what I wanted with what happened.

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That was a very neat little story that George M. Ramsey had in the *Typographical Journal* this month. I believe in things that point morals and adorn tales, as the facts of that story do.

A. F. BLOOMER.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

THE FLAT OWNER'S FATE.

A rich man built a row of flats,
All modern and complete;
A velvet lawn stretched out in front
Along the dusty street.
And then he tacked a sign up high
Above the passing crowd:
"These handsome modern flats for rent;
No children are allowed."

He garnered rents in golden store
And riches high he piled,
The while his building never rang
With laughter of a child.
No childish feet went pitty-pat
A down its marble halls;
The roomy echoes never rang
With children's loving calls.

The owner died, as all men must,
And neared St. Peter's gate,
And o'er the glowing arch he saw
The words that sealed his fate.
The words he read were writ in flame
And filled his heart with woe:
"This place is full of little ones—
You'll have to go below."
—WILL M. MAUPIN.

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It is the little things we do that count—toward the average.

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Whoever invented the hair space is entitled to more than he made.

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It was Shakespeare who said that "Delays have dangerous ends."

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It having been decided that a woman may run, it now only remains to be proven that she can.

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That 4:30 order of the Departments has made us feel like clerks and the clerks to feel like the——

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All the delegatorial candidates expect to attend the St. Louis Exposition; or, in other words, they hope to.

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Some people want all that is coming to them until the time comes when they are about to get their just deserts.

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We get the impression somehow that Russia and Japan have lately been indulging in a joint harmony dinner.

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I see it reported that Titus Ellis was over to St. Louis recently, which may indicate that he wanted to secure accommodations in advance.

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Sorrows come all too fast, and as they come we readily recognize the wisdom which designed the veil that separates the known and the unknown.

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Swamp urchins still adhere to the earlier custom of appropriating discarded cigar stubs. A real "good one" brings them together like a cluster of English sparrows fighting over a lone bread crumb.

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There have been apologists for Benedict Arnold, but no amount of explaining will remove the perfidy suggested by the merest mention of that once honored name, and other names for like reasons have shared the same fate, and others will be added wherever a sworn obligation is repudiated as the purchase price for treason.

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All hearts were touched and real sympathy went out to the surviving members of the Cleveland household when came the distressing intelligence of the death of little Ruth, whose sweet young life began at the White House, and whose after years were so characteristic of the mother whose pleasing manner won the esteem of all during her regin as "first lady of the land."

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The man who can keep a straight face and say that type-setting machines can be advantageously and profitably employed in the Government Printing Office and that their use would not decrease the present working force of hand compositors, fails to recognize the unerring relations of cause and effect, and would not hesitate to declare that four taken from six would leave six as a remainder.

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The order recently promulgated, which requires the clerks of the various departments to work full seven hours or from 9 to 4.30 with allowance of half hour for luncheon, came with the suddenness of an earthquake disturbance and met with all sorts of protests. Those of us who find pleasure in the eight-hour task feel to congratulate those whose labors are lessened by one hour, and we entertain the hope that they will hold on to this advantage, together with the sick leave, until that time when the same priviliges are extended to us and when not one of Uncle Sam's employes will suffer by discrimination.

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Col. W. J. Bryan, editor of *The Commoner*, arrived in New York last Saturday after a two months' visit abroad, during which brief sojourn he visited ten capitals and a part of Sweden. He was received with marked courtesy by heads of the different countries and was impressed with the friendly feeling everywhere exhibited toward the American people. Mr. Bryan returns no less an American and with the conviction strengthened that "nowhere else in the world is there the same opportunity for a man to make the most of himself, no matter what his family or origin, as there is here."

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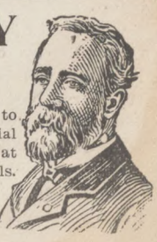
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Meeting of Ex-Delegates' Association

The Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, held its first meeting under permanent organization last Sunday and adopted by-laws for its government.

The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm prevailed over the assured success of the organization.

After adopting the by-laws election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following officers chosen: President, Z. T. Jenkins; Vice-President, Dexter S. Hussey; Secretary, John T. Herbert; Treasurer, Chas. W. Otis; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. S. Sutton.

The retiring President, Capt. W. R. Ramsey, received a unanimous vote of thanks for his devotion and work in the interest of the Association, and the officers who were re-elected were likewise commended by the Association.

The meetings of the Association are to be held on the first Sunday in the month, quarterly, the next meeting being called for the first Sunday in April.

Resolutions of sympathy to Don L. Murray, a member of the Association, in the loss of his father, was read and spread upon the minutes, after ordering inu their publication.

The officers of the Association were directed to extend the condolence of the Association to the widow of the late H. O. Shepard, of Chicago, publisher of the *Inland Printer*, a man whose life work was to advance the art of printing and to better the condition of the workers in his establishment.

The Association directed the officers to perfect arrangements for having a smoker on the night of February 22 (Washington's Birthday), and all members were urged to make the affair a success.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Down Town.

Union meeting Sunday.

A letter from Billy Watson, now in Chicago, to a friend in this city, says Billy Raymond is laid up with rheumatism. He also says that Longfellow and "Star" Cotton are still in the Windy City.

John M. McGowan, ex-delegate from Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, to the recent convention in this city, lost his wife by death last Saturday, in Chicago, after a brief illness, from diptheria. The remains were taken to her old home in Canada for interment.

M. P. Canty, second vice president of Bricklayers and Masons International Union, John G. Wolfe, Michael P. Lynch, and Joseph A. Hutton, delegates from Bricklayers Union, No. 1, of this city, to the convention of the International Union, are attending the sessions of that body this week at New Haven, Conn.

Official Gazette.

Q. "Say, Trimble, what do you know?" A. "Nothing much; and I'm trying mighty hard to keep that from Ruff."

W. E. Grimes presented several of the *Gazette* force with calendars for 1904 which were very much appreciated. Incidentally Grimes is all right.

Miss Alice Guild returned to work on Monday much improved in health and spirit. She enjoyed the visit of a couple of friends during the holidays.

Since the lower case "g" has ceased to be a scarce article Geo. Brandon has cut off the supply of little red apples and we must try and corner some other sort.

A few paradoxes—A joyous Payne, a pleasant Smart, a live Shott, an humble Knoble, a short Stretch, a gently Ruff, a frank Schley, a Hoes without rubber(s).

Ever noticed Miss Nellie Theaker's apron? It would take the talent of a society reporter to suitably describe it. It is very becoming and she has had numerous requests for the pattern.

Miss Carrie L. Whitehead will visit her sister, who resides at Mobile, Ala., about the first of February. She will also visit New Orleans and enjoy the festivities of the Mardi Gras carnival.

Don't Butt In," is the sign our affable and patient bankman, Andrew Turnbull, has pasted in a conspicuous place. Although that is the only way you can land a "take" when the folks are numerous in that vicinage.

Trimble referred to the Lime Kiln Club as the Sanhedrim and Frank Wilkins retaliated by calling him a cosmopolite. Later Trimble was seen prowling around the proof room waiting his chance to see the dictionary.

Mrs. Samuel Ramsburgh (*nee* Alice Dixon), of Woodstock, Va., called on old friends in the office a few days ago. She was employed in the old Second Division some years back, and she advised her lady friends to get out of office and be happy.

James E. Hoes, of New York, was married to Miss Estelle M. Reyer, of Indiana, December 29, 1903. It was tantalizing in him to delay the important step till within two days of leap year. Several of the girls had their eye on him and were inclined to look upon the announcement as only a joke.

On New Year's day I lined up with two or three hundred thousand other patriotic and loyal citizens to shake hands with "Teddy." As I came near the portico I took my right hand glove off and put my hand in my overcoat pocket. When about to enter the doorway a policeman in citizen's clothes took me by the arm, and I thought he was going to yank me out of line as a suspicious character; instead of doing so he gently whispered in my ear: "Please take your hand out of your pocket," thus showing that the authorities were on the alert and did not intend that a "bug" should repeat the tragedy at Buffalo if they could prevent it.

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Won out on the race,
Though Snyder came after
At a mighty fine pace;
While the third and last on the list—
Too short to be tall—
Came within a N-ace of not
Being in it at all.

—*Second Division Poet Laureate.*

"Work through" is the slogan.

The latest from Dr. Trudgian reports him convalescent.

R. F. Simms and D. A. Smith, Jr., were promoted to cases on the Spess recently.

Wm. C. Beddow has been at home several days doctoring a disordered stomach.

Sam Elwood went to the Night Bill Force and C. B. Nelson to the Sixth Thursday.

W. J. Harris' many friends feel deeply for him over the loss of his mother and extend their earnest sympathy.

A. F. Lowe wears "the smile that won't come off" these days, a dainty little female having arrived at his home several days ago.

All members of the chapel having items for THE TRADES UNIONIST are requested to hand them to Mr. Walters, our genial messenger, or the secretary, who will see that they are forwarded.

Nat Watts took up the stick Thursday after a three weeks' pleasure trip to St. Louis. Nat withstood the charms of that city's fair ladies and returned a bachelor. Rumor committee, please note.

Colonel Sweeney was assigned a reviser's desk last week, and Silas Phelps received a well-merited promotion to the position held by his former chief—maker-up, C. J. Sheriff acting as his assistant.

A spirited campaign for chairman of this division resulted in the election of J. E. Colton. The contestants were J. E. Colton, 45; D. J. Snyder, 40, and C. L. Nace, 11. Wm. H. Cornish was elected secretary by acclamation.

While returning home with an oil stove Sunday afternoon Frank Williams was unexpectedly assailed by a trio of ruffiians. The leader of whom, Slippery Ice, tripped him up, whereupon Oil Stove and Feeder viciously assaulted him. Mr. Williams, suffering from shock and a slightly sprained ankle, was unable to work Monday. His alley mates became greatly excited when the news reached them. "Hang the Oil Stove!" was the least direful of their threats of vengeance.

SECRETARY.

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Third Division.

When, oh, when are we to have the use of those lockers?

Col. H. F. J. Drake was transferred to the Proof Room last week.

Jas. A. McCarthy and Max J. Knoble were transferred to the Spess Monday morning.

Nail the banner to the mast! For delegate to St. Louis, T. Frank Hall. Vote early and often.

Campaign manager Goldstein is leaving no stone unturned to make votes for Titus F. Ellis for delegate.

The *Star* published on Monday evening several columns of newsy and interesting items about the Government Printing Office.

Messrs. Charles F. Blett, W. C. Krause, and Charles H. Lynch, all temporary men, reported for duty Wednesday morning.

J. C. Sowers, who has been on leave for 30 days, is expected back before we go to press. His familiar form has been missed from the "correcting alley."

Brother Bloomer has been misinformed. Edgar Meritt says he is not a candidate for president or any other office at the coming election. But how about Tom Bynum?

It is noticeable that since attention was called to the mud-puddles in the wash room they are not so much in evidence. There is nothing like encouraging people to do right.

Have the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST noticed that the electric light service in the new building is not so good as it was in our old quarters? Several have spoken to me of it, but I was already painfully aware that the light over my frame was rather dim.

Through an oversight I neglected to chronicle the fact that at the regular quarterly meeting of the Third Division Chapel, held December 30, 1903, Messrs. Wm. F. Goldstein and J. W. Belcher, were re-elected by acclamation as chairman and secretary respectively for the ensuing three months.

Our old friend, Hubert Newsom, ran in just a moment the other evening to see the boys and incidentally to leave some cards urging us to "Come and See" what the Bereans are. Whoever they are they are lively and up-to-date in the advertising line. No doubt it would do some of us good to concern ourselves more about our spiritual welfare.

There used to be a wire stretched over the frames on each side of the alleys in the old building, on which, by sliding his electric light to the right or left, one could focus the rays where they were most needed, now we are compelled to resort to almost any old way to get the light where it will be of use. I suppose that if we have patience we will get relief some day. "It's a long lane that never has a turning."

On January 17, 1888, I attended the annual banquet of the Franklin Typographical Society of Boston, held in honor of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. Personally, I would be willing to contribute a dollar or two toward the success of such a celebration by the printers of Washington. It is too late to pull the affair off this year, perhaps; but there would be genuine pleasure in such a function for many of us. What do you think, brother printers?

"Blood" Thornton communicates the sad news that owing to the fact that the G street elevator was not running one morning last week when he arrived he was compelled to walk up stairs and thereby lost a pound and nearly lost his breath. It is certainly a wearisome jaunt up those long flights of stairs, even for the best of us, and it would seem that there ought to be some way to keep the elevator running continuously during the rush just before the whistle blows.

The former employes af this division keep coming in to see us. Last week Bunker made his appearance and the cry was "look out for your rules!" Not that anybody would think of insinuating that "Whissy" would make way with composing rules to which he could not show legal title; but he certainly has a fine collection of them. Then along came Newsom, the hothouse geranium; and Tuesday Benny Wolfe distributed breezy greetings around the room. They can't keep away.

Willis L. Hall (slug 36) has an interesting article in this month's *Typographical Journal* about the way things are managed at the G. P. O. The article recounts the printer's progress from the time he first applies for the Civil Service examination until he finally receives his appointment and goes to work, and then goes on to describe the machinery, the location of the various divisions, and other details, all calculated to be of the greatest interest to printers in other cities, the whole making, as has been said, a very interesting article.

It is becoming more and more apparent that one of the delegates from Columbia Union, No. 101, to St. Louis will be a woman. As far as can be judged at this time, the consensus of opinion seems to be in favor of Miss Anna Wilson, of the Specification Division. Miss Wilson worked hard and faithfully last summer to make a success of the arrangements for entertaining the ladies who visited Washington during the convention of the I. T. U. When there are offices to be filled preference should be given, in my opinion, to those who do the work and do it well, as in this case.

Goodkey is going to have a "blowout" when his new house is entirely finished. The "blowout" was announced to occur Christmas Eve; then New Year's Eve; now the event is "in *statue quo*," Mr. Goodkey says. But when the blowout does occur it will be a "bon-ton affair." Nothing but repeated disappointments handed out by the electrician, the carpenter, the waterpipe man, the painter, and others have prevented the proper celebration of so important an event as the completion of Mr. Goodkey's new house. The prospect now is that friends of the O. K. G. will have the time of their lives just before Lent. So look out.

What at first looked like the long-deferred and anxiously-awated "Message from Mars" came from above last Thursday night. As Poe says in "The Raven:"

Suddenly I heard a tapping,
As of some one gently rapping,
As of some one gently tapping,
Tapping at my chamber door.

But the rapping came this time at the window of Alley 7. Upon investigation it proved to be a piece of cardboard hanging at the end of a string, and weighed with a primer doc. slug. On the card was the inscription, "Poor old Si!" And then followed some undoubtedly well-meant but wholly unnecessary advice which I will not repeat. With his usual imperturbability, "Si" remarked, "They don't know me, do they, pard?" and it was a closed incident.

The President has invited to the World's Fair King Menelik, of Abyssinia, lineal descendant of Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. Having established a precedent, he should not slight Richard D. Goodman, who cleans the electric light bulbs and shades in the G. P. O. In the course of an interesting conversation with Mr. Goodman he informed me that he was the direct descendant of an African king who was captured by slave dealers and sold into slavery at Elizabeth City, N. C., about the close of the Revolutionary War. The owner of the proud-spirited king found it impossible to subdue him, as he refused to work, defending himself with a scythe, with which he killed several people. He was finally captured and suffered death at the hands of the law. His son, inheriting the unquenchable spirit of his royal father, purchased his freedom, and his descendants have since been free. Mr. Goodman possesses more than the usual intelligence of his race, and at sixty-nine years of age he has few gray hairs, and is hale and hearty. Needless to say, he is proud of his distinguished great great-grandfather, but appreciates fully his position as a sovereign American, realizing that

"The rank is but the guinea's stamp
The man's the gowd for a' that!"

J. W. BELCHER.

The Post Greeting.

The *Laborer* acknowledges receipt of an elegant group of the Washington *Post* chapel printed on the front page of that paper. It seems like a dream to see so many faces—so many good faces, again. I have hung it up in the office to drive away the blues—I don't need it at home.—Sadie Maguire in *Western Laborer*.

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Photo-Engravers' Strike.

Seven photo-engravers employed at the National Engraving Co. went on strike last Monday. The men are all members of Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17. They claim that a practice in vogue with the National Engraving Co. in making the men pay for defective work is a violation of union rules and customs in the trade. While the strike has not received the sanction of the union it is understood that the course of the men will be sustained. The national organizer of the International Photo-Engravers' Union will come here and take charge of the strike.



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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Items of Interest From Our Special Correspondent.

"Big 6" now has 340 chapels under its jurisdiction.

Quite a few printers are members of the Socialist party.

Mayor McClellan, only a short time ago, was City Hall reporter for the *Journal*.

John Eno, George F. Greene, and T. S. Dwight were the deaths reported last week.

Graduates from the linotype school fall to pieces as soon as they break in on a newspaper.

During these stormy days the *Journal* has been sending out wagons with hot coffee and sandwiches to feed the poor and hungry.

President James M. Lynch and Chas. E. Hawkes, first vice-president, were in town last week. It is presumed that both were looking after their fences for the Presidency.

Hugh McAtamney, foreman of the *Tribune* proofroom, got an increase of $10 per week some time ago, having prevented a libelous article from appearing in that paper.

Nominations for I. T. U. officers will be made at the February meeting. Lynch and Hawkes are mentioned for President and Morrison and Foster for A. F. of L. delegates.

The Morning Newspaper Bowling League tournament has ten clubs participating for the various prizes. The *Herald* and *Tribune* are tied for first place with a score of seven games won and one lost.

The phenomenal success of Hearst's Los Angeles *Examiner* has given rise to rumors that he is going to start other new papers. Washington, Boston, New Orleans, and Pittsburg are some of the places selected.

The new overtime law for newspapers is working smoothly. If a man gets eight hours overtime in one week he must take off a day the following week. If he has say four hours a week for four weeks he is compelled to take off two days at the end of the month.

"Big 6" pays out weekly about $300 to the unemployed and incapacitated. This money is derived from a 1 per cent assessment that has been cheerfully paid by the members for the past ten years. About $4 per week is the amount paid to each member on the relief list.

A new typesetting machine is to be installed on the *Herald*. A room has been built expressly for it and no one is allowed to enter. There is only one key to the room and the foreman carries it. Rumor has it that it will produce better results than the Merganthaler.

John J. Pallas, President of the State Workingmen's Federation and delegate to the Central Federated Union, was appointed President of the Park Commissioners by the Tammany administration. The salary is $7,500 per year. Mr. Pallas is also organizer of the Pattern Makers' Union.

Jerome F. Healy, the efficient Secretary-Treasurer of "Big 6," is now finishing up the seventh year in that office. His majorities grow larger at every annual election. His close attention to his duties from 7.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. every day, his abstemiousness, and his benevolent acts has endeared him to the membership.

Charles Carter, chairman of the New York delegation to the Washington convention last August, writes from Colorado Springs that he is gradually gaining strengih. On his return from the convention he was compelled to take to his bed with a bad throat trouble. The boys raised quite a tidy sum to send Mrs. Carter along with him.

Patrick Tracy has been made Supervisor of the *City Record* at a salary of $5,000 per year. It is the first time in the history of the city administration that a union printer fills this position. Besides looking after the daily paper published by the city, the Supervisor passes on all bids and on all departmental printing. Mr. Tracy was an operator on the *Law Journal* and a member of No. 6 for the past fifteen years.

Two years ago William J. O'Brien organizer of the Granite Cutters' Union, was elected Sheriff on the Fusion ticket. The office carries with it a salary of $12,500 per year and a fat amount in fees. Mr. O'Brien was succeeded January 1 by the Tammany candidate. During his term of office he attended all the meetings of his union and took an active part in committee work. Referring to the tirades of the press against organized labor, he said that while Sheriff he railroaded to Sing Sing only two trades unionists against seventeen lawyers.

The G. P. O. Veteran Club.

A business meeting of the G. P. O. Veteran Club was held on January 7 for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other necessary business. The officers chosen were:

President, Charles F. Garrette.
Vice-President, John D. Russell.
Secretary, B. W. Bonney.
Treasurer, George H. Stone.
Doorkeeper, J. C. Morgan.
Executive Committee: C. M. Robinson, W. R. Ramsey, Briscoe Goodheart, D. W. Beach, and Oliver Shaw.
Auditing Committee: H. F. J. Drake, William Lawlor, and Ira E. Cole.

A resolution was unanimously passed thanking the ladies of the Auxiliary for their presence at and interest in the meetings of the Club, and for the entertainments they have provided at many of the social gatherings during the past year. Their reception on New Year's Day at the hall has been quoted by many ex-soldiers and citizens as being second to none in this city.

A resolution of condolence was tendered Comrade McCormack in his bereavement—the loss by death of his wife.

The next social meeting of the Club will be on January 16, when the Rebew Orchestra, as usual, will furnish part of the entertainment.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

An economical wife is a great blessing—to a bargain-store owner.

No man who has a torpid liver can look on the bright side of things.

Some men's popularity are due to their ability to conceal their thoughts.

A two-dollar bill goes a long way toward changing some men's political opinions.

When a woman knows she is homely she isn't ashamed to boast of her ability as a cook.

Bookbinders' Souvenir.

The Souvenir Book of the ninth entertainment and ball of Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, is a well printed and tasteful publication. It is from the press of the Sudwarth Printing Co. and gives evidence of care in its compilation. It is a credit to the committee in charge of its compilation and the publishers. It is handsomely illustrated with halftone engravings and the advertisements are well displayed.

The poem "How to Bind a Book," by J. L. Feeney, is well caricatured by W. H. Figg, the artist-binder, and betrays a depth of humor that speaks well for the artist. His illustrated story of "Tommy" is good, but his story of the hobo bookbinder is better. Mr. Figg has cause to feel proud of his capabilities as an artist, and we look for still greater success for him in that field.

Mr. J. L. Feeney has a new song, "Stick to the Union, Jack," which will be sung for the first time at the entertainment next Wednesday night. It is dedicated to Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Feeney has written many songs in the past, but in his latest one he certainly has surpassed all previous efforts.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Beware of the tireless worker who is always trying to work you.

A bachelor says it's woman's art to deceive and man's folly to believe.

A woman never really enjoys hurting a man's feelings unless she loves him.

Love that has nothing but beauty to keep it alive is very apt to be short-lived.

A man who never abuses his partner or his employer has the true Christian spirit.

When lovers sit in blissful silence it may be owing to the fact that there isn't room between them to get a word in edgeways.

First Division.

Night work has been the rule for some time.

Albert D. Rust, late of the Geological Survey, has been transferred to this division.

Clothilde has been delinquent for such a long time that it began to look as though he had quit us for good.

It is rumored that the matrimonial bee is flying around George Terwilliger. George is a frequent visitor at the Shoreham.

George Ball, of the correcting alley, was laid up with the grip for some time, but has recovered sufficiently to be at work again.

Ed. McCormick, of the supply division is organizing a ping pong club, and will soon be in shape to challenge anything in the shop.

John Wheeler is building a house boat for the purpose of taking a long summer trip. Don't forget to take plenty of ammunition.

E. M. Root, our popular and genial slug man, has been on the sick list, but is back again, wearing the same old smile and a new blue necktie.

W. A. Bodenhamer, Charlie Mullen, George Sylvester, and "Mitch" Mitchell were transferred to the Second Division Night Force recently.

The duet work of Harry Templar and Samuel Lenoir is attracting a great deal of attention throughout printorial circles. Such stars are scarce.

Bob Starr now has a beautiful crop of silky black whiskers, and there is much speculation as to what disposition he will make of them when summer comes.

The recent chapel election resulted in a unanimous vote for Wm. R. Love, chairman and N. J. Lillard, secretary. In the language of J. Ligon King: merit wins.

R. L. Davidson ("Davy") formerly of this room, but now on the Night Bill Force, is thinking of buying real estate with his surplus money. Davy always was enterprising.

C. A. Honaker, who worked in this division something less than a year ago, and who resigned to engage in business at Honaker, Tenn., has returned and been reinstated in the First Division.

Don't it make you tired to hear the night force telling about the clean proofs they set? For the love of Heaven come down some day and ask Mr. Bellinger, our head corrector, to show you a few.

The report of the committee on the advisability of reducing the dues was certainly a very creditable report and one that they may feel well proud of. It lays the matter of receipts and expenses bare and nothing but a narrow-minded, low-bred, good for-nothing person can see that our offices are HONEST and in good hands. Now let this agitation cease and if you have a knock coming, come up like a man and say it.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of January 12, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour on Tuesday evening by Chairman Wells.

Chairman Wells tendered an excuse for Secretary Ratigan, and Delegate D. M. Desmond was chosen to act as secretary.

Roll call disclosed the presence of twenty-six delegates from sixteen locals.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Elevator Constructors' Union, No. 10, certifying to B. Umhau, C. J. Faulstick, and Ed Young.

From Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, certifying to H. J. Wells, E. C. Bissett, and W. J. Thoroughgood.

From Lathers' Union, No. 9, certifying to B. Wells and T. Harrington.

From Carpenters and Joiners, No. 190, certifying to E. L. McClelland, C. C. Clark, and G. Luebkirk.

From Steam Fitters, No. 10, certifying to E. J. Ratigan, C. E. Allison, and M. Smith.

From Electrical Workers, No. 26, certifying to C. Nothnagel, F. J. Fagan, and H. Phillips.

From Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, certifying to T. F. Ryan, to D. M. Desmond, and J. A. Daly.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, stating that on and after April 1, 1904, the rate of wages for their union would be $3.60 per day. Referred to the Executive Board.

From F. E. Smith, Business Agent of Painters District Council of Pittsburg, Pa., relative to Plumbers, Marble Workers, and Marble Workers Helpers. Placed on file.

From E. C. Graham, secretary of Employing Contractors Association of the Building Trades, containing copy of resolution adopted by their Executive Committee. The secretary was directed to ascertain firm or firms referred to.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate King reported the action of the Central Labor Union, relative to Plumbers, Marble Workers, and Marble Workers Helpers.

Delegate Desmond reported the action of Central Labor Union agreement on Brewing Association.

Painters reminded delegate that R. A. Golden was still on unfair list.

Carpenters reported that committees representing the Brotherhood and Amalgamated Carpenters were holding meetings, and that satisfactory agreements were expected in the near future.

Under head of unfinished business, the Granite Cutters' case was laid on the table indefinitely.

Jacob Tazeloar, representing the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, was introduced to the meeting and made a very pleasing address on the benefits of central bodies, and the strength derived by being attached to same, after which the Council adjourned.

Representative Business Houses.
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

BANKS.
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, Safe Deposit Vaults, $2.50 up
CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY, 602 F Street Northwest. Every one can borrow money without security.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
CROCKER'S SHOES, 939 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
DANIEL LOUGHRAN, 1347 Pennsylvania Ave.
LUCHS & BRO., Wholesalers. Phone E 755.

COACH FINDINGS.
J. B. KENDALL, 485-87 Missouri avenue N. W.

CUTLERY AND SPORTING GOODS.
D. N. WALFORD, 625 and 909 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

DRY GOODS.
LANSBURGH & BROTHER, 420 to 426 7th St. N. W

DYER.
E. E. WHEATLEY, 1068 Jefferson Ave. N. W. Phone, West 117-Y.

ENGRAVERS.
THE MAURICE JOYCE ENGRAVING CO. Cuts and Illustrations. 418 11th street N. W

FIRE INSURANCE.
Insure with THE RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Seventh St. and Louisiana Ave.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS.
JULIUS LANSBURGH, Interocean Building, 512 Ninth St. N. W.

GAS FIXTURES, LAMPS, ETC.
C. A. MUDDIMAN & CO., 1204 G Street. 616 Twelfth Street. Phone 140.

GROCERIES.
LITTLE & PAGE, "Good things to eat." 1210 F St. N. W
W. C. ERGOOD, "Good goods at Ergoods." Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
SOMERSET R. WATERS. 1342 Seventh Street Northwest, Corner O.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS.
RUDOLPH, WEST & CO., 1332 New York avenue northwest.

HUDSON'S VARIETY STORE.
B. F. HUDSON, 416 Seventh Street Northwest.

HATTERS AND FURRIERS.
JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS, 1201 Pennsylvania Ave.
A. H. BURDINE, Union Overalls, Hats, and Gloves. Seventh Street and Virginia avenue southwest.

LIME, SAND, GRAVEL, CEMENT.
NATIONAL MORTAR COMPANY, Office: Room 9, Ralston Bldg., 612 F St. N. W. Office telephone: East 688.

LUMBER AND MILL WORK.
THOMAS R. RILEY, 13th St. and Ohio Ave.

MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,
FORSBERG & MURRAY, Pumps and Elevators. Engines and Boilers. 8th and Water Sts. S. W.

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHERS.
THE NORRIS PETERS CO., 458 and 460 Pennsylvania avenue N. W
ANDREW B. GRAHAM Lithographer, Photo-Lithographer, and Half-Tones. 1230 Pa. Ave. Phones: 1031-M, 1679-M.

PIANO AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
E. E. DROOP & SONS, 925 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

PRINTING SUPPLIES.
NATIONAL PRINTER'S SUPPLY CO., Machine-made Rollers. 414 10th St. N. W.

RESTAURANT AND WINE ROOM.
JOHN M. BECKER, Opp. Navy Yard., Cor. 8th and Georgia Ave. S.E.

TITLES TO REAL ESTATE.
LAWYERS' TITLE & GUARANTY INS. CO. 412 5th St. N. W.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
SAMUEL G. STEWART, Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest, between L and M.
GEORGE W. DRIVER, 605 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts. and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n. w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave. n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathv	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters Received By Credentials.

HECHT & CO. MATTER UP AGAIN

Brewers' Association Agreement Stands—Amalgamated Carpenters Join With Brotherhood in District Council—Grievance of Upholsterers' Union Against Woodward & Lothrop.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Journeymen Stonecutters, Washington Branch, certifying Bond Browning, J. Conner, and Walter Palmer.

From Upholsterers' Union, No. 58, certifying to Henry Nolda, William Ochsenreiter, Fred Barker, and Tilford K. Bowie.

From Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union, No. 46, certifying to Daniel Lahey, Frank Henson, Alex, Larksley, Frank Taylor, and Ed. McDaniels.

From Mill Workers, No. 1103, certifying M. E. Kayhoe, vice R. White, resigned.

From Local No. 190, Carpenters, certifying M. W. Winfree, vice H. S. Hollohan.

From Beer Bottlers' Union, No. 251, certifying to Edward Thomas, vice John Knabe.

From Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, certifying to W. G. Cleveland, L.A. Sheetz, John Hammerstrom, John Reese, W. S. Brubaker.

From Stereotypers' Union, No. 19, certifying to G. W. Clifford, J. M. Brown, Joseph Splann, W. A. Smith, and Carl Doehrer.

From Steam Fitters' Union, No. 10, certifying to George F. Ravelle, vice Thos. L. Hess, resigned.

From Local No. 2, Tile Layers' and Helpers, certifying to Walter Thompson, Fred Richardson, William Miller, Le Roy Thompson, and Joseph Costa.

From Paperhangers' Union, No. 420, certifying to H. J. Wells.

From Local No. 12, Slate and Tile Roofers, certifying to P. H. Loftus, Edward Whalley, Jr., and J. C. Huddleston.

From Branch No. 1, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying to G. A. Adams, H. C. Larcombe, W. W. Smith, G. W. Green, and W. Humphries.

From Branch No. 2, Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying to W. F. Gilmore, J. W. Leedy, L. H. Odell, R. H. Knott, and P. L. Rodier.

The credentials were received and delegates present obligated, with exception of delegates and credentials from Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, which matter was further considered under new business.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 46, Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union, notifying this body that Stone Laborers' Union, No. 1013, has been merged into Local No. 46. Placed on file.

From Washington District Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, notifying this body that the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters has joined with them in a district council and request that their delegates be admitted to this body. Placed on file.

ROLL CALL.

Retail Clerks called attention to Hecht & Co. and requested that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the Allied Label League and Retail Clerks' Union on this matter, and that the president of this body act as chairman of the joint committee. Request granted, and Delegates Roche and Adams were appointed to serve with the president.

Upholsterers called attention to the Woodward & Lothrop case and requested all organizations to refrain from patronizing this house.

Under unfinished business the contract between the Brewers' Association and the Central Labor Union was read.

NEW BUSINESS.

A motion was made to rescind the former action of the Central Labor with the Brewers' Association in signing contracts with said association. The motion was lost.

A motion was made that the Central Labor Union honor all legitimate expenses of the committee on Hecht & Co. matter.

On motion, the action of the body relative to the credentials of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters was reconsidered, and the delegates from the two branches of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters were seated.

Adjourned.

PRANDENNIAL CLUB.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap, and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Specification Notes.

Miss Brook Yowels has been promoted to the ring alley.

So far the Specification Room has no candidate for any office. But there will be some.

I believe Jimmy Carter has a "bee in his bonnet," but I cannot figure out what kind as yet.

Rumor — George Seibold, of the *Times*, is to contest for the office of Secretary of the Union.

Proofreader Edmund Shaw was off several days last week on account of illness. We missed him in Alley 6.

C. I. Leonard was absent several days last week on account of illness. We missed his "Home was *never* like This!"

Slug 112—Daniel J. Marvin—reads proof so well that it looks like he is a fixture in the proofroom. Merit again asserts itself.

Dr. Frank Welch, of Alley 11, thinks alley 7 is a very nice one. I think "Doc" would move if he could get properly placed.

Austin says that when a youngster gets to be seven feet tall he ought to be called "Mister." Mr. Austin D. DuGanne it is—in full.

I am creditably informed that Joseph Stelle, of the Job Room, is to announce himself for delegate. All right, Joe, the Spess will treat you right, I guess.

Of the new 10-point dress of the Spess 23,000 pounds are on hand, with 2,000 pounds to come. The old dress—long primer—amounted to 28,000 pounds.

O. W. Humphrey had a narrow escape of a disastrous fire in his home last week. His cool head and willing hands prevented what might have proven a serious loss.

We are getting used to the noise overhead, but the bookbinders will never be able to popularize themselves with our fair ladies, just the same. See if you do, you Knockers!

Alley 5 has organized a "Suicide Club." Those who are tired of this life can apply to any member of the alley, who will give him any poison he specifies, from laudanum to "horse dope."

"Doc." Hauer and "Jimmy" Montgomery are rival leaders in the song and chorus of "Jersey Sam." The entire force enjoys their attempts to excel, and assist with all the lung power possible.

B. E. Harrison and H. D. Easterbrook had cases assigned them when we moved from the Union Building, but I am glad to chronicle that business has been such as to keep both busily engaged on the floor—at more pay.

The proofreader that makes a mark on Mr. Jaques' proof-sheet had better be sure of its correctness, for if he isn't, figuratively speaking, the Bogie man will catch him. Mr. Jaques is a fine printer and knows the style pretty well.

The "Report of the special committee on the feasibility of reducing the dues" is a concise and intelligent one. It could not have been otherwise with Messrs. Brockwell, Dickman, Stelle, Parsons, and Gompers composing the committee.

Timekeeper Gutelius has the candidate "bee in the bonnet," and it won't surprise me if his many friends finally persuades him to announce himself for honors as delegate. He can carry the Spess and *Gazette* almost solidly.

"Pard" Bloomer and Monroe Kreiter are probably the most entertaining contributors the *Typographical Journal* have—that is, to Washingtonians. Their styles of writing are similar, being free and easy, and successfully covering a very large and intelligent community. Ahem!

Transfers to the Spess: From the First Division—William R. Love, Geo. A. Webster, Henry T. McConvey; Second Division—Jacob R. Smeltzer, Robert T. Bray; Third Division—N.W. Klopfer, William Y. Clarke, Willis L. Hall; Fifth Division—Arthur B. Barringer, William E. Dennesson.

John A. Handiboe has been transferred to another room, and his geniality is greatly missed. Mr. Handiboe has a miniature typesetting machine that he hopes to get patented, and successfully place on the market. John is very resourceful, and if energy counts for anything he will make a success of this life.

Col. W. R. Burgess fell down on the ice recently, and skinned himself severely I understand. The Colonel is so popular that what concerns him concerns us all; and it is with pleasure that I announce that the authorities are letting him earn an honest living in the Proof Room while recovering from his wounds.

Rumor has it that Charley Holmes, of the Night Bill Force, will contest for the office of Treasurer of the Union. Charley is very popular, intelligent, competent, and trustworthy. The man that beats Arnold or Holmes (I do not think both of these gentlemen will contest—a case of "Alphonse" and "Gaston") will about be the winner—and "busted."

Distinguished company was sent us Monday in the personages of Chairman Billy Love of the First Division; Prof. Arthur B. Barringer, from the Fifth, who is a musician of known quality, and Willis L. Hall, a versatile contributor of THE TRADES UNIONIST and *Typographical Journal*. Gentlemen, you are just now in your proper element. We congratulate you.

James M. Montgomery (familiarly known as "Monty") has another grandson. This makes the second. As "Monty" is the father of about "'steen" himself, it can be truthfully asserted that the little one's father is a "chip of the old block." Montgomery celebrated his fifty-second birthday Tuesday, and his co-workers wished him continued happy returns.

I heard a caseholder say the other day that H. W. Whittaker was one of the best proofreaders in Spess Proof Room. This is saying a great deal, for he has only been in harness as a "railroader" and "comma fiend" a few months; and then again, Major Dodge's coterie of proofreaders are among the most competent and obliging in the Government Printing Office service.

A. J. Arnold's friends are besieging him to run for the office of Treasurer. He hasn't finally consented as yet, but I think from the assurances he is receiving he can be counted upon as a contestant for the office aforesaid. Mr. Arnold is a man peculiarly fitted to creditably fill this most important office, and his legion of friends will make a very strong fight to place him where his ambition lies.

Miss D. DaVega, for some years in the stitching department of the Bindery, has recently received an appointment as clerk in the office of Superintendent of Public Documents. Miss DaVega is well suited by birth and education to fill most creditably any position that could be assigned her, and her many friends are just as pleased as she that the Hon. Public Printer appointed her to a clerkship.

Louis Carroll was entirely responsible for the discovery of the death of Mrs. Ellen M. Gallagher, who passed away, all alone, in her home—445 M street northwest—last week. Louis, being a next-door neighbor, naturally noted the absence of the familiar figure going to and returning from office. It worried him so much that, calling a policeman to assist him, he made an investigation of the dead woman's premises, with results as above stated.

E. H. Tabler, of this room, together with his son, enjoys a large Governmental "rake off" in the form of royalties derived from the manufacture of an army blanket strap. The War Department readily adopted it, and the army and National Guards throughout the country are being equipped with it as fast as it can be manufactured. Foreign governments are corresponding with Mr. Tabler regarding his patent, and Japan desires to purchase the patent outright.

When Slug 192 gets his head off of the galley to correct he must walk down the room to the chairman (Slug 86) and so inform him. The chairman then will take up the race, as it were—the relay—and chase down to Slug 1, and let him know that the heads are "up to him." Prior to this compromise, the chairman wanted the "head" dispenser to wait ten or fifteen minutes between the last and first man so that matters might satisfactorily adapt themselves. But what the chairman says "don't seem to go"—as he would like.

I suppose it has been noticed that I've had little to say about the slogan "Merit will tell." Just for the fun of the thing, I have used the expression many times. But owing to the fact that so many people have taken me seriously, the phrase will be virtually discontinued until the density of the atmosphere is somewhat more cleared. Why the other day a young lady friend of Edgar's "jumped" me as soon as I landed at the office. She "wanted me to understand that she had known Mr. Merit a very long time, and she had never known him to tell anything yet." And the young lady in question refused to listen to explanations. Say, Edgar, for the Lore's sake, don't tell!

Proofreader W. F. Walsmith showed up for work Monday suffering with a very badly inflamed neck, and which, it seems, got painfully stiff. Mr. Walsmith declares his troubles were caused by sitting in a damp church last Sunday. His many friends were quite solicitious regarding his health during the day, and each one suggested a different remedy. Here are some of them: Turpentine, witch-hazel, camphorated oil, iodine, whiskey, porous plaster, mustard plaster, stop rubbering, change your brand, don't go to church, bromo-quinine, Old Reserve, chloroform, Peruna, wormwood and vinegar, Salva-cea, Antiphlogistine, Malay oil, omega oil, six feet of rope, and a flaxseed poultice. He is still living.

J. LIGON KING.

PRANDENNIAL CLUB.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Night Bill Force.

All of the lights went out last Thursday night for about fifteen minutes.

J. A. Simas was transferred from the First Division to the Bill Force this week.

J. C. Lightcap is in Sibley Hospital suffering from a complication of diseases. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Harry B. Judson is a new accession to this force from the First. He served his probationary period with us a few years ago.

The clothes lockers are aptly named. They were nicely labeled, the keys called in, and were securely fastened up for over two weeks.

Mr. Young was showing his wife and a lady friend of hers visiting here, and Mrs. E. S. Wild through the building last Thursday evening.

The Berryman calendars issued by the *Washington Post* are very interesting. The little bear is beheld seasonably occupied during each month.

Benny Reed, formerly on the bank in this room, accepted a position in Roanoke. In his place Voler V. Viles presides with the ease of a veteran.

While we expected a change in the time of paying off, still we have no particular complaint at present as we are getting paid promptly at the specified hour.

The blushing young swains had better be careful now for the Leap Year girl has her inning after a long wait of eight years. Don't fail to embrace the first opportunity.

We view with a great deal of complacency the discomfort of the department clerks at having to work another half hour, because we have to work *eight* hours now insead of *seven*.

Jack Luitich was through this room Monday night getting names of Texans with a view to organizing a Texas social society. We predict success for him, as Texans are very sociable.

I wish to heartily indorse Mr. Belcher's suggestion to organize a Franklin Society. At least, we could get together socially once a year and have an interchange of sociability.

The following temporaries were assigned to this force Tuesday night: J. J. McDonough, Waldo R. Mowen, S. H. Madden, Frank W. Prather, Evan T. Sheerer, William R. McKinley.

The late aspirants for the office of president of No. 101 are playing Alphonse and Gaston with each other when it comes to running against Mr. Berg. All of which goes to show that Mr. Berg is pre-eminently fitted for the place and will make an effective race.

John Greene, jr., it is rumored, will run for the office of treasurer of Columbia Union. While chairman of the Printing Committee he made a profit of about $500 on the Year Book for the Union, and his friends think this shows enough business acumen to help him win the race.

James W. Rodgers, of Baltimore, better known by his many friends as "Jimmy," was again welcomed to this force Monday night. He has worked a number of years in the G. P. O. at different times, and is well known. His home union has honored him twice as delegate—to Albany and St. Louis—and twice as president.

The ring alleys of this force seem to be a stepping stone to the Night Proof Room. Messrs. Frank Smith, Orth, Leatzow, J. P. McDowell, and E. A. Huse being first chosen; and on January 11 J. H. Schaffhausen and J. L. Holland were transferred. Ralph M. Hugdal, who worked in the alley adjoining, was also included in the scoop.

Messrs. Knapp and Peake, of this force, as representatives of the G. P. O. night street-car service committee, after waiting on numerous officials, finally appeared before the Business Men's Club, which is preparing a bill to be introduced in Congress, empowering the Commissioners to regulate these companies. This club is also conferring with the different citizens' clubs and intends to incorporate our request in the bill.

SECOND DIVISION ANNEX.

George A. Tuttle presides at the desk.

E. N. Trainham is the all round "trusty."

"Gus" Wisener is on the make up bank. G. G. Klinknett is his assistant.

E. O. Clement and F. W. Kihlborn were transferred from the day Second to the Night Second Annex of this force.

The fact that A. N. Venable was unanimously chosen secretary of this chapel was unintentionally omitted last week.

Walter H. Mules, of Baltimore, came to this force from the Spess. "Mules" is a synonym for good fellowship and ability in the Monumental City among the printing craft.

H. NEWSOM.

PRANDENNIAL CLUB.

Charles E. Hawkes Indorsed.

Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, has indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Charles E. Hawkes for president of the I. T. U. in the following resolution:

Resolved, That we indorse the candidacy of Chas. E. Hawkes, of Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, for president of the I. T. U., and reaffirm our confidence in his integrity and ability as a member and officer of the union. The uniformly successful outcome of many grave and delicate matters intrusted to him as first vice-president of the I. T. U. are an assurance that should he be elected president the affairs of the International Union will be administered by an able and experienced officer and for the sole benefit of our members.

A Clever Story.

George M. Ramsey, foreman of the Specification press room, has a clever story in the current number of the *Typographical Journal*, entitled "The Conversion of Hosea Martin." It is a story of latter-day organization, and the moral is clearly shown in the conversion of the old man to the necessity of changed conditions.

COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

Committee Reports Adversely on the Proposition to Reduce Dues.

THE MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Woman's Auxiliary Makes Annual Report—Resolution Introduced Relative to Assistant Secretary—Amendment to Reduce Dues Introduced—Trustees Requested to Make Certain Changes.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, was called to order at 2.30 p. m. last Sunday by President Johnson.

The minutes of the last stated and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

The traveling cards deposited since the last meeting were read and received.

The Nominations Committee, having reported favorably on William Crane, for apprentice membership; John B. Harris, full membership; F. C. Braddock, reinstatement, and the Union concurring in the report of the committee they were duly elected to membership.

Bills amounting to $84.45 were read and ordered paid.

The report of the Auditing Committee on the report of the recent Convention Committee, attesting to the correctness of the report, was read and ordered placed on file.

The report of Treasurer Miss Carrie L. Whitehead, of Woman's Auxiliary, No. 13, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1903, was read and ordered placed on file. It is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 16, 1904.*

To the Officers and Members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101:

I hereby submit the following report of receipts and expenditures of the Womans's Auxiliary for the year ending December 31, 1903, the itemized report being recorded in Treasurer's book and approved by Auditing Committee:

FIRST QUARTER.		
Receipts—Appropriation from C. T. U., No. 101	$20 00	
Receipts—Dues	30 00	
Expenditures		$34 15
LAWN PARTY.		
Receipts	255 35	
Expenditures		106 41
SECOND QUARTER.		
Receipts—Dues	21 50	
Expenses during I. T. U. Convention		125 00
THIRD QUARTER.		
Receipts—Dues	24 50	
Expenditures		38 35
Total receipts	351 35	
Total expenditures		303 91
Balance on hand		47 44

CARRIE L. WHITEHEAD, *Treasurer.*

Mr. Steele, from the Relief Committee, reported funds of committee at a low ebb, and an appropriation of $100 was made for the use of the committee.

The amendments to the constitution relative to membership, was, on request of the author of the amendment, laid over to the February meeting.

Willis L. Hall moved that the Laws Committee be authorized to make necessary changes in the scale of prices and other amendments to conform to the action of the Union at its last meeting. Agreed to.

The Union then took up as a special order of business the report of the special committee on feasibility of reducing the dues.

The report being considered seriatim, and being further amended, was adopted as amended, and the committee discharged with a rising vote of thanks from the Union.

The Board of Trustees of the Union were requested to consider the advisability of making certain changes and repairs to the Temple and to report on the feasibility of purchasing property in rear of the building.

Mr. Vaughan introduced an amendment having for its purpose the reduction of dues from 1 per cent to three-fourths of 1 per cent.

Mr. Love introduced a resolution having for its purpose the inhibition of members holding regular situations being eligible to act as Secretary of the Union while the regular Secretary is on leave of absence.

Mr. Love also introduced a resolution ordering the employment of a member of the Union as an assistant secretary.

Amendments and resolution went over to next meeting.

Adjourned.

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I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.
—JOHN WANAMAKER.

Nothing, except the mint, can make money without advertising.
—GLADSTONE.

When you pay more for the rent of your business house than for advertising your business, you are pursuing a false policy. If you can do business, let it be known.
—FRANKLIN.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

It is with my accustomed diffidence that I utter a scream of anguish at the dammable (that is, stoppable) grammar used by some of the young gentlemen who assist me in filling this paper each week. If there is one of them who does not know that two or more things can't "was" or "has" or "does" anything, he ought to do something for it. There were so many of such lapses from grammatical decency in last week's paper that I am impelled to suggest that the offenders are earning a bad name for all of us. Of course I know it is customary to sneer at the man who stands up for grammatical correctness, the finest answer in the world to such criticisms as this of mine being to show that the critic himself has been guilty of a solecism at some time in his life; but at the risk of that I am taking this throw at the "has-ers" and "was-ers" and "does-ers" who in last week's and other issues of this paper have brought printers' educational acquirements into contempt, without mentioning any names. Possibly many of us *did* get most of our education in the cornfield, but let us not make our alma mater blush to the ears because of our ignorance.

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I received a letter one day last week from the irrepressible James Emil Faukembourg Schmidt (otherwise "Texas Smith"), who is vegetating in the little town of Corning, Ark. He tells me that he recently stayed in Oil City, Pa., sixteen months—the longest he has remained in one place in thirty years. I merely mention his letter because there are many here who have known him in one place or another, for he has been calling there with more or less regularity for a third of a century, and they will undoubtedly be glad to hear of his whereabouts last week, though he may have different ones by this time.

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Waudby is gathering the labor statistics of the region roundabout Allentown and Bethlehem, Pa., and acknowledging the receipt of indorsements by labor organizations of his candidacy for Commissioner of Labor on the retirement of Colonel Wright, who probably is only waiting for Waudby's appointment in order to let go.

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Probably the next great labor saver connected with the printing business, now alleged to be nearing practicability, is the combination of the telegraph and the linotype, by means of which, from three or four central stations, all telegraphic and syndicate matter will be set in every newspaper office in the country simultaneously. It is said that it will be cheaper to have all the telegraphic matter set and cut, slashed, and otherwise edited on the proofsheet than by the present practice of editing it and having it set separately in each office, and it is claimed that this system will save the wages of about one-third the number of operators now necessary in each office. The new machines are so arranged that the telegraphic connection can be detached at once if the machines are required for other work; but that will rarely be necessary, as it is calculated that about a third of all matter published can be set automatically, not counting the syndicated stuff, that being about the proportion of the telegraphed news. It will probably hurt us some on the go-off, but it will not result in any fewer men being employed in the long run. Our Union long ago learned that it is impolitic to resist the improvements of the age in the way of labor-saving machinery and no opposition to the introduction of the teleotypes, as the new machines are called, may be expected.

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The task of making up the mails for the *Record* since the number assigned to each Senator and Member was increased is no small one. The galleys of names are set up and proofs taken on gas-bill paper by George F. Halsey and C. Cam Brodie, after which the work of George S. Carroll (and recently Howard W. Young, as assistant) comes in. They take the galleys of names and addresses, cut them into narrow strips for the mailing machines, paste them into long ribbons, and then the machines cut and stick them on the wrappers, after which they are carried to the *Record* folding room and the papers put up when the edition is printed. From start to finish this is a "rush job" and the hustle that Carroll and Young have to get on themselves sometimes makes me real excited. Carroll, notwithstanding his Milesian name, is a Louisiana Frenchman, and Young, notwithstanding his, is an old Fourt' Ward rounder from New York.

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J. Ligon King's explanation of his numerous announcements of lady candidates for delegate is satisfactory, coupled as it is with the statement that none of those whom he has named are really candidates. Joe is all right, and his daily column of G. P. O. news in the *Star* is a peach. He is really a very warm supporter of Miss Wilson, and when he mentions other ladies for delegate it is only a matter of news, for as a newsgatherer he is always Joe King.

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I hope it is true that my friend Theodore Frank Hall is a candidate for delegate, for he will make a cracking good one. He can count on my support from now till the jig is up, if he is, though I give him and all others notice that I am generally a Jonah.

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From several sources I have heard that Miss Teresa McDonald, of the *Post*, is likely to be a candidate for the down-town delegateship. If she succeeds in her very laudable ambition, she and Miss Anna Wilson will make the delegation the most creditable Columbia Union has ever had.

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At my birthday celebration last Friday night I was kindly remembered by presents of many articles of bric-a-brac and parlor ornaments, testifying the taste of the givers, as well as a hat that can not be duplicated in any store in the city. Such testimonials greatly assist one in welcoming the approach of old age.

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Anti trades union stories are having a great run in the magazines just now, as though the writers thereof were not workingmen and had no occasion to sympathize with them, whereas they are the worst abused of all the wage-earners I know and more in need of the protection that a union gives and they deride. Story writers have to take the chance of their work being approved after they have done it, waiting weeks for a decision to be arrived at, and then waiting until it is used (sometimes months) before getting their money if it be approved. There is not a trades unionist in the world who would submit to such contemptuous treatment, and these now fawning sycophants of the man of money will some day acquire sense enough to get together and insist upon fair treatment. In the meanwhile their attacks on the principles of unionism by gross exaggeration and misrepresentation will set men to study those principles who hitherto have not done so, and such study will make converts of any honest man.

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Harry C. Knapp of the *Times*, is in the race for the down-town delegateship, and it looks as though it will be at least a three-cornered game if not one of "four old cat" like we used to play when we were boys. Harry learned his trade on the old *National Republican*, with which I was connected twice upon two times, and I have know him as boy and man ever since. He will make an able representative of Columbia Union if elected, and nobody in the field is more deserving.

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They have a new messenger in the office of the foreman of printing, J. W. Bond by name, discovered somewhere near Laurel, Md., and as a story teller he is a lallapaloosa, vastly superior to Morrison, of sainted memory and the story of the jackass who wanted to get across the crick. The faculty of telling a story well is rarely possessed, but Bond has it to the queen's taste as Morrison had to the jack's.

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The Chicago *Record-Herald* of January 10 had a portrait and a well-written sketch of August Donath, giving in detail much of his strongest work in behalf of the interests of organized labor. Of course his work is all well known to the older members here, and the Union showed its appreciation of it last spring by placing his name on the honorary roll. But it is gratifying when a great paper like the *Record-Herald* shows its admiration of the merits of our able men.

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At the February meeting of the Union action will be taken on indorsement of candidates for I. T. U. offices. While I have never been much of an I. T. U. politician I hope the vote of this Union will be cast indorsing James M. Lynch for re-election as president. He has given us an admirable administration during his incumbency—our progress has heen greater than during any similar period of the I. T. U.'s existence—and as a presiding officer he is without a peer in the craft. He is open, honest, and above board, and there is never any doubt as to his position. I do not believe that the members of Columbia Union will need my advice as to the the advisability of voting to retain so able an officer,

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My friend Philip S. Steele writes me that as a candidate for delegate he is up and a-coming. I stop the press to say that "I am fer him."

A. F. BLOOMER.

Official Gazette.

The discussion of the machine question brings to mind the thought that it would be a good idea to subscribe to THE TRADES UNIONIST. It is an exclusively hand-composition office and maintains a number of "berths" for the typesetter. The pressmen's union has a maxim, "Live and let live," the beauty of which grows on one by the application of it.

Bids were opened for the printing of the G. P. O. Mutual Association Manual at the last meeting, held January 16th, and Mr. A. J. Arnold was awarded the contract. The contract is for two years and the parties who published the book last paid $525.00 for the privilege, which more than paid the current expenses of the Association. The last manual is a beautiful book and its publishers should feel proud of bringing it up to so high a plane of fine workmanship. No advertiser can look through this book and honestly say he has given something for nothing.

Say, girls; just see what some Mean Spirited Green-Eyed Lobster has put in Sunday's *Post:*

Belinda bought a bargain
Black net to make a dress;
Marked down from something fearful
To half the price, or less.

It only cost four dollars,
The lining cost fifteen,
And fifteen more for chiffon,
The silk and net between.

Then forty yards of ruching
And thirteen pounds of jet,
Some lace, a little velvet
To brighten up the net.

Then twenty for the making—
It is a bargain gown—
It only cost four dollars,
Because it was marked down.

When a man has to work for a living he cannot regulate his surroundings entirely to his liking and he must have a large fund of good-nature and patience to draw on. Wouldn't this irritate you:

Griswold—I have a get-rich-quick scheme.

Himmelman—Well; what is it?

Gris.—Save a penny the first day, two cents the second day, four cents the third day, and so on for thirty days, doubling the amount every day.

Him.—I have a prescription for you.

Gris.—What is it?

Him.—Take a drink of whiskey the first day, two the second day, four the third day, and so on for thirty—Well; I agree to attend the funeral.

The dearth of mortuary statistics, transfers, and leaves—my co-workers on this important publication being all vulgarly healthy at this writing—compels me to cull a few posies from the garden of thought, and in order to make a showing will try what my friend J. Ligon King terms jollying. Sam Kirby will do for a subject. He is our copy preparer. You know a copy cutter can make a day's work harder for a fellow than it should be. I remember, and refuse to forget, a he-devil who took me for his victim many years ago. He would let me get my hand on a "pick up" and then take it away and give me something "hurried." You have been there; haven't you? All I ask is a chance to wield the scissors on *Zion's Herald* with that chinch at the case. However, Sam Kirby's power for mischief is curtailed, as there aint no "pick up." And as everybody speaks well of him it would be stupid in me to knock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union held its regular meeting last Monday evening. Considerable interest was manifested in the coming contest for delegate, and it is likely that the Auxiliary will send two ladies to St. Louis this summer, as they intend to reduce their dues to 25 cents per quarter and they will not need many members to increase the membership to 150, which will increase their representation in the convention. Mrs. E. H. Thomas and Mrs. J. A Huston announced themselves as candidates and there may be several others in the race to make it interesting. Miss Laura B. Gordon, the new president, announced the following standing committees:

Business—Mesdames A. W. Bowen, chairman; C. L. Nace, Jos. E. Goodkey, W. K. Martin, C. A. Durno.

Entertainment — Mesdames E. H. Thomas, chairman; F. C. Roberts, J. A. Huston, T. J. Rowe, Joe M. Johnson, C. H. Slack.

Relief—Mesdames O.D. Hyler, chairman; Carrie L. Kidd, Clair D. Barnes, H. J. Redfield, Miss Daisie E. Cummins.

Auditing — Mrs. Irma D. Palmer, chairman; Miss Allie Trefts, Mrs. Nellie Stagge.

Rallying—Mesdames T. A. Bynum, chairman; E. T. Stephenson, John McCormick, E. W. Morcock, Delos Carter.

At the last meeting of Columbia Union the report of the past year was submitted. It shows a healthful condition of affairs.

The souvenir of the Washington *Post* Chapel has not attracted the attention and received the notice and praise that it merits and is entitled to. Some persons made application for them at the business office, thinking it was issued by the paper. This may to some extent, explain the lack of attention it has received at the hands of the different chairmen and correspondents. It was issued, about New Year's time, by the *Post* Chapel, and was to be sent to every union chapel in the country. The *Gazette* chapel has not received one; but that can be accounted for by the fact that being a newly-created division we have not been placed on the list. The souvenir consists of a group picture of the entire chapel with a full-sized copy of a first page of The Washington *Post* for a back-ground. The promoters of the idea deserve great credit for bringing the idea to a reality. It is no small task to infuse sufficient enthusiasm into sixty or more people to induce them to contribute their pro rata for expenses and have their picture taken. The foreman, Mr. C. C. Thompson, is the central figure of the group, and he is to be congratulated on his selection of a corps of assistants—such as indicated by the picture—a large majority of whom are personally known to me. There is one lady in the group, Miss Teresa McDonald, and she is surrounded by an intelligent and conservative body of men. The absence of the Herr Most type of physiognomy in this collection makes one feel that union principles are in safe hands in this office and will be advanced in a sensible and proper manner.

H. J. REDFIELD.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Edward S. Taft, with a reputation more than local for throwing journalistic bricks, is now managing editor of the *Hawkeye*, at Bedford, Pa.

Perry Heath always possessed a deserved reputation of being a Johnnie-on-the-spot. One of the guild now retails a story how he was discovered, during the Charleston earthquake, busily dictating his dispatches to a telegraph operator whom he had induced to set up an instrument in the middle of the street.

Charlie Bookwalter, a graduate from the case, and who has been repeatedly elected mayor of the Hoosier capital, with labor votes, is seeking a nomination for Congress from the Indianapolis district. Mr. Bookwalter has always kept in touch with his craft associates, being nominated for trustee of the Childs-Drexel Home on the organization of that institution.

It is impossible to pick up a magazine nowadays and not be met with the query, "Do you know Joe Chapple?" Answering it, I would say he is one of the boys who, tired of founding and foundering country papers in Jim River region of the Dakotas, came East to establish a magazine national in its nature; and the best part of the story is, he succeeded therein.

H. S. SUTTON.

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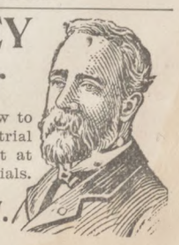
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

John A. Simas was transferred to the night force Saturday night.

Henry T. McConvey and George A. Webster were transferred to the Spess Saturday.

J. F. Gambrill, J. P. Mawbray, and J. R. Charles, temporaries, were given cases in this room Monday morning.

"Cap." Barringer must have disposed of his stock of canines, as his old familiar cry of "Who wants to buy a dog?" is heard no more.

W. R. Love, our chairman and symposium treasurer, was transferred to the Spess Saturday evening. Bill made a good chairman and will be missed.

Any one having items for this column will confer a favor on the correspondent by handing them to our messenger, Fred Berger, or the chairman, who will see that they are sent in.

Charles F. Purdy, who is stage manager for the Criterion amateur theatrical company, took the part of the butler in a play called "The Prince of Liars," at Alexandria last Friday evening, and the papers give him a very flattering notice.

As a result of the transfer of W. R. Love, a meeting of the chapel was called Monday at 12 30 to elect a new chairman. Phil Nachman and Louis E. Vogt were the candidates. A very close vote resulted, Nachman receiving 82 votes to 78 for Vogt.

The many friends of Frank Miller are glad to see him at work again after a long absence. Mr. Miller had a long and hard siege of typhoid fever, being taken sick early in October and only being able to return to work a week ago. He is located in the day *Record*.

J. L. Getman is helping out in the "Y." Frank Lloyd and P. M. McCallum have been doing the same for several weeks. The rush of work during Congress and the absence of Kinney, who was transferred to the day *Record* as maker-up, makes this extra force necessary.

Fred Penn, the big man from Alexandria, is very proud of that burg and never tires of talking about the fine fried oysters served there. He is always ready to entertain any of his friends when they make the journey across the river, and they are assured of a hearty welcome and royal entertainment.

Our clothes lockers are not ready yet, but they would have been some time ago if some people who were evidently afraid they would be left out when lockers were assigned hadn't carried off the keys. In order to pass inspection each locker must have two keys, and the locker man is having all kinds of trouble chasing up the missing ones.

The G. P. O. Veteran Club, of which Mr. Charles F. Garrette is president, gave an entertainment on Saturday evening, January 16. Among the interesting numbers on the programme were an address by Charles Hornbeck, songs by Mrs. Justin Loomis and music by the Rebew orchestra. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the club.

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Second Division.

G. T. Bruffy has been absent several days owing to the serious illness of his wife.

F. H. Hopkins, jr., met with an accident last week, which laid him up for several days.

Charles Hartwell, for several years a ring alley "trusty," was recently transferred to the Night Proof Room.

Dr. Trudgian returned on Saturday from a four-weeks' illness. The boys were glad to see him back again.

The skilled manner in which Chas. L. Nace executed the figures on the "hurry copy" balls deserves a world of thanks, and here it is.

Wm. G. Glenn was off two days last week performing the last sad rites over a deceased brother Mason. Our fellow-workman has a large heart in the right spot.

Mr. Moore, our ex postmaster, drops in occasionally, and his bright smile and pleasant word makes us wish more of the old force would come round and say "howdy."

Some interesting notes have been passing between Colonel Cady, on the night side, and Messrs. Allen and Dwight. We miss the Colonel's breezy visits very much.

Through the courtesy of A. J. Poston, general agent for California excursions, Titus F. Ellis has been distributing some very artistic calendars done in colors, representing a shapely Indian maiden garbed in raiment typifying the seasons. Bring around some more.

In considering I. T. U. delegates it is well for all voters to bear in mind that the Second has a worthy candidate for representative in the person of Titus F. Ellis. We hope, expect—in fact, are sure—that he will be sent by Columbia Union to the great Western city next August.

The Berean Bible Class and Club of the Ninth Street Christian Church held its annual banquet in the church basement on Tuesday, January 12. The Bereans are noted for their progressive spirit, and these annual feasts are but one of the many pleasant features connected with the work these young men are doing, many of whom are printers employed in the Government Printing Office. The tables extended around the entire room and accommodated about 150, every seat being occupied by young men—and some old ones—who have solved the problem how to do good deeds in the happiest and most cheerful way. The young ladies of the church volunteered their services and served the repast. President Pirtle, of the Berean Class, presided, and acted as toastmaster. Short talks by the Rev. Mr. Bagby and the Rev. Mr. Harris, and Messrs. Kitchen, Rhodes, Brewood, Steele, and Stevens; bass solo by Ben A. Lineback; selected readings by the Rev. Mr. Harris; original story by Mr. Foultz, and several other interesting numbers served to make the evening one of double interest and entertainment. The Bereans are a wide-awake, progressive body of young men, have merited the success achieved, and should be encouraged to continue the good work they are doing.

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Third Division.

What abominable street-car service we have in Washington! Thank fortune, the walking is good.

Our former comrades, Warner L. Wilmeth and W. J. Phillips ("Jim Texas") called to see us Monday.

Another column of interesting reading about "Uncle Sam's printery" was published in the *Star* of the 13th instant.

All the boys had fat envelopes last Monday, and the prospect is that if we can stand the strain we will be able to add still more to our "pile" in two weeks.

I take off my hat to the public printer. The electric lights have improved perceptibly of late, as I have had occasion to find out by working evenings until nine o'clock. "For this relief much thanks."

Since last week Messrs. Frederick O Whitman (father), Edgar O. Whitman (son), and Samuel B. Ragland have reported for duty, while William Y. Clarke, Willis L. Hall, and Nathan W. Klopfer have been transferred to the Specification Division.

Quite a number of the Woman's Auxiliary were in attendance at the Union meeting Sunday last, among whom were Misses Laura Gordon, president; Anna M. Wilson, sergeant-at-arms; Carrie Whitehead, treasurer; Josepha Lange, and Mrs. Joe M. Johnson.

The report for the year submitted to Columbia Union by Miss Nannie McMichael, secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, shows that organization to be in excellent financial condition. On February 9 the Auxiliary will celebrate its first birthday by a reception and dance at the Temple.

As an evidence of the increase of the banking business in the United States, I am informed by J. W. Dillman, who sets up the folios for the Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, that up to and including the State of Rhode Island, there are 121 pages of bank statements more this year than last year.

During the absence on leave of J. C. Sowers, head corrector in the time alley, his place has been ably filled by Edward J. Wood, ably seconded by Messrs. Branham, McUmber, and Hallock. These gentlemen save the rest of us many "pink slips," and we should all feel due appreciation of their kindness.

Instead of building an addition to the rear of Typographical Temple to accommodate the increasing business of the American Federation of Labor, would it not be a better idea to negotiate a sale of the building to the A. F. of L., and use the proceeds for a new building for Columbia Union? Let us hear what you think, fellow printers.

One would hardly suppose there are elevators running on the Jackson Alley side of the building at noon, judging from the crowds descending by way of the stairs. Those who work on the sixth floor are restricted to the use of the G street elevator in descending, and as long as we have but 30 minutes for lunch there is not sufficient time for one elevator to handle the large crowds that descend to the street from both sides of the building.

Willis L. Hall's article in the January *Typographical Journal* brought the following letter from Thomas E. Morse, a former employe in the G. P. O., which I am allowed to print through the courtesy of Mr. Hall:

MEDFORD, MASS.,
January 11, 1904.

MR. WILLIS L. HALL,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: The article of yours in the last number of the *Typographical Journal* on "The Largest Printery" was interesting to me, and especially so as I was for a brief time employed in that place.

The circumstances of my going and coming were somewhat peculiar. It was in 1895, November and December, when I was just 23 years of age. I had not learned the printing trade, but when quite young, attending school, I had an opportunity to set type in the *Mirror* office, Manchester, N. H., and on leaving school was given a case and earned a living setting news matter. In '95 the machines were put in and I was the first to run one there, but the pay given us was so small that I determined to look elsewhere for something, and took the Civil Service examination in September. Much to my surprise I had an excellent percentage and was appointed very soon. Now, I was always a boy tied to his mother's apron strings and knew almost nothing of the world in general or of printing in particular and from the minute of receiving news of the appointment I began to tremble and have all manner of doubts. But I reached Washington safely.

They led me through the large expanse of the G. P. O. It was the old building, the bricks then being laid in the inner partitions and floors of the new. Over next the wall, looking out into the cavernous interior of the new printing office, in the Fourth Division, they located me.

I forget the name of the kindly foreman of the division (it may have been Edwards or Edmunds); in fact, the only names I do remember were two—King, who was my good friend in "showing me things," and an "old soak" named A——, a temporary appointee, who stood beside me until he received, one day, a letter saying (as King read it aloud so I could hear), "Your probationary appointment is hereby cancelled." Added to the difficulties of typesetting in such a place was the matter of joining the union, something that, in my ignorance, had not occurred to me until the chairman came around and told me to go out at once and consult the secretary. This greatly added to my perturbation, as the application was not acted upon for two weeks or so.

About this time a man called at my lodging house on Thirteenth street northwest, and interested himself in me and invited me to take an outing with him some Sunday. I haven't a clear idea what his name was (Mitchell seems to suggest itself to me), but he said he came from Dover, N. H., and lived in the vicinity of the G. P. O. We walked out to Cabin John Bridge and back and he took me to call on some friends in the evening. He talked politics considerably, and to my confused mind he seemed then and for sometime afterward to be spying on my partisanship, and for that reason I did not put the faith in him which seems now would have been proper.

During this time the Manchester *Mirror* started a morning edition to take part in campaign, and offered me a machine at nearly as good wages as those paid me in Washington. So, after six weeks in the G. P. O., I was much relieved to be able to get back home again. While it proved better to be nearer home I have often wished that I might have stayed longer in Washington, and I would be much pleased if in some way I could learn the name of the man who so kindly showed me around that Sunday. If he was within hailing distance I would send to him and to King, of the Fourth Division, my best wishes and more hearty thanks than, perhaps, I accorded them at that time.

I notice in your article you say the new arrival "merely distributes type and gets a hold on the routine of the office." My experience was not so easy, for I was set to composing tables and what not the very first thing, and I remember distinctly saying to an alleymate that I wished they would give me something easier till I got used to things. (I had never set a table before in my life, so you may imagine how they scared me).

The pay each two weeks was $38.40, or $19.20 a week. Has it been increased?

An article of mine to the December *Typographical Journal*, entitled "Proofreaders Not Infallible" (p. 612) may interest you. I am now employed as an operator on the Boston *Herald*.

Cordially yours,

THOMAS E. MORSE.

In the last issue but one of this paper and again in the *Star* of Wednesday, January 13, it was suggested that there is "enough really good musical talent" in Uncle Sam's printery "to interest the Entertainment Committee of Columbia Union in the formation of a glee club." It is hardly to be doubted that among such a large body of men there should be many who would be capable of doing themselves credit in such an organization. But a glee club cannot exist successfully without a competent director, who must be a man of abounding personal magnetism as well as the possessor of musical talent. If we have such a man among us, and he is ready to undertake the responsibility of conducting rehearsals to a successful finish, he will find plenty of material to work upon, and the result of his labors will pay us for whatever trouble or expense we may have. Without such a leading spirit no musical organization can hope to succeed.

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Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

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Post Chapel.

W. H. Knowles has been on the sick list during the last week.

W. M. Byerly left last Sunday for his home in Meadville, Pa, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The *Post* chapel held its semi-annual meeting on Monday and re-elected yours truly, chairman, and J. T. Bradley, secretary.

George Fleishell, our genial bankman, is wearing "the smile that won't come off." His wife recently presented him with twin daughters.

Fred Ferber, one of our apprentices, celebrated his twenty-first birthday a few weeks ago, and has since been confined to his home by serious illness.

From present indications, the *Post* chapel is apt to be heard from when the nominations for delegates are being made this year. The race down town promises to be a lively one.

The post-office authorities evidently do not know what a printing office chapel means. An acknowledgment to our greeting just arrived at residence of the chairman, and was marked "Not at barracks." It was addressed to Washington *Post* Chapel.

Now that the machine question has been discussed with considerable feeling, let us shake hands and be good. Future developments may determine who is right. If machines were introduced in the G. P. O. and would result in such dire calamity as some of our friends predict, we would sincerely regret it.

Three deaths in the families of members of the chapel have occurred quite recently. The father of Don L. Murray died from shock of amputation of one of his limbs, made necessary from gangrene. C. F. Ferrell's mother-in-law passed to the great beyond, and James Sprucebank's mother also passed away. She was aged, 71 years. The sympathies of all members of the chapel goes out to these fellow-craftsmen in their bereavement.

J. H. BRODERICK.

Bindery Notes.

William Brady, with his fine baritone voice, is in great demand at social functions.

This being leap year, Bob Stack is in great danger, as the ladies are casting admiring glances at him.

The ladies, having discovered that James Duffy is a single man, are making "Goo Goo" eyes at him.

Theo. Baldeneker, whose poetry would makes Byron or Burns blush in shame, wants to know "Vat is wonder?"

John J. Noonan, who boasts of his long line of American ancestry, is about to produce a new book entitled, "We Americans." It is understood Dan Fallon is collaborating with him.

James L. Feeney's new song, "Stick to the Union, Jack," is being highly praised by music lovers all over the city. Many wonder why Jim "sticks" to the union when he might shine as a song maker.

Phil Deakins is somewhat at a loss as to what to talk about these days when baseball is so dull. It is understood that he regards the order requiring the clerks to work a half hour later as a very serious matter, because it means that the games will have to be called at a later hour.

President Tatum, of the I. B. of B., has appointed a Shorter Workday Committee of which William H. Kelly, of Local No. 4, is chairman, and it is expected that they will work in harmony with a similar committee of the I. T. U. in order to bring about a universal eight-hour day in the near future.

A new truck was furnished the other day for the use of the operator of the rotary board cutter. Some one with a habit of eccentric spelling marked it "Rotterary Machine." The services of three civil service graduates and Webster's Unabridged had to be brought into requisition before the culprit was convinced of his error.

Cow Boy.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. It will accord you good treatment at the hand of the salesman, and incidentally help the paper.

Anent Machines in the G. P. O.

The able writer of "Chat of the Craft" in *The Unionist*, New York City, says:

"Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, Washington, D. C., decided at a meeting held Sunday December 27, 1903, to oppose the introduction of typesetting machines in the Government office. A committee was appointed to represent the union before the House committee having the proposed change under consideration."

It is presumed the information received in the above item was taken from the Associated Press, which, of course, is always ready to give organized labor's true position on all questions.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

I. T. U. Convention at St. Louis.

The committee appointed by the Ex-Delegates' Association to make arrangements for attending the I. T. U. convention at St. Louis next August will meet at the Temple, Sunday, January 24, at 3 p. m. Ex-delegates and members of Columbia Union having an interest in this matter are cordially invited to be present for conference and suggestion.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky. 10c.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of January 19, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

Roll call disclosed the presence of thirty-five delegates from twenty-one unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the secretary directed to correct statement in minutes relative to Amalgamated Carpenters and Brotherhood Carpenters having formed an agreement, after which the minutes were approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 1651, certifying to W. A. Davidson, Geo. S. Rossen, and John F. Mowatt.

From Glaziers' Union, No. 1021, certifying to W. W. Wright, Geo. Bendall, and W. E. Sedgwick.

From Carpet Workers' Union, certifying to Samuel Rauch, F. P. McGuire, and Chas. Booker.

From Hoisting Engineers, No. 77, certifying to C. B. Falbush, D. P. McCracken, and W. C. Bowman.

The credentials were accepted and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. J. Prescott & Co., acknowledging receipt of fair shops of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers. Placed on file.

From District Council of Brotherhood of Carpenters stating that a joint District Council had been formed with the Amalgamated Carpenters and asking that representatives of the Amalgamated Carpenters be seated in Council Allied Building Trades. Request complied with.

From District Council of Carpenters stating that they had placed Gonzaga College on unfair list. Returned to writer on request of Carpenters.

From Amalgamated Carpenters, stating that the communication from secretary of the Central Labor Union had been received at too late an hour to have delegates at meeting. Placed on file.

ROLL CALL.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers stated that members of their sister local, No 64, had been locked out by a Mr. Gichler because the men refused to work on Duehay jobs and the secretary was directed to inform the Employing Contractors Association that the shop was unfair.

Carpet Workers asked for information relative to one of their members who was at work on struck jobs, and the secretary was directed to forward information to the union.

The amendments to the by laws were then taken up and considered. After consideration of several articles and sections, further action on the by-laws was deferred to the meeting to be held February 2.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
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C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
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W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
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Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
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Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
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J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
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G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam-Fitters' Supplies	816 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
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R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.

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THE ALLIED BUILDING TRADES

Enters Protest Against Agreement With Brewers' Association.

ALL THE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners Received—Granite Cutters Request Action on New Railway Station—Pipe Coverers To Ask For an Advance.

The regular meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

Roll call disclosed the presence of fifty-one delegates from twenty-four local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers, certifying to Delegate Hasting.

From Washington Lodge of Machinists, certifying to J. C. Schooley and J. J. O'Brien.

From Carpenters, No. 190, certifying to A. J. Cooper, vice C. C. Clark.

From Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, certifying to Joseph Reid, vice W. Brown.

From Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, No. 46, certifying to Daniel Lahey, J. E. Campbell, and Alex. Locksley.

From Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, First Branch, certi[illegible] to G. A. Adams, H. C. Lar[illegible] and W. W. Smith.

[illegible]redentials were accepted and [illegible]ates seated.

[illegible]ORTS OF COMMITTEES.

[illegible]e] King reported from Central [illegible]nion of the adoption of a reso[illegible]looking to the holding of closed [illegible]ons.

Delegate Sheetz, from committee on Steam Fitters' differences, reported progress.

ROLL CALL.

Granite Cutters asked that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with like committee from Central Labor Union on union station. Request was granted and chair appointed Delegates Reilly, Ryan, and Lewis as committee.

They also stated that their union would take issue with any union that encroached on their jurisdiction.

Painters reminded the delegates that R. A. Golden was still on the unfair list.

Paperhangers reported Haller & Haller as being on the unfair list of their union.

Pipe Coverers stated that they would ask for $3.00 per day February 1, 1904.

At this point the regular order of business was suspended and the election of officers for the ensuing term taken up, which resulted as follows:

Chairman—J. H. Wells.

Vice-Chairman—C. W. Winslow.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. J. Ratigan.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Moses Peyton.

Trustees—Jos. A. Daly, J. D. McKay, and W. Silver.

Business Agent—E. J. Ratigan.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Reilly moved that it be the sense of this Council that it disapprove of the contract entered into between the Central Labor Union and the Brewers' Association, and that the secretary be directed to notify the Central Labor Union of same.

Delegates King and Sheetz opposed the motion.

Delegates Reilly, Winslow, and Desmond favored the motion.

Delegate Fagan moved to lay whole matter on the table. Lost.

Delegate Ratigan moved to amend that the secretary be directed to inform the Central Labor Union that the contract entered into with the Brewers' Association is detrimental to the interests of the Council of Allied Building Trades, and to ask the Central Labor Union to reconsider its action on same.

At the request of Delegate Reilly the amendment was withdrawn to allow vote on original motion.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Delegate Ratigan's amendment was then taken up, put, and carried.

Delegate Ratigan moved that the name of Samuel J. Prescott & Co. be taken from the unfair list.

Delegate Winslow amended that the request be referred to District Council of Carpenters.

After considerable discussion, Delegate King raised point of order on amendment.

The chair sustained the point of order as well taken, and Delegate Reilly appealed from his decision.

The chair was not sustained in his ruling, and the request was referred to Carpenters' District Council.

Considerable discussion was then indulged in as to whether the Council had been officially informed as to whether a joint District Council had been formed between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.

The secretary stated that such communication from District Council of Brotherhood Carpenters was on file.

Delegate Reilly stated that such a council had been formed, but that the plans had not been perfected.

Delegate Reilly then moved to adjourn. Carried.

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Third Division.

I always thought Pard Julian was an American. It seems, however, that he is a German; he eats black bread.

Last Saturday and Monday we got out the largest installment of copyright catalogue for a long time, there being 4,549 cards.

Robert J. Mears, of Delaware, a temporary appointee, reported for duty Thursday, the 21st inst., and was assigned to slug 32.

Joseph I. Kiefer, who held a frame with us last fall, and Chas. Abernethy, were transferred to this room from the Specification Division last week.

The canvass for Titus Ellis for delegate shows remarkable vitality. One hears his name on every hand. He is early in the field and seems determined to win.

This was perpetrated by Chas. S. Davis, the slug man:

If Missouri can wear Mississippi's Jersey, what can Delaware? *Answer*—Alaska.

The secretary of the symposium says business is pretty dull. When working twelve hours a day the boys can't get a chance to spend their money, and so have no occasion for borrowing.

Harry Knapp, of the *Times*, called on us Monday and was introduced to everybody in the room by Chairman Goldstein. Mr. Knapp has our good wishes in his contest for the position of delegate.

Jack Childress, of the Proof Room, and Tom McEneany, indulged in a rather spirited wrestling match last Friday noon. After a "tussle" lasting five minutes both contestants were willing to call it a draw.

Of course this helps out not only the "intelligent compositor," but also the proofreader, whose duty it presumably is to mark such things as Brother Bloomer complains about. Everything goes; it is "Colloquialism."

James F. Bright, at present chairman of the Board of Trustees of Columbia Union, No. 101, and who has held the office of trustee for the past six or seven years, announces himself as a candidate for treasurer of Columbia Union.

The number of sick in this Division reached high water mark on Saturday last, when eight were reported absent from that cause. On Tuesday the number had decreased to three. As long as night work continues, we may expect more or less sickness.

It was nice for J. Ligon King to come out at last in favor of Miss Anna Wilson. He just had to do it. Washington has the banner Woman's Auxiliary of the country, and we should and will recognize the fact by electing Miss Wilson to represent us at St. Louis.

Dan C. Vaughan has already begun his canvass for delegate. He visited us last week to arrange for proper campaign management, and henceforth may be expected to conduct an aggressive fight. He will need to, as the candidates will be legion this year.

I am pleased to see that Bloomer is out in favor of his "friend, Theodore Frank Hall," for delegate. Mr. Hall is an honored member of the Third Division, and barring something decidedly unforeseen, will receive every vote in the room, not to mention a few outside. Make no mistake, friends: Hall is the coming man and may be picked for a winner.

August Donath offers the timely suggestion that the salaries of the president and secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical Union be increased. Surely we can not afford to be niggardly in this respect. The duties of these two officers are such as to demand ability of a high order; and the present incumbents, as Mr. Donath suggests, are fully worth $3,000 apiece.

The following appeared in "*Post* Chapel" notes last week:

* * * "one of our apprentices celebrated his twenty-first birthday a few weeks ago, and has since been confined to his home by serious illness."

It is a long time since I was twenty-one, but my memory is good, and I don't recall any such experience. Seriously, however, I hope the young man will soon be able to resume his work.

Both T. C. Parsons and Harry Knapp, of the *Times* chapel, have announced themselves as candidates for delegate. I learn on good authority that Mr. Knapp proposed to Mr. Parsons that they should allow the chapel to decide as to who should be the candidate, but Mr. Parsons preferred having his destiny settled by the larger constituency of the Union; so Mr. Knapp is in the race for good. May the better man win.

The kindly sentiment expressed by Mr. Broderick, the *Post* correspondent, concerning the possible evil consequences to many employes that would surely follow the introduction of the linotypes in the G. P. O., are sincerely appreciated. As he says, time will show who is right; and in the meantime no good can come from writing letters to the papers. In expressing himself as he has, our down-town brother has acted in manly fashion. Let us "shake hands and be good."

I suppose that what we have seen sticking to the feet of country residents during the past week is what is known as the "sacred soil," which we used to hear about so much in old war-time days. But the residents of Lonesomehurst seem to take it cheerfully. Last Saturday morning, while waiting for the car, I heard a woman say to her companion, "I suppose he" (indicating an old man with very muddy feet) "wants folks to know we've got real estate out our way." Then they both chuckled.

What a "dreadful visitation" this night work must be for the numerous gin mills scattered about the office. One thing is certain: there is a disgracefully large number of thirst parlors in close promixity to the Government printery: and one can not help hoping that some of them will get tired and quit the business, especially when the great harm they do is considered. Men have been discharged who would be with us today if the liquor habit had not demoralized them, and there are others still on the rolls who are booked for dismissal from the same cause. The time to stop drinking is *now*.

One morning about a week ago our eyes were gladdened by the sight of a bright, new, and therefore clean sample of "Old Glory" floating over the old building. The flag of our country is always beautiful; but the author of the "Star Spangled Banner" did not feel more elated when he wrote that immortal song than the employes of the G. P. O. felt when the new flag was substituted for the dingy one that had done duty for such a long time. "The old flag" sounds sentimental and patriotic; but when a flag gets as dirty as the one mentioned above its proper place is either a wash tub or a museum.

There is a man now working with us who once performed the astonishing feat of working twenty-five hours in a day. When asked where he got the extra hour shown on his time slip, he replied: "I worked during the noon hour!" "This reminds me," as Old Abe used to say, of Johnny Cummings, formerly of Providence; present address unknown (as was said of the man who had been gathered to his fathers). One time when summer was upon us, a chum of Johnny's remarked to him: "The days are getting a good deal longer, now, ain't they, Johnny?" To which he responded, "Yes, they are; I have more time for my dinner now, for it's about ten minutes longer between 12 and 1!"

Now and then we hear a word from the bedside of our old foreman and friend, William H. Hickman It will be sad news to many, not only in the Government Printing Office but among all who have ever met him, that he will soon be

> Beyond the smiling and the weeping,
> Beyond the parting and the greeting.

His mind wanders constantly through the dreamland of his past life; now he is busy with the last "takes" of the *Record*, now running out the copyright catalogue, now looking for a piece of lost copy.

His most devoted friend, known to us all as "Pard" Bloomer, never misses a night at his house; no matter how late the hour, no matter how stormy the weather, he is sure to call and inquire about his old friend "Hick" and see him if possible. R. M. Cheshire and George Sherman, of this division, are also frequent callers. We can say that these friends only reflect the spirit of the many who do not call, fearing to cause inconvenience to the household. All unite in commending him to that merciful Father whose children we are and in whom we all trust.

"Pard" Bloomer's "scream of anguish" at the "has-ers" and "was-ers" and "does-ers" came just in the nick of time, and was placed, by a happy inspiration, at the head of his contribution to last week's issue of this paper. I think I hear another "scream of anguish" as Brother Bloomer peruses the columns of THE TRADES UNIONIST of the 21st inst. In the account of the proceedings of Columbia Union we read that "The amendments * * * *was* * * * laid over to the February meeting." And on the last page we find: "The sympathies of all members of the chapel *goes* out * * *." But a light breaks through the clouds. Perhaps we have found the cause of this apparent lack of knowledge of the first principles of English grammar. In the *Post* of last Sunday, under the heading "Woman About Town," reference is made to a certain very widely circulated journal for ladies, which publishes every month a whole page of instructions in correct speaking and in writing. "Good grammar," says the learned authority on correct speaking, "allows the use of 'but me' for colloquial purposes, where in dignified phrase one might prefer 'but I.'" Then "Woman About Town" adds:

"I don't know when any thing has ever taken a greater load off my mind than that has. For years I have perceived that there is something inherently inelegant about the accusative of the personal pronoun of the first person. I have writhed in silence when people said, 'Everybody but me was late,' and I have shed tears secretly because my clergyman invariably says, 'Nobody but me.' I couldn't say to myself that these misguided persons were speaking colloquially, because I didn't know what colloquial license was. I thought they were using 'dignified prose,' and it saddened me. I know now how it was. In colloquial English you can use the accusative where it belongs, but in dignified prose you must stick to the nominative. One must make some concessions to dignity, and even if it involves the violation of a fundamental rule of grammar, let's do it. Let's say 'than I.' Let's say, too, 'between you and I.' It is ever so much more dignified than 'between you and me.'"

J. W. BELCHER.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Specification Notes.

Mr. Charles E. Holmes is a positive candidate for Treasurer, I hear.

Mr. A. J. Arnold has withdrawn from the race as a candidate for the office of Treasurer.

The printers are handicapped by the shortage of lower case t's and g's. We certainly need a larger supply than is in sight.

Mr. O. L. Webster suffered severe indisposition for several days, but am glad to chronicle the glad tidings of his recovery and return to work.

Grandfather Twotimes James Multiplication Montgomery desires the correction of his age, as printed last week. He is fifty-seven—not fifty-two—years of age, and proud of it. In the language of that old sage, Louis Cartrack-Walker Carroll, *Vaps dlo na eb ot gnitteg si eh!*

I congratulate the First Division on electing one so eminently fitted to grace the office of chairman as my friend, Phil Nachman. He knows the style; also when "phat" is next "take" out of the box. He is a great little "hustler," and unusually popular, or he never could have defeated that prince of good fellows, "Louie" Vogt.

The continuous pounding by the bookbinders overhead, and the nailing of the carpenters underneath was distracting enough, but when the several "tar" pots were set to boiling outside the Office our cups of discomforture was indeed filled to the brim, for the black smoke, coupled with the accompanying unpleasant order of the softening stuff, choked and nauseated many of us. And the end is not yet.

Some malicious person on this floor has for two week's purposely discolored Mr. O'Brien's white aprons with tobacco expectoration. It is showing a low-lived spirit by even taking a "shot" at them—stacked up, as they were—on a table completely out of every person's way, but to lift them apart and discharge tobacco liquid so as to spoil the greatest number is scarcely above the conception of a hog.

Prof. Arthur Barringer has been suggested as a most capable person to organize and properly instruct a glee club, composed of members of Columbia Union. The professor is well versed in vocal and instrumental music; and one only has to hear him give "Doc" Hauer a single lesson in the proper way to sing "Jersey Sam" to be convinced that he can produce harmony where only discord had once existed. The professor is a natural leader. Any afternoon after 4.30 he can be seen in the lead.

Anent last week's reference as to whom I am in thorough accord regarding the election of a lady delegate, I must say there was vastly more reading between the lines than otherwise. "Pard" Bloomer is indeed a "Wise Old Owl!" However, I hasten to disdain authorship of the *Star's* G. P. O. items. A regular staff correspondent is entitled to all the honor and praise that is deserved in the premises. I know him, and on his last "round" informed him that he yet has the pleasure of meeting the most learned and accommodating newspaper contributor in the G. P. O.—"Pard" Bloomer. He is desirous of the honor, "Pard."

I am authorized to state emphatically that Mr. W. L. Gutelius, timekeeper of the Specification Room, is a candidate for delegate to the I. T. U. It goes without saying that this room as well as that of the *Gazette*, will not only vote, but resolve itself into a committee of the whole and work for the election of this ardent unionist. Mr. Gutelius is too well known to Union women and men in Washington for me to attempt any enlightment as to his eminent fitness to honorably and intelligently represent us in the National body. The Specification Room commends him to the favorable consideration of the other divisions of the Government Printing Office, as well as to those chapels situated without its domain.

THE TRADES UNIONIST is taking rapid strides as an advertising medium, and is not only patronized liberally by the business men of Washington, but by the church-men as well. In a recent issue is published a card of the Centennial Baptist Church, situated on Eighth street between F and G streets northeast. The pastor, Rev. U. S. Thomas, is a native of Tennessee, and an eloquent, earnest, and forceful speaker. His church, naturally, is well attended. Mr. Robert Christian is deeply interested in all church work, and especially this one, and extends a cordial welcome to the employes of this room to attend. Remember that Sunday school begins at 9.30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., and Junior Christian Endeavor, 3.30 p. m.

Miss Katherine K. Spencer, copyholder in the *Gazette* Proof Room has announced herself as a candidate for delegate to the national convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary. This means that she will be one of those ladies who will be rewarded with a sufficient number of ballots to win for her the coveted honor. I cannot conceive of anything else, for while possessing a most charming personality, and rare intelligence, Miss Spencer is most deserving of every voter's support, owing to long and untiring energy and labor in behalf of the interests of everything appertaining to the welfare of Columbia Union. In the Specification Room and *Gazette* Division it often happens that men and women work side by side. And be it said to the credit of all concerned that the utmost harmony and good will prevails in every case. The man who is so fortunate as to be thus pleasantly situated receives the full benefit of his "partner's" superior feminine mental ability and nature. He, in return—and as generously—exerts his strength in lightening her daily task by "shaking up" and lifting her heavy cases of type, and carrying the galleys to and from the "bank," as well, should indisposition prevail in the weaker body. Now this kind of a man is familiarly known as "Buddy. Now, in the canvass of votes among those who are to cast them, every union printer I know will want to be Miss Spencer's figurative "Buddy"—not that she will need the assistance, but just to show their appreciation, and additionally to honor themselves.

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State Department.

E. D. Klopfer, Frank M. Hatley, and W. C. Noll are recent acquisitions to this force.

It will not be long till they will be biting again, and bottled and other bait will be in demand.

This office has been very busy all winter, but there is no overtime, and most of us are glad of it.

Miss Hale came up from the main office to help in the bindery during the absence of Mrs. Brooks.

At a special meeting of the chapel, held in December last, Wm. H. Duling was unanimously elected chairman.

We were bereft of our chairman, John B. Dickman, some time ago, who is now on the Bill Force, First Division.

Mrs. H. H. Brooks, of the Bindery here, who has been sick for several weeks, is still unable to perform her duties here.

Since the 4.30 order went into effect the members of this chapel have improved in table manners. We don't eat lunch "like d——d hogs" now.

Several changes in the membership of this chapel have taken place this winter, about half a dozen having been transferred to the Bill Force and as many more coming here from the main office.

Gold Crumbs.

Lovers of good smoking tobacco are requested to try Gold Crumbs, the product of union labor, made under good, wholesome conditions and of best material available.

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Leaves of Absence Bill.

Senator Platt, of New York, in the Senate last week, reported favorably on Senate bill 2665, giviug employes of the G. P. O. thirty days' leave, exclusive of holidays and Sundays.

The bill being further amended to make its operation only in future and not to be considered retroactive, was passed by the Senate.

An effort was made to secure to employes of the G. P. O., through a test case in the Court of Claims, the four days withheld each month on account of deduction for Sundays, and which had been decided by Comptroller Tracewell adversely to the employes, but the Court of Claims sustained the decision of the comptroller. It is understood that King & King, the solicitorr in charge of the case, have taken an appeal from the Court of Claims.

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—JOHN WANAMAKER.

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—GLADSTONE.

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—FRANKLIN.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

My friend "Texas" Smith, of whom I have often written in these columns and others, recently mentioned an experience he had once in a little town in Kansas, the name of which he had forgotten. Finding the printing office, he was distributing for his dinner, when he heard the conversation which comprises the story. The old fellow who run the shop had two nieces working for him, aged probably 14 and 16 years, who were very jealous of each other and continually quarreling. The younger left the room for a few minutes, leaving her rule on the stone, near a sponge, and when she returned, not finding it in her stick, immediately jumped at the conclusion that the other girl had taken it.

"Now, miss, I want my setter," she exclaimed. "Uncle, make Nellie give me my setter. I know she took it."

"Nellie, give Sadie her setter," said the old gentleman.

"Uncle, I haven't got her setter," said Nellie, but I'll help her find it," and the two busied themselves looking around for the lost implement.

Just then "Texas" went out for another handful of type and found the rule lying on the stone by the sponge. When he called attention to the discovery the elder girl exclaimed triumphantly:

"You see, uncle! She's always making a fuss at me. This tramper man ound her setter on the table by the wetter!"

With all his experience in different parts of the country "Texas" found a new set of printers terms in Kansas.

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One of the fellows in the office (I have really forgotten who it was) recently told Frank Stratten a story of an adventure that took place in Falmouth, Va. One of the "bloods" of the town had become acquainted with a couple of young ladies visiting there, and as they were "from the city" he felt that it was up to him to do the grand. After showing them around he took them to a restaurant, and he was so lavish an entertainer that he discovered that he had ordered more than he had the money to pay for. As the young ladies had given him their purses to carry, he quietly abstracted enough from one of them to make up the deficiency, an act which had not escaped their observing eyes. Before leaving them, however, he excused himself for a moment and hailed an acquaintance, from whom he borrowed enough to restore what he had taken from the purse. Stretton told this story to his wife, who replied:

"Yes, I know all about it. I was one of the young ladies."

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Charles E. Holmes is the latest of whom I have heard as a candidate for treasurer. He is well known as an active member of the Union and was honored by being sent as a delegate to Detroit in 1899. If he is so fortunate as to land the place he will make a good officer. The other aspirants of whom I have heard so far are James E. Bright, now chairman of the board of trustees; A. J. Arnold, of Specifications, and John Greene, jr., of the Night Bill Force. If all remain in the race it will make a very spirited contest, and, in keeping with my custom, I am free to express the opinion that any one of the four would be the best man that the Union could possibly select.

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W. I. Reed, of the *Record*, made a cartoon of your humble servant in the enjoyment of his birthday presents that betokens so much artistic talent that I predict a Homer Davenport career for him if he will devote himself to that sort of thing. When good cartoonists are worth $50 a week at a moderate calculation, I am worried when I see one of them wasting his time working for the much more modest Columbia Union scale.

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Mr. William H. Hickman, late foreman of the Second (now Third) Division, is at this writing very near his end, and if he shall live until this issue is printed it is more than his friends expect. For about six months he has been languishing with a sarcoma of the right leg, the victim of most excruciating pain, without at any time the slightest prospect of recovery, during which he has had the unremitting attention of Dr. DeWitt C. Chadwick, who was the first to diagnose the true cause of his illness, which had existed for some months before he had become bedridden. The facts regarding Mr. Hickman's disease have been well known to his friends for several months, but no publication of them was deemed advisable because it was not desirable that the patient should know his condition. All that medical skill and careful nursing could do to ease his pain and contribute to his comfort has been done, and his friends have in many ways shown their deep sympathy with him, especially the employes of his old division and G. P. O. Council of the National Union. If he be living when this is printed, there is no hope of more than a few hours of life for him.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union, composed of the lady members and the wives and daughters of members of our Union, will give an entertainment, with dancing, at Typographical Tempel on February 9, the talent consisting of those connected with the organizations. The programme has not yet been formulated, but will undoubtedly be of such a character as to make an enjoyable evening. The Auxiliary is such an admirable organization and such a valuable adjunct of Columbia Union that the ladies composing it will without doubt be complimented by the attendance of as many as the hall will contain.

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So far John R. Berg has no competitor for the office of President of Columbia Union, though, of course, it is yet early in the game. No one at all has shown an ambition to be vice-president that I have had a "peep" from. There are faint and untraceable rumors that George G. Seibold will contest Billy Garrett for the secretaryship. Four candidates for the treasurership are spoken of elsewhere. So many are in the field for delegate that I fear to enumerate them lest I omit somebody's name and make a mortal enemy of him, and no scramble is yet indicated for the other offices.

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Last Saturday night, under the able guardianship of Secretary Garrett, Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the greatest man in the labor movement of the day, made a visit to the Government Printing Office. He told me that it was the first time he had been in the office since the A. F. of L. headquarters were removed to this city, and he expressed himself as pleased with the arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the employes.

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The rumors have it that Joe Stelle, of the Job Room, will again try to win in the delegatorial contest. As he is one of my old boys whom I started in life as printers, I naturally feel a deep interest in him, and if elected he will be a credit to the Union.

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W. L. Gutelius is spoken of for delegate this year, as he has been in other years, without anything coming of it. If he decides to come out, nothing will give me greater pleasure than to go down the line for him, for he is the one man of all others who would make a delegate of whom we can be proud. With the solid Specifications behind me, I believe I can pull him through if he will run.

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"The shallows murmur, but the deeps are dumb." All kinds of rumors are floating around about President Joe Johnson becoming a candidate for delegate this year, but I can't trace any of them to Joe. To go to St. Louis as the representative of the Union over which he has so ably presided for the past two years would splendidly round out his career and leave nothing more to be desired. But his candidacy would leave but two G. P. O. delegateships to compete for, and Miss Anna Wilson has a mortgage on one of them.

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Dan Vaughan, although with a practical cinch on election as delegate, keeps piling rails on his fences in his idle moments. But he is wise. Nobody ever got too large a majority yet.

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Yetter's calendar, while you are talking about calendars, is one of the most artistic I have seen, consisting of a gem of photography with a neat calendar attached. As a photographer Yetter is a success, and he deserves the patronage of his fellow-workmen.

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We will hereafter have what the law orginally intended we should have—thirty days' leave of absence with thirty days' pay—if the bill passes. While the prospects are good, it is not up to us to get chinchy about it, however.

A. F. BLOOMER.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Bright Budget From Gotham by Our Special Correspondent.

Candidates seeking indorsement will have to get busy before February 7, as Big 6 meets on that date.

"Dick" Minshull, foreman of the *Evening Journal*, slipped on the ice last week and broke his arm. He is back to work.

A strong rumor is current that the *Herald* will pay all its union help in the composing room $30. The scale at present is $27.

The proprietor of the *Press* has voluntarily increased seven of the employes in the composing room from $27 to $30 per week.

August McCraith, ex-Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is operating a machine on the "lobster" shift of the *Journal*.

The literary bureaus of Messrs. Lynch and Hawkes are flooding New York printers with "personal" letters asking them for support.

A banquet will be tendered to Supervisor of the City Record Tracy by his friends in Big 6 at Shanley's in the early part of February.

The Richmond County (Staten Island) *Herald* was captured by the Union last week. The Brooklyn *Record* was also added to the list of chapels.

The newspaper business continues dull. A sort of financial depression seems to have struck the town and business concerns are away behind last year in advertising space.

Deaths reported last week: R. H. Bell, 43 years, of J. J. Little & Co.; Michael F. Butler, 60; Philip Ryan, 40; George Steiner, O'Keefe's chapel; G. A. Hastings, 45, and F. J. Keller, 46.

The New Haven (Conn.) Union held a ball and reception last Tuesday evening in honor of Organizer Henry McMahon. About two weeks ago Mr. McMahon succeeded in securing an increase of $3 per week for the book and job men. During the evening Mr. McMahon was presented with a handsome diamond ring by the members of the New Haven Union. The Stamford, Conn., book and job men also got an increase of $2 per week through McMahon's efforts.

On February 15 Mr. Chas. H. Govan, of No. 6, will deliver his special illustrated lecture on "Sir Walter Scott" at the meeting of the Dr. McGlynn Monument Association at Hellenic Hall, 138 East Twenty-sixth street. A concert reception will also take place, Miss Arnold, Alfred E. Kearsall, and Miss Burwick being on the programme. At the meeting of January 28, in the lecture course, J. W. Sullivan, editor of *The Unionist*, will speak on "Reminiscences of Dr. McGlynn."—*The Unionist.*

Growing out of the settlement of the difficulty between the United States Printing Company and the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Unions of this city, an appeal has been made to a court in Brooklyn by non-union men for an injunction restraining their employer from discharging them under the terms of an agreement made by the printing company with the unions. The claim is made by the counsel for the non-union men that the agreement is a conspiracy and illegal. The appeal was made to Judge Dickey, who reserved his decision. His opinion is awaited with great interest by employers and trade unionists in the printing trade.—*The Unionist.*

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Official Gazette.

The index compositors have new nonpareil to work with.

The would-be candidate murmurs softly "Lord, deliver me from my friends."

Mr. Jos W. Palmer returned to work on Monday. He was confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. Charles Garrels, of Illinois, copy-editor of the Specification Division, and Dr. Edith Jewell of the District of Columbia, were married January 13, 1904.

Whoever is responsible for the neat and handy ventilators for the windows is a benefactor. They should be used whenever the weather is not unfavorable.

There are five representatives to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which met last week, who are employed in the Specification and *Gazette* chapels. They are Andrew Turnbull, E. C. Grumley, J. H. Hogan, Geo. Gerberich, and H. J. Redfield.

Messrs. Charles Abernethy and Joseph I. Keefer were transferred to the Third Division. Abernethy left a window frame, and as soon as it was discovered he would go there was a mad stampede for the desk to secure the prize. Garrett got the frame.

Mr. A. P. Beatty dropped in on us for a brief visit on Monday. He has been absent for some time on account of boils and fear of carbuncle was spoken of by his friends. His condition has improved and he hopes to return to work in a few days. If we can only keep Charlie Warren from visiting him all will go well. Brockwell tells a good story about Charlie visiting him when he was afflicted with carbuncles.

The following is a note received from the chairman of the *Post* chapel:

* * * * * * I regret that a copy of our greeting had not reached your chapel previous to your complimentary allusion to it through THE TRADES UNIONIST. Your conclusion why it had not been sent is correct, and after we were enlightened we intended to send one, but shortage of tubes in which to mail prevented that up to date. I will send two copies to you through the courtesy of your son, one for yourself and the other I will ask you to kindly present to the chairman of your chapel.

With all due apologies and wishing the members of the *Official Gazette* a happy and prosperous 1904, and many succeeding years, I am,

Yours fraternally,
J. H. BRODERICK.

At the last meeting of Nonpareil Council, National Union, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: G. P. Dowell, president; R. H. Myers, vice-president; C. H. McMullen, speaker; A. C. Webb, recording secretary; Geo. Dunnington, financial secretary; M. N. Serrano, treasurer; G. W. Hall, chaplain; J. M. Kemper, usher; E. R. Sprague, sergeant-at-arms; C. E. Harwood, doorkeeper; J. E. Keefe, F. P. Wilkens, and Ivins Davis, trustees; G. P. Dowell and J. M. Kemper, delegates to Cabinet; W. H. Fisher, delegate to Immediate Relief.

The officers of G. P. O. Council No. 211, National Union, were installed Saturday, January 23, at Scottish Rite Temple: President, C. T. Hendler; vice president, J. E. Colton; speaker, G. A. Seaman; ex-president, T. A. Bynum; chaplain, Isaac Haas; secretary, Jos. Dierken; financial secretary, Chas. Leeds; treasurer, T. L. Jones; usher, H. J. Redfield; sergeant, J. E. Goodkey; doorkeeper, H. A. Lavisson.

After the installation of officers interesting speeches were made by Mr. Wm. Briggs, Mr. Biddis, and Mr. C. T. Hendler. The Rebew Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Henry Weber, furnished the instrumental music and a quartet composed of Messrs. Finnigan, Jones, Hicks, and Holland sang a number of selections in an artistic manner. The speaker, Mr. Fred Hall, invited the council and its guests to the lower hall where a fine repast was served. The evening's entertainment was closed with an exhibition of moving pictures.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Hearst's Boston Examiner.

Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, through President McMahon, has signed a scale with the managers of Hearst's new paper in Boston. The *Examiner* is to be an evening paper with a Sunday morning edition. It will start on or about March 15. The building the paper is to occupy is being pushed to completion to have the plant installed in time for publication.

From a Union standpoint the scale is considerably above that now in force in Boston, and President McMahon is being congratulated on his tact in handling the proposition.

The material is being secured as rapidly as possible, and the usual result is being looked for on the establishment of another *Examiner*—a wider and better field for newspaper work, and Boston, for its size, needs a little touch of Hearst push and enterprise.

Personal Mention.

Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, left for Pittsburg and points West on Tuesday.

Allan Studholme, of Detroit, Mich., President of the Stove Mounters' International Union, was in the city during the week attending the conference of allied metal workers.

Frank Buchanan, of Chicago, Ill., President of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was in attendance at the conference of allied metal workers during the past week.

John MacDougall, of Haverhill, Mass., representing the National Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, is in the city, pushing the sale of union-made label shoes among local dealers. Ask for label shoes.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Attention, Ex-Delegates!

The Ex-Delegates' Association, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will hold a special meeting next Sunday, January 31, 1904, at 2 30 p. m., Typographical Temple, to consider the report of the Convention Committee; also to consider report from the officers regarding the smoker to be given on the evening of February 22.

Z. T. JENKINS,
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Secretary.

Post Chapel.

The largest newspaper chapel in town.

Looks as if the down-town printers are getting closer together. Happy thought.

Subscriptions for THE TRADES UNIONIST and news items for this department solicited.

It is rumored that another morning newspaper is soon to make its appearance. Not from Missouri, but "show me."

If you meet a man on the street who is anxious to make himself agreeable, make a guess that it's our "Pete." May be you'll be right.

There are indications that the temporary lull which usually follows the holiday rush in the advertisement department has about passed. We'll soon be on the jump again.

W. M. Sinclair has severed his allegiance to this chapel's substitute corps to accept a situation with the Howard Publishing Co., on Twelfth street. If the latter establishment wants a good operator it made no mistake.

I would suggest that our chapel organize a football or some other athletic club. The aggregate estimated weight of an even dozen of our heavier members is something over 2,400 pounds. Pretty good for printers, isn't it?

In acknowledging the receipt of the *Post* chapel New Year's greeting the Auburn (N. Y.) *Daily Advertiser* chapel returns thanks and adds that their composition is done by "young ladies exclusively." Good union girls, these.

Recently an editorial appeared in the *Post* giving information in connection with the adoption of the 2-cent postage stamp by the Post Office Department. The composing room had this topic under discussion some time previous. Co-incident, or cue?

Mr. Berryman is not the only artist connected with the *Post*. "Jake" Stadtler produces merriment in our room frequently by drawing humorous, as well as true likenesses, of different bewhiskered and otherwise distinguished members of the force.

When the roll was called last Sunday night the following, although not members of this force, answered to their names: Patton, Eddie Charles, Frank Lane, "Bill" Mattock, Harry Bradley, and others. "Which Patton?" "Of THE TRADES UNIONIST." Diagram?

Announcement is made in the local press that Secretary Garrett will have an opponent in the coming election of Columbia Union. It is probably for the betterment of all concerned if this be true, if for no other reason than to show the present incumbent that his services are appreciated.

An error was made last week in stating that C. F. Ferrell's mother-in-law had passed away. It was his father-in-law instead, who had reached the advanced age of 72 years. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell attended the funeral services, which were held at the deceased's home in Pennsville, N. J.

Mention was made in this column last week that W. M. Byerley had been called to his home in Meadville, Pa., on account of the serious illness of his mother. We are grieved to learn that the beloved parent has since died. To this bereaved fellow craftsman the members of the chapel extend sincere sympathy.

We predict that Mr. Bloomer's suggestion that Columbia Union abolish the custom of giving a complimentary term to its presidents will meet the approval of many. There are too many eligibles on the list to permit of such a practice. Then, again, a down-town man might occasionally have a chance under the new dispensation.

An ex-official of the *Post* chapel composed this, therefore I'll make no comment:

DOWN-TOWN CANDIDATES.

Just a word or two about the candidates
Who wish to be made into delegates.
Now, there's Parsons, who is known as
"Spadg,"
Thinks it's up to him to wear a delegate
badge,
And see the sights of the great World's Fair
At ten dollars per and railway fare.
Another aspirant from the *Evening Times*,
Who is willing to spend many dollars and
dimes
For the privilege of wearing the badge
Which is so much coveted by "Spadg,"
Is our great and good friend Harry Knapp,
Who seems to be looking for a right good
scrap;
And there is also the genial Michael Maher,
He who hails from the *Evening Star*;
Mike isn't campaigning much just now,
But says in the stretch he'll show them how
To jump in and do the thing up right,
And they'll certainly know he's been in the
fight.
A down-town job printer has also been announced
As itching for a chance to get well trounced;
His name is—well, I don't know what,
But what he'll get, I think, is a swat.
The *Post* at present has two candidates
Who are itching for a chance to tempt the
Fates;
But if one or the other don't change their
plans
Both will finish among the also rans.
These two aspirants with the delegate bee
Are named Teresa McD. and Orton T.

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First Division.

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Lockers were assigned Thursday, and everybody is happy.

Don't forget the fact that Jim Bright is a candidate for treasurer.

D. R. Lyons and Billy Ball were recently transferred to this division from the Spess.

Judge Brewer says he can't tell whether the papers praised Purdy for being a good actor or a good liar.

New arrivals in this room are: Samuel T. Esmay, Norman Sandidge, Richard W. Gray, Oliver A. Palmer, and William S. Carpenter.

Chas. S. Ginn has been on the sick list for a week, suffering from grip. C. W. Radley is performing on the press during his absence.

Corwin Zimmerman, J. T. Gambrill, and Robert T. Fletcher did a very pretty musical stunt last Saturday night at a smoker given by Gen. Lawton Council, Brotherhood of the Union.

Our chairman took out a sheet of copy recently marked "Spanish," but in his hurry he read it "Special," and had every man in the alley helping him set it before he discovered his mistake.

Harry Gunn had the misfortune to mash his thumb Thursday last. He caught it between the truck handle and the bank. This accident happened only about a week after Ed Bennett, bank man on the night force, caught his hand in the press. Seems to be pretty hard on bank men lately.

Congressional Council, No. 809, National Union, at its last meeting installed officers for the ensuing year, the retiring president being presented with a magnificent jewel. The banquet served after the ceremonies was one of the finest of its kind ever served by any council in the city. The turnout was large, and the short musical program and supper were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We have one candidate for delegate in this room, Philip S. Steele, and so far he is the only one who has announced himself. Mr. Steele is deserving of high honor at the hands of Columbia Union. He has ever been an earnest and faithful worker, a wise counselor, and a staunch union man. That he will poll a large vote goes without saying, but every man in this division should try to add as many to that vote as possible.

Notwithstanding the fact that June is a long way off and Jack Frost still holds us in his icy grip, Manager Fred Berger is carefully looking over the division for possible phenomenal ball tossers. He managed the team which won the pennant in the G. P. O. League last year and is anxious to duplicate the feat. There is some good material in the room, with Tommy Solan, Bruce Bielaski, Fred himself, and a few others whose names I can't recall, and the First will undoubtedly have a strong team.

Billy Love, our erstwhile chairman, who was recently promoted to the Spess, has made a study of the style there, and the other day he confided to his alleymates and matesess that he would show them how to set an O. K. proof. In course of time the proof came back. Bill gave one horrified look at it and hurriedly stuck it into his drawer. But he wasn't quite quick enough, however, as some one else saw it and in consequence Bill held an informal reception all afternoon. The O. K. proof contained three outs, nineteen marks on punctuation, four turned letters, and a doublet.

SANS NOM.

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Second Division.

Sam Davies has returned.

□C. L. Nace has been transferred to the ring alley.

Arthur Rossall is now doing stunts amoung the farmers in the Agricultural Branch.

□A half dozen coat hooks conveniently placed in the wash room would be appreciated.

Messrs. Bray and Smeltzer have joined our quota on Specifiations, and the end is not yet.

Noel B. Marriott received a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of his mother last week.

What is the matter with the bowlers, Hank? There has been nothing of interest in this line for some time.

Melvin J. Page, J. Fred Roxbrough, and W. W. Ingram are the latest arrivals in this room. Mr. Ingram was formerly located in the First and later on the Night Bill Force, from which he resigned and went West.

In an idle moment Jesse Morgan solved a rebus, and thinking it pretty good, wrote and told the magazine proprietors he was "on." As a reward for his astuteness—plus a small sum of cash—they sent him a handsome gold brick—watch, I mean. And now the Naval Observatory ball time and Printing Office whistle are regulated by Jesse's watch.

The suggestion of organizing a glee club among our members is eliciting favorable comment, and if a call was issued there would doubtless be enough responses to warrant organizing and taking up the work in earnest. It is to be regretted that many of the best voices are now on the night force, but there still remain a number of trained vocalists who are competent to act as leaders. Let's have the call.

Now that we are at last enjoying a fair return on the money invested in our building, I do not think it advisable to dispose of it, as one of the correspondents suggested in the last issue. The building is centrally located and conveniently reached, which could not be expected of the proposed new one unless a large sum was expended, real estate in the down-town districts being high, in fact all sections of the city command good prices. Then, too, a large percentage of our membership are in favor of reducing the dues and there are also a number who do not approve of the Union owning a building at all. These two classes would not favor the project and would make formidable opposition. Build the addition if it is a necessity, but let us be certain of the latter first.

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Treasury Division.

Clint O. Price, of the proof room, is on the sick list. and James Willis is filling his place during his absence.

George H. Healey has finished his checker board and is ready to meet all comers at lunch hour. He knocked Ira Taylor out the first game.

At the chapel meeting held the first of the month W. Brice Coston, chairman, and T. F. McKeon, secretary, were re-elected for another term.

Miss Gertie Stern, of the folding room, was absent from the office the greater part of last week, suffering with a severe attack of acute indigestion.

The Treasury Branch Relief Association was reorganized the first of the month by electing the following officers: E. T. Stephenson, president, and George H. Healey, secretary and treasurer.

A letter to a friend in this division from J. W. Hays, of Minneapolis, Minn., states that he will be a candidate again this year for First Vice-President of the International. Mr. Hays carried this union last year by a large majority.

J. B. Williamson ("Uncle Jimmie") is still very sick at his home, No. 737 Thirteenth street northwest, where he will be pleased to see his friends. "Uncle Jimmie" is probably the oldest member of Columbia Union, being nearly 86 years of age.

Miss Isabel M. Long, of the folding room, was called home the early part of the month to attend the funeral of her sister, who died in the Adirondack Mountains, New York State. Miss Long returned to work Tuesday. She has the sympathy of all in her loss.

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Bindery Notes.

Bill Glover's high silk hat has not been seen lately. What has become of the silk dicer, Bill?

Charley Ecker is willing to go to the next convention at a reduced figure. Charley's figure is somewhat reduced, anyway.

George Barnes, whose hand was badly injured some weeks ago, has resumed work. His injury has not affected his genial disposition, nor his appetite.

Lewis W. Hart when attending dances usually selects a lady partner much taller than himself. Lew should take some of this new-fangled medicine to increase his height.

Jimmy Burns made a vigorous kick because he claimed that there was limburger in the potato salad at the ball luncheon. John should not object as he was not required to pay for his ticket.

J. St. Clair Hambly had to accompany a lady home from the bookbinders' ball, and as the lady lived in Tennallytown and the cars had stopped running, the couple arrived about breakfast time.

It is learned from an authoritative source that the consideration of the Miller case at the White House has been deferred pending the settlement of the question of social precedence that has arisen between the Judiciary and the Diplomatic Corps.

Talk of prospective delegates to the next Bookbinders' International convention to be held in St. Paul, Minn., June 15, is now on. Among those most prominently mentioned is Billy Hyde, who has creditably served the local and International on several occasions. This is the convention that should contain our most brainy and industrious men, and Hyde measures up to the best of them.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 11 K street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers. Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary. T. F. Ryan, Business Agent, Room 1, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Macabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 1017 Maryland avenue southwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. William H. Schaefe, Secretary, 1404 E street southeast.

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Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Concordia Building, 506 Sixth treet northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary,

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Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary and Business Agent. Room 2. 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers' Union, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, Branch 68, Alexandria, Va., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Serepta Hall. Frank Michelbach, Secretary, 803 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Local Union No. 21, I. U. B. L., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest. Sol J. Childs, Business Agent, 1006 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

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International Association of Machinists, Headquarters, rooms 402-407 McGill Building, 908-914 G streets northwest. James O'Connell, president; D. Douglass Wilson, vice-president and editor of the *Journal*; George Preston, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.—Headquarters, Rooms 103-104 Corcoran Building. H. W. Sherman, Secretary.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 26, meets every Thursday night at Hall 2, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. S. F. Adams, Secretary, 724 Eighteenth street northwest.

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International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, No. 257, meets every Friday evening at 719 Sixth street n. w. M. G. Bundick, Secretary, 1107 Tenth street n. w.

Interior Marble and Slate Cutters' and Setters' Association, No. 5, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Arion Hall, 430 Eighth street northwest. J. M. Eliason, Secretary, 621 Maryland avenue southwest.

International Association of Marble Workers No. 33, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. Lew Davis, Secretary, 106 I street northwest.

International Union of Steam Engineers— Local Union No. 99, meets every Tuesday evening at 910 Pa. avenue northwest. A. W. Leeke, Recording Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

International Brotherhood of Firemen, Local No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary. 637 K street northeast.

Iron Molders' Union, Local No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Joseph Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

I. U. S. E., Hoisting and Portable, Local 77, meets every Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. W. H. Radcliffe, Secretary, 812 Four-and-a-Half street southwest.

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Laundry Wagon Drivers No. 467, W. W. Foster, Secretary, 95 Myrtle street northwest

Mail Bag Repairers' Union, No. 10523, meets first and last Saturdays of every month at Stolpp's Hall 721 Sixth street northwest. L. W. Kearney, Secretary, 406 First st. n.w.

Cummings Memorial.

Denver Typographical Union, No. 49, has a strong committee at work on the Cummings Memorial, of which Harvey E. Garman is chairman. They have prepared a circular letter and sent it to all sister unions with the request that the resolutions given below be indorsed and the method outlined in the resolution carried out.

While Columbia Union has a competent committee at work, and the amount that each member is called on to pay under the plan of the local committee is greater than proposed in the resolution, the Denver proposition can be considered also. In any event No. 101 will be heard from in the matter.

The Denver resolution is as follows:

Resolved, By Denver Typographical Union, No. 49, that on the anniversary of the birth of our late brother, Hon. Amos J. Cummings, Sunday, May 15, 1904, each member of this union contribute the sum of 50 cents for the purpose of erecting an addition to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, to be known as the Cummings Library addition.

Resolved, That the result of this action be communicated to each subordinate union in the jurisdiction of the International Typographical Union, and that we urge and earnestly request that all of said unions take similar action as speedily as possible, to the end that the occasion can be made a memorable one in typographical circles as an evidence of the liberality of the members of the art preservative.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Unless a man has sense he is seldom able to acquire dollars.

It's always a cold day for an office-holder when he gets fired.

We are told that the good die young, yet some ministers live to a ripe old age.

A woman seldom marries a man to reform him unless he has money and is miserly.

Only a selfish man will allow his life insurance to lapse just before passing in his checks.

When a man goes away for rest and change he may get the rest, but he seldom brings back any change.

It sometimes happens that a man is not on speaking terms with his wife because she does all the talking.

HALLS for rent at Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest and 624 Sixth street northwest. For terms apply at Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky. 10c.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Resolution to Hold Closed Meetings Adopted Last Monday.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local Union, No. 33, Bakery Wagon Drivers, certifying J. T. Jenkins and John R. Brussard, vice J. W. Exline and Henry Schadd.

From Local Union, No. 1042, Wall Scrapers, certifying R. C. Powell, John Hall, Hamilton Bowser, Chas. H. Fox, and Ed. Ware.

From Photo-Engravers' Union, No. 17, certifying H. J. Koken, W. Palmer Hall, H. Breeden, Samuel Wood, and L. F. Gould.

From Local No. 407, Blacksmiths, certifying W. L. Blankenship, Johnson Hardy, Samuel R. Gates, James Burke, and Clarence Chism.

From Local No. 22, Theatrical Stage Employes, certifying Martin Mueller, D. R. Allen, Joseph Patterson, Ed. J. Kreig, and Leonard Rubel.

The credentials were received and the delegates seated.

THE GONZAGA FAIR.

Resolutions Adopted Relative to Differences With Carpenters' Union.

The following resolutions, adopted by Carpenters' Union, No. 190, are self-explanatory:

WHEREAS, It has become known that a grievance existed between Local No. 190, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and the officials of Gonzaga College, in reference to work being done for said college fair; and

WHEREAS, Same might prove detrimental to the success of said fair; and

WHEREAS, Said grievance was amicably adjusted when properly presented; therefore be it

Resolved, That all members of organized labor are hereby requested to give said fair such patronage as may be in their power; and be it further

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be hereby tendered to the Rev. E. X. Fink for the favors received at his hands, and we commend him for his prompt action and the agreeable qualities which characterize him as a friend of organized labor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Central Labor Union, and the Delegates requested to take the same to their respective organizations, and that a copy be sent to THE TRADES UNIONIST, and the daily press of this city, and a copy to the Rev. E. X. Fink, S. J.

By order Local 190, U. B. C. and J.

METAL WORKERS IN SESSION.

Important Meeting For Purpose of Settling Trade Jurisdiction.

A conference of the executive officers of the Metal Workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor has concluded its labors after a four days session, held at Typographical Temple.

The conference was called by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, after the matter was placed in its hands at the recent convention in Boston.

The conference has been productive of great good, more progress having been made than was anticipated at the outset.

President Gompers has presided during the entire conference and has been of great aid in settling questions arising on account of his wide experience as president of the A. F. of L.

The report of the conference will be taken up at the next quarterly meeting of the Executive Council, to be held at Denver, Colo., when the decision in each disputed case will be declared final.

The following executive officers of the trades interested were present at the conference:

Allied Metal Mechanics—John Millholland, H. M. Dietrich, and Chas. Reyburn.

Brotherhood of Blacksmiths—John Slocum, P. H. Cummings.

Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders—Donald Crawford, John McNeill, D. A. Mulloy, T. H. Flynn.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers—Frank Buchanan, J. W. Johnston, J. J. McNamara, Harry F. Burke.

Metal Polishers—James J. Cullen.

Metal Workers (United)—C. O. Sherman, Chas. Kirkpatrick, P. F. Quinn, H. Bohn.

Metal Workers (Sheet)—Harry C. Kurten, M. O'Sullivan.

Painters (Brotherhood)—James P. Archibald, James H. Sullivan.

Pattern Makers—James Wilson.

Stove Mounters—Allan Studholme.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers—A. F. Leibig, John M. Stephens.

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OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

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C. A. MUDDIMAN & CO., 1204 G Street. 616 Twelfth Street. Phone 140.

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W. C. ERGOOD, "Good goods at Ergoods." Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
SOMERSET R. WATERS. 1342 Seventh Street Northwest, Corner O.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS.
RUDOLPH, WEST & CO., 1332 New York avenue northwest.

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B. F. HUDSON, 416 Seventh Street Northwest.

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Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts. and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	816 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.

Night Bill Force.

Mr. V. M. Boyd, his cheerfulness, of alley 4 was sick one day last week.

J. H. Hooper is now assisting Mr. W. F. P. White on the make up bank.

Wm. A. Uber, is still on the sick list. He is having quite an unfortunate siege this session.

W. J. Fuhrman, the sweet Tyrolean yodeler, has moved across the room into the ring alley.

J. C. Lightcap, who was in the hospital for some weeks is now temporarily holding copy in the Night Proof Room.

Hindman Doxey, from the Fourth, and H. W. Arthur, from the Third, are late additions in the Bill Room.

Messrs. Alfred Aldrich, John N. Race, and C. C. Ferguson, are three temporaries who came on Thursday, and were assigned to the annex.

Oliver Bennett was soliciting 100 trial subscriptions to *Public Opinion* some time ago. The paper has been received and is more than worth the money. He does a favor to the one who is persuaded to subscribe.

Mrs. Ed. Thomas, wife of the chairman of the Night Proof Room, and Mrs. President Joe Johnson, paid this division a pleasant call last week. Mrs. Johnson used to set the leaden messengers and honored alley 1 by setting some type out of case 1, occupied by Mr. Durno.

A number of friends of Mr. Frank A. Kidd have suggested that he would make a good vice-president. All who attend union meetings have noticed his energy in union affairs, his cool headedness in debate, and thorough knowledge of whatever matter was in hand. He is well qualified as a presiding officer should occasion arise.

H. NEWSOM.

THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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THE ALLIED BUILDING TRADES

Wide Discussion Over Calling Men Off Duehay—Schneider Jobs.

THOROUGH BUSINESS MEETING

Steam Fitters Settle Their Differences With Employers Without Any Trouble—Sheet Metal Workers Withdraw Their Charges Against John H. Nolan—Lathers Experience Trouble With Speir & Co.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Vice Chairman Winslow.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 46 delegates representing 19 unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were read from Local Union, No. 10, Elevators Constructors' Union, certifying to Frank Hay, vice B. Umhau, resigned. The credentials were received and the delegate seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Painters' Union, No. 368, stating that the union disapproves of the agreement entered into by the Central Labor Union and the Brewers' Association. Placed on file.

From Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers Union, No. 9, asking that the Board of Arbitration be called to consider grievance existing between their union and a Mr. King, an employing plasterer. Laid on the table to come up under head of unfinished business.

From Local Union, No. 21, Hod Carriers and Building Laborors, containing list of fair employers. The secretary was directed to foward copy of same to Master Builders' Association, Employing Contractors' Association, Employing Bricklayers' Association, and place copy on file.

From Elevator Constructors' Union, No. 10, denying rumor that their union had permitted members to resign in order to work on jobs of Duehay & Sons or T. F. Schneider. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of February 5, called for at the request of Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Union, to consider grievance against job on M street northwest, were read, and their action indorsed.

The minutes of the meeting of the Board of Arbitration, held January 29, were read and placed on file.

Delegate Daly, from Committee on Steam Fitters' Grievance, stated that the matter had been amicably adjusted between the Steam Fitters' Union and their employers without assistance of outside parties, and asked that the committee be discharged. The request was granted.

Business Agent reported his action relative to lathers on M street job, which was concurred in.

Secretary-Treasurer Ratigan submitted statement of financial condition of the Council for quarter ending December 31, 1903, showing that the total number of cards issued for quarter was 3,543; receipts, $998.91; expenditures, $975 01, and bills uncollected amounting to $78. The report was referred to the trustees.

ROLL CALL.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers asked if the secretary had forwarded charges to Board of Arbitration covering case of John H. Nolan. Answered in the affirmative by the secretary. Considerable discussion followed, and the secretary was directed to forward duplicate charges to Employing Contractors' Association.

Delegate Reilly asked if after a matter had been thrashed out in the Council it had to be again thrashed out before the Board of Arbitration, and was answered in the affirmative by the chair.

It was then moved and seconded that the Nolan matter be referred to the Board of Arbitration.

Delegate Daly stated that as the jobs in which the Sheet Metal Workers had a grievance were completed, and Mr. Nolan had been furnished with a list of their employes, he would, on behalf of his union, withdraw charges against Mr. Nolan. The request was granted, and the chair then ruled further discussion out of order.

Hoisting Engineers asked assistance of Business Agent on job of Murray Bros.

Hod Carriers stated that Boss Bricklayers' Association had entered into an agreement with a rival union of hod carriers, composed mostly of former members of Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union, No. 21, and had been disciplined by their union, and asked that the Council protest to the Boss Bricklayers' Association. Amended that the secretary write the Bricklayers Union asking them to use their good offices to have bona-fide union hod carriers deliver the material to bricklayers. Carried.

The secretary was further directed to notify the Master Builders Association of the action of the Boss Bricklayers Association.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers stated that after investigating charges of Stone Laborers Union they had found the charges unfounded, but had withdrawn their men.

Steam Fitters stated that they had renewed their agreement with their employers for another year, with no changes in present agreement, except that when helpers work under permits issued by Steam Fitters' Union they would receive $3 00 per day.

They also asked opinion of Council as to doing repairs and changes on new work on struck jobs after same are in hands of real estate men.

The chair stated that in his opinion if the job was in the hands of an agent or had been sold by the builder, the job should be considered fair.

Delegate Reilly moved that it be the sense of the Council of Allied Building Trades that no member of an affiliated union be permitted to work on the struck jobs for a space of one year unless a satisfactory agreement be effected within that time.

Delegates Reilly, King, Allison, and Faulstick favored the motion.

Delegates Peyton, McCrackin, and Gilmore opposed the motion.

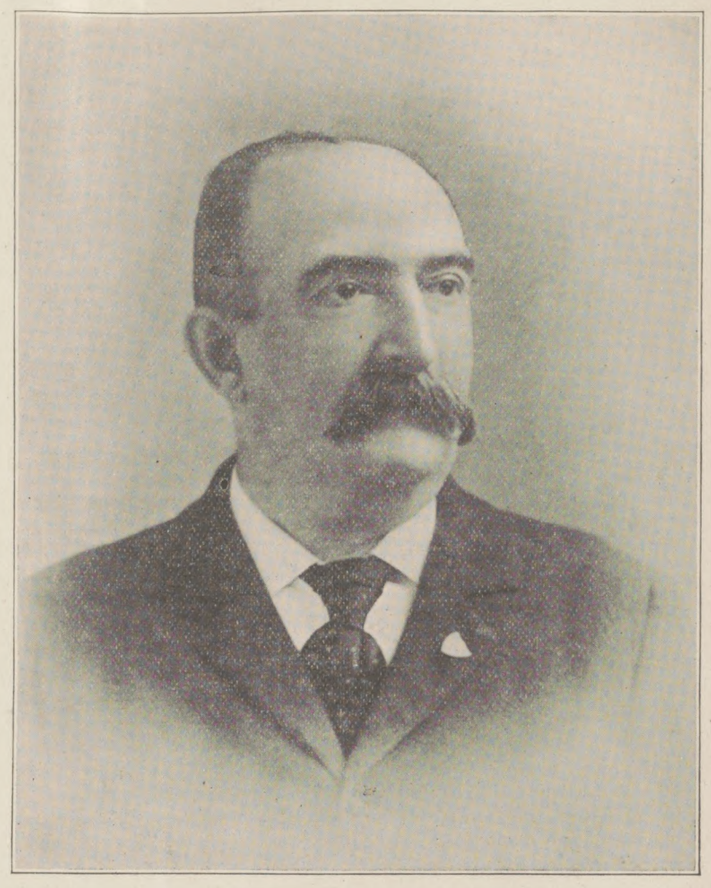
Delegate Ratigan amended the motion to include all jobs of Duehay & Sons and T. F. Schneider. The chair declared the motion out of order.

Delegate Gilmore asked if it was the sense of the motion that the union men on Duehay & Sons' work be called off.

The chair stated that it was.

Motion was then put and carried—

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WILLIAM H. HICKMAN.

Mr. Hickman was born in 1841 in Washington County, Md., and learned the printing business at Hagerstown and Boonsboro, going to Baltimore as soon as he had completed his apprenticeship, and was working on the *Sun* when the war broke out, when he enlisted in the Second Maryland Infantry, with which regiment he served through all the intervening grades up to first lieutenant. In 1864 he was severely wounded in the left leg at Petersburg, Va., and was discharged the service because of disability Had not this misfortune of war overtaken him he would undoubtedly have reached at least the rank of major, as the officer did who succeeded him.

After the war he returned to the Baltimore *Sun* office, on recovering sufficiently to be able to work, and remained there until 1869, when he received an appointment in the Government Printing Office, which he resigned in 1877, returning for a few months to Baltimore, but later taking the foremanship of the old *National Republican* when ex-Public Printer A. M. Clapp became its principal owner, in October of that year. In 1879 he returned to Baltimore and again went to work on the *Sun*, going back to the *Republican* in 1881. In May, 1882, he was appointed assistant foreman of the *Congressional Record*, which position he held until the incoming of Mr. Benedict, in 1886, regaining the position again under Mr. Palmer in 1889, losing it again under Mr. Benedict in 1894, and being again restored to it in 1897, and soon after was promoted to foreman. In 1901 he was transferred to the foremanship of the Second Division, his failing health no longer permitting him to undergo the night work of the *Record*, holding the latter position until compelled to relinquish it by his illness.

His army record was a splendid one, he having been in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged until disabled and discharged by reason of his wound. He was a member of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion, of Encampment No. 69 of the Union Veteran Legion, and of Lincoln Post, No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic

Mr. Hickman was a delegate to the I. T. U. at its Boston session of 1875, when his colleagues were August Donath and the late A. F. Randolph, and was vice-president of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, in 1882, under the presidency of William H. Sweeney. Though unobtrusive and never pushing himself forward, he was always an uncompromising, steadfast union man, and on more than one occasion had "gone out" with his associates in obedience to the union and to resist reduction of wages.

After an illness of nearly a year he died February 5, 1904, mourned by his late associates in the Government Printing Office and a legion of friends throughout the country who knew him through association with him in past years on the *Congressional Record*.

WILLIAM H. HICKMAN DEAD

Universal Sorrow Over the Death of a Printer of the Old School.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Many Members of Columbia Union Pay Last Tribute of Respect—Eulogy Pronounced by Officiating Minister, "He Was a Square Man"—His Old Division Passes Resolutions of Sympathy.

After an illness which originated over a year ago, and by reason of which he was totally incapacitated and bedridden for more than six months, William H. Hickman, lately foreman of the Second (now Third) Division, passed away at 2.45 a. m. last Friday. His trouble first began with severe pains in the right thigh, for which he was treated for many months under the diagnosis of rheumatism, without obtaining relief. The pain continuing, accompanied by a swelling of the limb, Dr. DeWitt C. Chadwick, on taking charge of the case, diagnosed sarcoma, the correctness of which was demonstrated by the application of the X-rays. The location of the disease rendered amputation of the diseased leg impracticable because of the age of the sufferer, and there was nothing to do but mitigate his suffering as much as possible and await the end. Living with his son and daughter-in-law since the death of his wife, some thirteen years ago, in addition to all that medical skill could do, he had the tireless, unremitting care of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry B. Hickman, whose devotion could not have been greater had she been attending her own parent. At times Mr. Hickman's sufferings were intense as the dread malady progressed up the limb, the only relief being in frequent injections of morphia, and at the end the bones of the pelvis were involved and the cancerous growth extended three inches into the abdominal cavity. To add to his tortures, during the last few days of his life many renal calculi were passed, producing insupportable anguish. For weeks before his death actually occurred it was momentarily expected, but he exhibited an astonishing vitality. His extremely emaciated form showed the great suffering through which he had passed, and when death finally came it was a blessed relief.

During his weary months of suffering the sympathy of his old associates was manifested in many ways, his old division, subsequently changed to the Third, testifying their regard at his birthday and at the holidays by sending baskets of fruit, flowers, and wine, and Government Printing Office Council of the National Union at Christmas sent him a basket of champagne, accompanied by sympathetic messages. He had been a member of this council since its organization in 1886.

As a foreman no man ever occupying a similar position in the Government Printing Office was more sincerely respected and loved by his men, and in all parts of the United States he had friends, made such in the old days, when the *Record* was something of a haven for "birds of passage," and when asking about Washington none of them ever failed to ask about him. He had a cheery way of "jollying" the men on "rush" nights on the *Record* that never failed to bring response in the best efforts of which they were capable, and his sympathetic nature always caused him to be lenient for infractions of discipline when leniency was possible, while cases of suffering or bereavement always appealed to him and brought results.

The family of Mr. Hickman, left to lament the decease of a kind, always indulgent parent, consists of a son, Harry B. Hickman, a machine operator on the *Star*, wife, and two children, aged fifteen and seven years; a daughter. Mrs. Arthur Wallenhorst, of Baltimore, and another son, Edwin L. Hickman, an employe of the Stereotyping and Electrotyping Foundry of the Government Printing Office, wife, and infant son. An elder brother, affectionately called "Uncle Cy" Hickman, of Cumberland, Md., also survives him.

The various chapels held meetings, selecting delegations to attend the funeral, Mr. Hickman's former division, now the Third, resolving to go in a body, and all sent magnificent floral offerings as testimonials of their affection and deep grief at his decease.

The funeral was from McKendree M. E. Church, in this city, and was attended by the officials and hundreds of his fellow-workmen of the Government Printing Office. Rev. Mr. Hubbard, the pastor, spoke feelingly of his life as that of a true Christian, though not a communicant of the church—a man who in every walk exhibited all the traits of manhood—and alluded in words of kindest praise to the pathetic devotion of his daughter-in-law in particular, and his family and friends in general, during his long period of suffering. The honorary pallbearers were Capt. Aven Pearson, Captain Marsden, and other members of the different veteran associations to which Mr. Hickman belonged, the active pallbearers being Capt. William R. Ramsey, foreman of the Specification Room; Wallace Brewer, of the First Division; Milo Shanks, foreman of the Second Division; William M. Bass, foreman of the Third Division; William L. Schmallhoff, of the Proof Room, and Albert K. Mundheim, of the Treasury Branch.

The interment was made at Arlington National Cemetery, the body being placed in a vault until Monday, when, in the presence of members of the family and immediate friends, the actual interment was made.

A. F. B.

THIRD DIVISION.

It is with the deepest regret that we write the words, William H. Hickman is dead. The sad event happened Friday, February 4, at a little after two in the morning. Though it had been expected by all for weeks, the death of Mr. Hickman caused a feeling of gloom among his hosts of friends in the Government Printing Office, where the news was announced shortly before 8 o'clock, and on all hands were heard expressions of sorrow at the loss of our friend and brother.

In the Third Division, with which Mr. Hickman had been more intimately associated by reason of having been its foreman, notice of a chapel meeting to be held at 9 o'clock was immediately given out. The meeting was attended by every member of the chapel, which, after authorizing the chairman to appoint a committee of three in addition to himself, with full power to act for the chapel in making the necessary arrangements for the funeral, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from this life our beloved friend and former associate, WILLIAM H. HICKMAN, whose kind heart, loving disposition, and thoughtfulness for the welfare of others during all his long and honorable connection with this office has so endeared him to all his associates; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Third Division Chapel, over whom he formerly presided, extend to the grief-stricken family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That as a last token of respect to our late friend this chapel attend the funeral.

J. W. B.

Resolutions of the "Congressional Record" Chapel.

WHEREAS, Though "it is appointed unto all men once to die," it is none the less deeply felt when a beloved fellow-workman receives the dread summons, bringing from the heart the cry, "Why he and not another?" when to our darkened minds any other could be better spared than him who is taken; and

WHEREAS, Though the ties between those of earth seem formed only to be broken, yet their parting is no less painful because they are ephemeral and but "ropes of sand," to be sundered by blasts against which we have no defense; and

WHEREAS, We realize that in the hands of "Him who doeth all things well" it is our duty to receive unmurmuring the dispensations which we can understand as little as we can influence; and

WHEREAS, We feel that it is but another evidence of Divine mercy when the unsuccorable suffering are released from throes of mortal agony in the only way in which release can come; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our kindly friend, our great-hearted associate, our former just and impartial foreman, William H. Hickman, we bow to the will of the Ever-Merciful Father, though in the deepest sorrow at the loss from among us and of us of one whose heart went out to his fellows with the truest Christian charity, with the kindliest helpfulness, and with the warmest affection and friendship for his fellow-men because they were his fellow-men; one whose hand was as open as his heart was free from guile; one who never pretended what he was not, but was always more than he pretended—a loyal friend, an unselfish patriot, a devoted parent, and that noblest work of God, a *man*.

Resolved, That three copies of these resolutions be made and presented to his bereaved children and that copies be furnished THE TRADES UNIONIST and the *Typographical Journal* for publication.

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Specification Notes.

No dictionary yet. However Mr. Jacques is still with us.

Quite a number were off last week on account of unbalanced health.

Major Herbert, of the *Post* chapel, is spoken of as the down town candidate for President.

The Ladies' Auxiliary entertainment was an acknowledged success and thoroughly enjoyed.

In the absence of news of any consequence this week, I'll have to compromise with a bunch of Jo-vials.

Mark Barnum, of the Job Room, is very prominently mentioned as a candidate for Secretary. A mighty good man.

There's nothing doing in the way of news. Even "Monty" refuses to become a father or even a grandfather this week.

Frank A. Kidd is likely to be a candidate for Vice-President, says the *Star*. Frank is a good unionist, debater, and a general all-round good fellow.

Well, here's hoping the "Leave of Absence Bill" will pass both houses. It is officially designated as Senate Bill 2665, and was introduced by Senator Cullom.

Next week another Spess candidate for delegate will be entered—that is, if his many friends can so persuade him. Who is he? Well, I'll guess Chairman Homer Melick.

From all that I can hear, T. C. Parsons, one of the down-town candidates for delegate, would make a model representative. He is certainly an intelligent and popular man.

Chief Trusty McDermot brought to light some l. c. *t*'s last week. They complete a long-felt want, for we were getting wan for the lack of *t*'s. Awful! The fact is we need more *t*'s, *g*'s, and *p*'s and a dictionary.

Slug 88's copy called for the following: "the wheels, as shown in the dotted lines, revolving in harmony." He put it in type as follows: "the wheels, as shown in bottled lines, revolving in Germany."

John T. Schram, the ten-year-old son of Martim Schram, of this force, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis on Wednesday, February 4, at the Sibley Hospital, and under the skillful treatment of Dr. Dewitt C. Chadwick is rapidly recovering.

According to the subcommittee of the Senate Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, two wings—the H and North Capitol street—are unsafe and ought to be torn down. I always thought so, but refrained from giving utterance, lest a s-ampede be caused.

Miss Mollie E. Ragan and Miss May D. White daily enjoy hot cocoa for lnuch. I had the honor of assisting, in so far as the necessary heat was concerned, in the first trial of the heating apparatus. Dr. Welsh and Mr. McCormick informed me *after* lunch on that day that "the cocoa was very fine." Thanks!

Mrs. Effie C. Davis, aged 52 years, mother of Mrs. Irma Palmer, died suddenly while visiting friends in Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Irma Palmer left Washington Tuesday on the 10 50 train over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Omaha, where the body of Mrs. Davis will remain until her daughter's arrival. The interment will probably be made at the family homestead, Yankton, S. Dak. The sympathy of the Specification and *Gazette* chapels are extended to Mrs. Palmer, in this her hour of bereavement.

The *Star* reporter who is "doing" a triweekly "stunt" through the G. P. O. is creating a most favorable impression among all interested in the big printery. His descriptions of the various departments are not only interesting, but instructive; and the personal chroniclings of minor occurrences are strictly up-to date and fully appreciated by those who like to see their names in print. This popular and intelligent scribe is none other than Mr. Samuel Milton. He was employed in the G. P. O. in 1877 under Public Printer Defrees' administration, and had a splendid record. Preferring a wider field in which to display his many talents, he chose the West, engaging in the profession of journalism. He was successful in his ventures, and spent 20 years educating the people in the sections in which he lived through the columns of his publications. Mr. Milton's efforts are not confined to the G. P. O., however. The other departments are also deriving the benefit of his gifted pen and trusty camera.

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Owing to pressure of news on our columns this week, several communications were necessarily omitted. They will appear in our next issue.

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The Baltimore Fire.

The recent disaster in Baltimore, terrible in its aspect and far-reaching in its effect, calls for action on the part of all good citizens. Organized labor can become a factor for good in the rebuilding of the devastated city by showing a temperate and conservative course in the attitude of the unions in the building trades to the owners of property desirous of rearing new structures where now all is in ruins.

The first step in the period of transition will be the necessity for financing the rebuilding of the business section of the city, and this will be accomplished through the banks and the trust companies of Baltimore and other cities. It goes without saying that these institutions will get all that can be secured for the use of their funds. But with the trade union the present scale should be sufficient, and thus show to the business world that they are not desirous of taking any advantage of the situation.

As to relieving the present wants of the great army of unemployed thrown out of employment by the fire, the unions in this city and throughout the country will see that the members of the organized trades of Baltimore are not to be considered a charge on the bounty of the general relief committee in Baltimore, but will take care of them while also assisting to a certain extent in aiding the unorganized and unskilled sufferer. In this connection the Central Labor Union, of this city, took action before the burning embers of the fire had cooled looking to caring for the unemployed workmen of Baltimore, irrespective of affiliation with unions or not. Columbia Typographical Union also took action placing the funds in its treasury at the disposal of Baltimore Typographical Union in the hour of trouble.

Let PARRY and other union haters rave at the unions, but in the providence of GOD they have a mission to fulfill in this world, and in the present emergency they will not be found wanting in the virtues of charity, benevolence, and brotherly love.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

By the death of William H. Hickman I have lost one of the most loyal, disinterested, unfailing friends that a man ever had, and I say this after an experience of over twenty-nine years. During those years we have eaten together, slept together, worked together, been "flush" together, hard up together, and intimately known each other's lives. He has been my foreman and I have been his. He has borrowed money of me and lent to me—oftener the latter. Whenever and for whatever purpose I have needed his good offices he never failed me. He was a man absolutely free from mean traits and malice. However bitter he may have felt at times at men who had injured him, when change of fortune gave him opportunity he took no revenge. To no one did distress appeal more keenly; none were quicker to proffer aid; none were more sympathetic over others' griefs.

When I first knew "Hick," as every friend always called him, he was bankman on the *Record*, in December, 1874, and in that position he had every opportunity to be annoying or generous to the "stranger" who for the first time undertook a work that has no counterpart in the country. Perhaps "calling down hard" for negligence those acquainted with the work, the novice, on offense, was kindly cautioned and made acquainted with the rules which he was transgressing. On the old *National Republican* we worked together, he as foreman and I as assistant, and later on (on redeeming the office from the "rats") I as foreman (because of his absence from the city) and he later as assistant. Again on the *Record* we were associated for long years, he as assistant foreman and later as foreman, and I as proofreader, until, the seeds of death already in him, he procured a transfer to a less exacting position because of failing health, since when our relations, no longer official, were none the less cordial. We never had a disagreement that rose to the dignity of a quarrel. No man ever had or lost a truer friend than have I in William H. Hickman.

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My friend George P. Nichols, of the Baltimore *Sun*, informs me that he is a candidate for trustee of the Union Printers' Home, and I know of no other candidate who would make a more acceptable one. As the firm friend of Columbia Union in whatever she has wanted George Nichols has earned whatever favor he may ask at our hands. When, in 1902, we wanted the I. T. U. convention of 1903, nobody worked harder to gratify our ambition than George Nichols, and when we got the convention the assistance which Baltimore Union gave us, the result of no one's work so much as George Nichols's, added greatly to the enjoyment of the delegates and lessened this Union's expenses by at least $1,000. So why would not Columbia Union be for George Nichols in whatever he wants? I believe I can safely promise that she will be.

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For several years, perhaps more persistently than anyone else, I have been prattling my opinions (some of them) and preferences in THE TRADES UNIONIST, giving them merely and simply as my own opions (some of them) and preferences, without a suspicion that there could be a lobster in the world who would object to my doing so. But I had overlooked my good old friend, Uncle Johnny McCormick.

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John A. Huston, of the *Record* (sometimes called "Kid Huston" because he was a "kid" up to about twenty-five years ago), has authorized me to deny, and I do hereby deny, and hope that such denial will forever set at rest all such hopes and fears, that he will be a candidate for delegate to St. Louis this year. He will undoubtedly go to St. Louis this year—as who will not who cuts any figure in Union politics?—but it will be by his own election and at his own expense.

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While I am denying things, let me also deny that my good friend Joey B., Old Josh, Foxy Joey Bagstock—otherwise Mr. Joseph Hackensack Babcock—contemplates reaching out and pulling in a delegateship. He assures me that he has not the remotest intention in the world of doing anything of the sort, and I feel warranted in saying that I believe him.

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I was told by George G. Seibold the other day—this is no second-hand business—that he will be a candidate for secretary of the Union. While I am frank enough to say that my vote will go to Billy Garrett, who has served us so long and well and in whose nomination I have assisted by seconding in the past, Mr. Seibold is an entirely capable and commendable gentleman, against whom no man can say a word. He has served the Union as a delegate and in other ways, and always to the greatest satisfaction of the membership; is honest, honorable, upright, "sober and industrious," and a man of a high order of intelligence. But Mr. Garrett has the work "at his fingers' ends" and has shown an efficiency and business capacity that should make one pause before he votes to "throw him down."

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A few days ago I received a letter from poor Clarence Langan asking that I send him some reading matter to while away the long, dreary hours, and stating what we know who are acquainted with his circumstances—that he is unable to procure it for himself. For a number of years he worked in the old Fifth Division, until stricken by the dread foe, consumption, since when he and his mother have been living in Texas, eking out a livelihood as best they could with the help of friends. I intend to comply with his request, and I believe he has many other friends who will be glad to contribute in this (to us so small, to him so great) way to make his poor life brighter. Send whatever you are willing to send to "Clarence Langan, Sabinal, Tex."

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I hear that my *compagnon du voyage* of two years ago, Major John Tamale Herbert, of the *Post*, is a candidate for President of the Union this year. Now, as my foreman, John R. Berg, is also a candidate, I can hardly be expected to assure the Major of my intelligent support, as is my custom, but I assure him that if I conclude to vote for a down-town man for that great office he shall have my warmest efforts.

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I. T. U. First Vice President Charles E. Hawkes made a visit to the office one day last week, too late for chronicling in last week's issue, and incidentally did a little something in the interest of his candidacy for president. From what I hear he made a favorable impression, and as an able man he deserves consideration.

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I am getting into the Pursy Rhodes class. I've moved again—this time by request of my neighbors.

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A private letter from Ed Jones received a few days ago indicated his desire to take some of that offer of mine of a new bonnet to a hairpin that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gessler will not go back to the Philippines if they come home on a visit this summer. I'm getting a little weak.

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I had a chat with John L. Kennedy one day last week, winding up in his setting up the sarsaparilla. I think I am good for one of the first machines.

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It certainly is an evidence of great good sense in Mrs. Bussius, in setting up the best 11 o'clock lunch in the Swamp to the worst gang of backcappers in that same bailiwick, that she considers it no part of her contract to listen to their "slabbing" and persistently refuses to do so.

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The family of the late William H. Hickman desire me to express their sincere thanks for and appreciation of the kindly aid and sympathy of friends during the long illness and at the death of their father.

A. F. BLOOMER.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

"Big Six" Makes Its Selections of I. T. U. Officers.

Last Sunday was a cold, rainy day, and the meeting of "Bix Six" was held down by about 500 members.

Nominations and indorsements for officers of the I. T. U. to be elected next May resulted as follows:

President—James M. Lynch.

Vice-President—John W. Hays.

Secretary-Treasurer—John W. Bramwood.

Trustees Union Printers' Home—G. P. Nichols and Thos. F. Crowley.

Delegates to A. F. of L.—Frank Morrison, Eugene O'Rourke, Max Hayes, and P. G. Nuernberger.

Agent Union Printers' Home—Wm. Kennedy.

It was one of those cold-blooded meetings that lacked interest or enthusiasm, and the dismal weather outside made nearly all those present, except the few workers for their special favorites, feel languid. Even the announcement of the result that Lynch was indorsed failed to elicit applause.

Wm. S. Waudby was again indorsed and a committee will visit President Roosevelt in his interest.

A motion to spend $100 for tickets for the Socialist fair and appoint a committee of two to advise with the Socialists in starting a daily labor paper was voted down.

A motion was introduced urging the the officers to request morning newspapers to abolish overtime by increasing the force of the "lobster" shift, and it was carried.

The union also voted $25 to empower W. J. Sullivan to pursue an investigation and try and rid printing offices of tuberculosis. His article in last month's *Typographical Journal* has created widespread interest, and the $25 is only a starter.

The officers of the union were instructed to sign the scale for another year with the Brooklyn *Standard-Union* and *Citizen*, and a vigorous fight is going to be put up against the other two Brooklyn rat papers, the *Eagle* and *Times*. The officers were given power to act in the matter, and developments may be expected shortly.

Hearst's Boston *Examiner* will make its debut on March 21.

New York is flooded with political literature from aspirants for I. T. U. honors.

Five typographical unions in New York City are represented in the I.T U.: English, German, Bohemian, Italian, and Hebrew.

From a reliable source the statement is made that the total expenses from all sources to print the *Herald* is $60,000 per week.

The Printers' Benevolent Association, an organization started in 1880 as a sick benefit association, has 150 members with nearly $5,000 in bank.

The Socialists are again agitating the establishment of a daily labor newspaper. They have a fund of about $15,000 now on hand, which was nearly all subscribed last year by labor unions.

Warren C. Browne and Charles E. Hawkes were in town for a few days previous to the meeting and both attended it. Mr. Browne will manage Hawkes' campaign. Both visited many of the chapels.

Both photo engraving unions have adjusted their differences and are now amalgamated. An increase of scale unanimously carried and it was presented to the proprietors, who have the matter under advisement.

Geo. Green, who came from Toronto, committed suicide by jumping from the roof of the Methodist Book Concern building on Fifth avenue. He was engaged to be married to a copyholder, the niece of an ex-delegate.

Stephen Little, a well-known character in printing circles throughout the country, met with a violent death last week. A jealous husband shot him three times, from the effects of which he only survived twenty-four hours.

On February 16, the Chinese New Year, at No. 5 Mott street, will be issued the first Chinese newspaper published in this city. Seven Chinese compositors from San Franscisco arrived last week. It is to be issued weekly.

Over 60 per cent of the men employed on newspapers get $30 per week, which is $3 over the scale. This includes operators and hand men. The *World*, *Press*, and *Herald* lately increased the wages of a portion of their forces.

About a month ago an old-time Washingtonian, James Middleton, passed away. He caught a cold which led to pneumonia. Mr. Middleton was superintendent of Burgoyne's at the time of his demise and was highly esteemed and respected. The two hundred men employed in that establishment held a chapel meeting and passed resolutions of condolence.

The Central Federated Union has 210 unions affiliated with it. Three delegates from that body in the last two years secured lucrative political jobs. William J. O'Brien, representing the Granite Cutters, was elected Sheriff, with salary and fees amounting in both years to about $60,000; D. J. Pallas, delegate from Actors' Union, appointed President Park Commissioners at $7,500 per year; P. J. Tracey, of Typographical Union, No. 6, Supervisor *City Record*, at $5,000 per year. There are also many members of organized labor scattered in the various departments holding subordinate positions with fairly good salaries.

Boston Printers' Strike.

The strike of book and job printers is progressing favorably. Of the 900 printers involved in the strike over a week ago less than 300 are now out, most of the employers having conceded all demands.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Action Taken Relative to Recent Fire in Baltimore.

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union, held Monday last, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, By the Central Labor Union, of Washington, D. C., that we extend our sympathy to the suffering people of Baltimore, Md., on account of the terrible disaster that has fallen on their city.

Resolved further, That a committee of nine members of the Central Labor Union be appointed with power to assist our fellow wage workers who may be in distress; also to render any assistance to any public movement for the relief of the people of Baltimore.

In accordance with the adoption of the resolution a member of the committee visited Baltimore and reported that from thirty-five to forty thousand wage-earners are out of employment as a result of the fire.

The committee has prepared and sent a letter to all unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union in this jurisdiction, asking that financial aid be given and placed in the hands of the committee for disposal.

Mr. R. G. M. Ross, as secretary of the committee, has devoted all his time this week in advancing the work of the committee. He has received several communications from unions in Baltimore in which they report that all paraphernalia belonging to the unions mentioned have been destroyed.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B. O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Attention, Ex-Delegates!

The Ex-Delegates' Association, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will hold a special meeting next Sunday, February 14, 1904, at 3 p. m., Typographical Temple, to consider the report of the committee regarding the smoker to be given on the evening of February 22.

Z. T. JENKINS, *President.*
J. T. HERBERT, *Secretary.*

Post Chapel.

Joe Walsmith, after many weeks of suffering with a peculiar affection of his knees, started as a sub. on the *Post* Monday night.

Another dentist, making three in all, has been added to the force. The late accession is J. M. Ramsay, who fills the gap caused by the departure of "Bucky" Rigg.

Guess "Pard" Bloomer will feel timid since he has been attacked by the veteran, John McCormick. "Mac" usually oits the nail on the head when it is visible.

M. E. Mehrten, who lately arrived from Pittsburg and had been working in the advertisement department here, will help the Weather Bureau, temporarily, at least, to do its printing.

W. L. Perkins, probably the heaviest man on our staff, has also the distinction of carrying two working cards, being a member of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, as well as Columbia Typographical Union.

Charles E. Hawkes, candidate for president of the I. T. U., paid this chapel a visit one night last week. Considering what sometimes takes place in Alexandria, the gentleman shows bravery in coming so near the lynch territory.

The chapel during the past several weeks has been threatened with internal strife, owing to the fact that two members wished to enter the race for the delegateship. A more pacific feeling now prevails, since Orton T. Pierce, not caring to be classed as a woman beater, consented to withdraw. Orton will no doubt be heard from later.

The *Post* chapel will this year have in the field a candidate for delegate—Miss Teresa McDonald. In former years individual members of the chapel made aggressive campaigns, and in the last three years their efforts were successful, and last year the *Post* candidate received more votes than did his opponent in the latter's chapel. This year, with our popular little woman in the contest, if you hear peculiar sounds at all hours of the day and night, just make up your mind that the members of this chapel are at work seeking to maintain the triumphant record of the past three campaigns.

The argument may be advanced that the *Post* chapel, having had three successive delegates, should be content to step aside this year. On the other hand, let it be said the other down-town chapels have been favored by prominent committee appointments and have also had nandidates in the field for delegate each year. The mere fact that they could not see fit to support their own man should not mitigate against the *Post* chapel candidate this or any other year. The friends of Miss Anna Wilson, I have heard, are fearful that for another of the gentler sex to enter the race would materially lessen their favorite's chances. In the case of Miss McDonald that contention can not hold good, because the latter will not be in competition with any of the G. P. O. candidates and her candidacy may really help the other woman candidate. Some of us hope so, at least.

W. B. Prescott, formerly our very efficient I. T. U. President, has an interesting article in the *Inland Printer* touching the machine question. His experience, although not an operator himself, is probably "as wide as any man's" and his views will no doubt have some weight.

I had resolved to say nothing further on this vexing subject; but, then it is better to thoroughly understand each other before we part. I still have visions of my first sight of the iron monster, and also a vivid remembrance of what at that time impressed me as being my "finish." I at last awoke, however, and found myself yet on terra firma, my condition bettered through shortened hours and increased pay, considering the hours worked.

From my own experience I can readily appreciate the feeling of the employes of the G. P. O. A number of these gentlemen have had experience on the machines in former years before the iron typesetter had been perfected. What more natural, then, than to conclude that good work on them is an impossibility? Last, but not least, is the uncertainty as to whether or not the individual will lose his job. Who would not oppose the adoption of something he believes would deprive him of his livelihood? Let us shake hands again.

ECHOES OF BALTIMORE FIRE.

The ghost will be heavily laden on pay day.

If perchance I am profuse this week, the Baltimore fire is the cause. Don't blame me.

"Vic" Hurley showed that he can easily cut copy for two papers at the same time.

Guide lines were the caper early Monday morning—*Post* then *Herald*, And "adds" in plentifulness.

The isolated operator was pressed into service in order to fill the machines the past week. It's nice to be an operator. See?

Jimmy League, a former Washington operator, was a part of the *News* force. He is as dandy-like as ever, and shook hands with many acquaintances.

The capabilities of the Mergenthaler have been thoroughly established. At least from a newspaper viewpoint. And they will likewise prove efficient whenever they are put to use.

After "nosing" around, Foreman Bamberger came quickly to the conclusion that the *Post* is a thoroughly equipped newspaper plant, and complimented two "C" Thompson, the foreman.

The Baltimore fire perhaps will stay the coming of machines in the G. P. O., because the Mergenthaler Company will supply the demand by using the machines had in stock (?) to furnish the Government.

"Now, I will buy," said Joe Bamberger on Monday morning as the last form of the Baltimore *Herald* went into the stereotyping room of the *Post*. Those who declined the suggestion thought the "drinks" were meant, but it was breakfast for a few.

The Washington newspaper offices, fitted out as they are with Mergenthaler machines, were of great service to the newspaper owners of Baltimore when fire swept away their plants. The *Post* aided the *Herald* on Monday morning to issue a four-page edition and in the afternoon the *News* was printed in the *Post* establishment. Foreman Bamberger, with a corps of editors, came to Washington at 3 30 a. m. Monday, and in three and a half hours the *Herald* was being printed. Later in the day Foreman Johnson of the *News*, with several editors, started to work, and by 2 o'clock the edition of the *News* was ready to ship to Baltimore. The *Sun* force went into the *Star* building. They brought with them matrices, the type having been set up in the *Sun* building before the fire reached that structure. Unable to mold them in the *Star* plant, they came to the *Post* office and used the *Post* stereotyping plant to make it possible to use the *Star* outfit.

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First Division.

Chas. Radley says that he is not a candidate for delegate.

Billy Skeen has been transferred to this division from the Fifth.

"Hutch" is daily adding new brothers to his already large list.

Harry Nesbitt is investigating the "How to grow taller" ads.

Quite a number of the boys of this room went over to Baltimore Monday to see the fire.

Postmaster Pratt showed up Monday minus a small, black moustache, but otherwise all O. K.

T. Frank Morgan wishes your correspondent to state he is not a candidate for treasurer this year.

E, R. Sprague is helping Ed Latham on the stone during the absence of Wetmore, who is ill with grip.

Another phenomenal ball tosser has been discovered by Manager Berger in the person of J. R. Charles, slug 14.

No truer words were ever spoken by a minister than when he said over poor Bill Hickman's casket, "There lies a square man."

H. H. Bright, who was unexpectedly separated from forty large, cold plunks last week by some amateur highwayman, is back at work trying to accumulate another wad.

R. L. Davidson (Davy), who has been on the bill force since Congress convened, has been confined to the house with rheumatism the past week. Davy is back on the day force now, having successfully applied for a transfer, and is holding copy in the Proof Room, as his arm still bothers him.

During the recent spell of cold weather, a Southern brother handed in the following poem:

Backward, turn backward, oh time in your flight—
Make it July again just for tonight.
Soften the earth where the snow king has lain,
Oh, let me hear one mosquito again.
I am so tired of snow-drifts and ice,

Tired of paying the coal trust its price.
Tired, so tired of frost-bitten pie—
Give us a slice of the Fourth of July.

I am so weary of freezing my nose,
Weary of chilblains and corns on my toes.
Weary of trying to sleep with cold feet—
Turn on the heat, mister! Turn on the heat!!

Why is it that there is always hard feeling between the night and day man? Mr. Day Man comes in at 8 a. m., looks at his case and says —— —— —— ——,!!! repeats it three times and reverses it. I don't know what Mr. Night Man says, but it's probably just as spicy. It's a good thing they don't meet oftener. I certainly don't know of a night man who would steal sorts—at least they wouldn't take the frames. There is an alley 'way down beyond the last elevator, near the "Y," containing six frames. No night men are on these cases, but judging from their condition every morning they must be more popular than the font. Remember the commandment: "Thou shalt not swipe!"

SANS NOM.

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Second Division.

"Wash up, 36!"

Messrs. Fenton, Gillespie, and Huff have been absent on account of sickness.

Have you seen Cady's latest from the haberdasher? It's a dream, and bears out his claim of being the best-dressed man in the shop. I'll take soda, Colonel.

Thanks, Mr. Bramwood, for mailing the *Journal* flat. It is a great deal handier to read than the old way of rolling it so tight that it never would lay flat again.

Several checker boards have appeared lately during lunch hour, and although not drawing the crowds that gather around the players of the Fifth, some hotly contested games are played.

In describing a race for the box between two of our swifts, recently, an onlooker remarked: "At the far turn daylight separated them, but when they rounded into the stretch they were running neck and neck, and as the judges' stand was neared Deacon came away and won, pulled up, by a "head," Doc finishing second with a "sink."

The *Journal* is always full of news, but the February issue just received seems brighter than ever. The exhaustive report of wage scales (minimum) of the unions throughout the country is of interest to every member and well worth having at hand as a reference. This is the result of one of the many good laws enacted at the Washington convention.

The funeral of that revered gentleman—the associate and friend of many of the older and newer generations—William H. Hickman, took place last Sunday from McKendree Methodist Church. A sorrowing concourse gathered at the home of the deceased and formed a lengthened cortege to the church, where added numbers assembled to pay tribute by their presence to the memory of a good man. The touching words of the pastor of the church, the Rev. Edward Hubbard, and the exquisite beauty and pathos of hymns rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Loper, will be enduringly and helpfully treasured in the minds and hearts of the sorrowing throng. The interment was in Arlington. the last rites there being conducted by the officers of the G. A. R. post of which Mr. Hickman had been a member. The floral offerings were tasteful and beautiful. The Third Division of the G. P. O. (of which, when it was the old Second, Mr. Hickman was the foreman), contributed distinctive, appropriate gifts of flowers, emblematic of their esteem for the superb man, whom they loved and mourned. The other divisions of printers in the Government office united in bestowing a magnificent floral design. The Second Division was creditably represented at the house, church, and cemetery, Milo Shanks being one of the active pallbearers. From no one's tongue or pen does Mr. Hickman need praise or portraiture. His life was his eulogy. He lived his life well—in kindness, gentleness, fidelity to duty, thoughtfulness of his fellows. Thought of him brings to mind the familiar lines of Byron written of Sheridan. Men of the likeness of Mr. Hickman are rare in this world teeming with beings of narrow souls, frigid hearts, and expanding selfishness. Members of the committee from this room were J. E. Colton, T. F. Ellis, D. J. Snyder, and J. B. Trudgian.

SECRETARY.

Official Gazette.

A valentine for Murray. "Puss in Boots." He dislikes cats. He refused free tickets to the cat show.

C. B. McCann, who was confined to his home for several days with a bad case of sore throat, has returned to work.

St. Valentine's Day falls on Sunday this year, but the ladies of this division will accept missives of the proper character on Monday, the 15th.

The following-named compositors are with us temporarily to help get out the paper: Charles Abernethy, J. C. Keelan, C. R. Shelton, from the Third Division; M. A. Maloney and James A. Morrow, from the Fourth Division.

The large congregation at the funeral services of the late Wm. H. Hickman, on Sunday, February 7, was an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by those who had worked with him, and no doubt will be a pleasant memory to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Elmer E. Shott thinks he is the champeen-bowling-alley-ball thrower in the Patent Office Official *Gazette* chapel. Anyhow (comma) he invited a select group of alleged friends to rendezvous at a certain fashionable bowling parlor down town one night last week and witness his exploits with the pins. He hoped to keep five or six of the "help" busy picking pins up from all over the hall. An observing eye-witness of the "doings" describes it thusly: "At the appointed time Elmer stepped jauntily out into the glare of lights, and acknowledged the thundrous applause with which he was greeted in a dignified bow. He was becomingly garbed in a suit of light material which displayed to advantage his athletic and graceful figure. Selecting a huge sphere about the size of a small barrel and skillfully poising it on the end of the forefinger of his mighty right hand he stepped into position. With bated breath and anxious eye the crowd awaited his next move. For a few seconds he stood with eye to the front, nostril distended, chest expanded to the full, and sinewy right arm raised aloft; then, a sudden, quick movement. The ball makes one revolution. It (the ball) commenced its second revolution and, as it describes half the circle, Elmer is seen to leave the floor and loop the loop in the most approved manner and land a la spread-eagle ten feet to the front. But right here is a good place for the mantle of charity to be spread. The ball embedded itself in the side wall of the building thirty feet away, and it took 12 minutes by the clock and the combined efforts of three men, with crow bars to remove it." Shott says that a jealous rival tripped him.

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eighteen votes in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative.

Carpenters, No. 190, stated that their union had no knowledge of any blacklist in force by carpenters' unions, and asked that the secretary ask for a meeting of the Board of Arbitration, to be called to consider grievances against John H. Nolan. Referred to Conciliation Committee of Carpenters.

Carpenters, No. 884, asked that Delegate Thornton be dropped from roll for non-attendance and their union notified. Request granted.

Elevator Constructors stated that the Machinists were infringing on their trade rights and asked the assistance of the Council to adjust the differences.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three from each union, with the vice chairman added, be appointed to endeavor to effect a settlement.

Amended by Delegate McClelland that the matter be referred to the Washington Lodge of Machinists, with the request that they endeavor to adjust their differences with the Elevator Constructors' Union.

Amendment to the amendment was made by Delegate Winslow that the Elevator Constructors be requested to file their grievance against the Machinists to the Executive Committee. Carried.

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, through Delegate McKay, stated that what their union had expected when they came into the Council had come but in a different manner than they expected, and asked that a committee of three be appointed to visit Messrs. Duehay & Sons and T. F. Schneider, and endeavor to effect a settlement of the differences.

Delegates King and Brand opposed the motion.

Delegates Daly, Winslow, Gilmore, and Adams favored the motion.

Delegate Allison asked that the secretary read motion carried earlier in the meeting relative to struck jobs.

The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed Delegates McKay, Daly, and Nothnagle as committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

A committee from Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Union stated that they had been notified to furnish thirty lathers on M street job at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and that they had reported for work this morning with twelve, but that Mr. Speir's representative would not put them to work unless they furnished the thirty men or would work with the nonunion men employed on the job; that they could not accept this proposition and would endeavor to have the thirty men on the job in the morning, and asked that the matter go to the Board of Arbitration as originally intended. Request was granted.

Hod Carriers asked that Business Agent look after Horton & Hemenway. Request granted.

Chairman Wells took the chair.

On motion, the secretary was directed to bring the Horton & Hemenway matter before the Board of Arbitration.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Delegate Allison asked for information as to Amalgamated Carpenters being allowed to work on struck jobs.

The regular order was called for and carried.

Delegate King moved that consideration of by-laws be made a special order for 8.30 o'clock at the next meeting. Carried.

Delegate Winslow moved to adjourn.

At the request of Delegate McKay the motion was withdrawn.

Delegate McKay then asked that the matter touched on by Delegate Allison be considered, and stated that as a committee had been appointed to visit Duehay & Sons and T. F. Schneider the committee would accomplish nothing if the Amalgamated Carpenters were called off the jobs.

Moved and seconded that the Amalgamated Carpenters be requested to withdraw their men from the struck jobs or withdraw from the Council.

The motion was laid on the table.

Delegate Reilly stated that the Brotherhood of Carpenters had agreed to give the Amalgamated Carpenters until Tuesday, February 16, to take out the Council card and enforce it, and said he wished the Council would permit the Amalgamated Carpenters to work on jobs until that time.

Delegate Smith asked that the Council take no hasty action, and said that the Amalgamated Carpenters came to the Council in the interest of peace and harmony, and assured the Council that if hasty action was not taken results that would be beneficial to all would result.

Delegate Ratigan moved that the request as made by by Delegate Reilly be granted.

After some discussion Delegate Reilly moved that Delegate Ratigan's motion be laid on the table. Carried.

Delegate Winslow moved that the Duehay & Sons and T. F. Schneider's jobs matter be left in the hands of the special committee to report at the next meeting. Carried.

On motion, the chair appointed Delegates Reilly, Thompson, Winslow Larcombe, and Allison a committee to act in conjunction with the committee from Central Labor Union to draft suitable resolutions to forward to the Baltimore Federation of Labor.

The Council then adjourned.

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Third Division.

Charles Abernethy and Joseph I. Keefer were transferred last week back to the *Official Gazette* Division.

When in doubt as to whom you will vote for at the coming election for delegates to St. Louis, just put a cross, thus (x), opposite the name of T. Frank Hall.

Last Friday noon we received a call from Mrs. Lillian B. Gordon and Miss Anna Wilson, president and sergeant at-arms, respectively, of the Woman's Auxiliary. Come again, ladies!

We of the Third Division were prevented from attending the special meeting of Columbia Union on Tuesday afternoon by a belated order to the whole force to finish their takes of rush copy and then help the make up man, which took us until 6.30.

The fire that devastated Baltimore, by a most singular coincident, begun on the natal day of Wellington F. Simons, who holds down slug 40 in alley 7. Mr. Simons is now forty years of age, but feels about twenty-five. Since he got over that swelled face he acts as frisky as a young colt. Congratulations are in order.

Those who drink hot water from the pipes in the G. P. O. are warned that there is danger in the dose. We are informed that some sort of acid is periodically placed in the boilers for the purpose of clearing the pipes from rust. It would seem that what would eat rust from water pipes would have a tendency to injure the lining of the stomach. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Wm. N. Goldstein, chairman of the committee of arrangements of the combined chapels, desires to extend his special thanks to T. Frank Hall and Phil Nachman, for the very efficient assistance rendered by them in arranging for our participation in the funeral ceremony of our late friend, William H. Hickman. The chairman also desires to thank Hoyt Holton for his kind assistance.

I have the honor to announce, on behalf of his friends in the Third Division and elsewhere, that Charles W. Herzinger is a candidate for vice-president of Columbia Union. Mr. Herzinger has been a constant attendant at the meetings of Columbia Union for a long time, has served as a member of the entertainment committee and as delegate to the Central Labor Union, is of engaging personal address and a fluent talker, and without doubt would be a credit to the Union in the capacity of vice-president or any other office within its gift.

At the Ninth Street Christian Church, on Sunday evening, February 14, the Rev. E. B. Bagby will preach a sermon that is bound to be of interest to every one, particularly every man who may attend. Mr. Bagby's subject will be: "The Woman Who Does Not Complain." Many printers from this building have attended the services held at this church recently, an impetus to such attendance having been given by the circulation throughout the G. P. O. of the "Average Record" by the Bereans, a Bible class composed largely of printers. At least, "The Woman Who Does Not Complain" seems, at first blush, to be such a rarity that it might pay to go and see what Mr. Bagby has to say about her.

Candidates for International offices will be nominated at the February meeting of Columbia Union. It looks like Secretary Bramwood will not have any opposition. President Lynch is opposed by Vice-President Hawkes. The International Typographical Union has had a remarkable and unprecedented growth during President Lynch's term of office. Those of our membership who had the pleasure of meeting President Lynch during the convention last August, who saw him in the president's chair, and heard his masterful reply to Commissioner Driscoll, will know that he is the right man in the right place. We believe the best interests of the International Typographical Union demand the re election of President Lynch.

A short time ago I made some reference in this column to the numerous "thirst parlors" that infest the locality surrounding the Government Printing Office, and, in the course of my remarks, made the statement that "men have been discharged who would be with us today if the liquor habit had not demoralized them, and there are others still on the rolls who are booked for dismissal from the same cause." From the unfavorable comment caused by this statement I judge that it must have struck home. Not one can deny its substantial truth. Not that I have any personal knowledge of the intentions of the Public Printer in the matter of discharges; but he who runs may read. I write as I do because of interest in my brother workman. Shakespeare has written one or two sentences very much to the point. I quote from "Othello," act II, scene 3: "O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil! . . . O that men should put an enemy in their mouths, to steal away their brains!"

John McCormick's strictures on the impudence shown by Pard Bloomer in daring to place in nomination his own candidate for president of Columbia Union without going through the formality of consulting with the downtown members, would be distressing if they were not ridiculous. Judging from the manner in which Mr. McCormick denounces Mr. Bloomer for his pleasantries about Jim Kreiter, John Berg, and Zack Jenkins, he must surely think that Mr. Bloomer is the veritable Boss of the Union, who has only to name his candidate for any office to insure that candidate's election. The trouble with Mr. McCormick is that he takes everything—principally himself—too seriously. In short, to use his own expression, he has chosen the wrong "roll." Cheer up, Mr. McCormick! Bloomer isn't the whole show. There are just a few others. Perhaps you may, after all, get a down-town man for president of Columbia Union; perhaps you may be able to land Charlie Hawkes in the I. T. U. presidency. But I don't believe you can do either.

I don't want to be too hard on the gentlemen who populate what is sometimes termed the "brainery." A little thing—in fact, two little things—happened last week that would seem to indicate that the "human element" exists among our proof readers as well as among others whose duty it is to decided quickly what is right, and then to see that it is put into practice. We did an index last week, full of such words as ichthyosaurus, lycopodiacea, carboniferous, etc. One of the comps. got just a bit confused "amid a sea of troubles" and "set up an out," as old George Barry used to say. When the proof came back, the missing words were written in the margin. One of the words was *Cretaceous*, but the man in the "brainery" had written it *cretatious*. The second instance of the "human element" was where the comp. started to set up the word militia, but got it *malitia*. Not to be outdone, our "brainery" friend marked out the first "a" and marked in an "e" instead, making it *melitia*. This calls to mind the words of the poet: "One touch of nature makes the whole world grin."

J. W. BELCHER.

Night Bill Force.

H. W. Baker came on this force from the Fourth last week.

The items from this division were sent in too late for publication last week.

At his own request J. M. Burton was transferred back to the day Second from the night Second.

John Greene, jr., wishes it understood that the rumor committee was in error regarding his candidacy for treasurer of No. 101.

Charles O. Doten has his baby boy at Sibley Hospital. He is suffering from pneumonia. Charley says a number of printers are represented there by members of their families.

Dan Vaughan, now Vice-President of No. 101, seems to be the popular favorite for delegate. He has held his present office with dignity and kept abreast of affairs. He is a safe man.

Among the many rumored candidates for treasurer, our Charley Holmes seems to be a stayer, and he says he is in to win and fears no new comers. His record here speaks for itself.

The printers of Baltimore, who have suffered from the greatest conflagration the world ever seen, have our sincere sympathy. Ere this the union will have extended more substantial comfort.

R. L. Davidson has been transferred to the proof room as a copyholder. He has rheumatism so bad in his left arm that he can not set type. His many friends wish for him speedy recovery.

Joe Zimmerman, who has been absent from this force almost since Congress convened, we learn in now in Chicago, Ill., after a return from Hot Springs on extended sick leave, being treated for rheumatism.

C. E. Hawkes, candidate for President of the I. T. U., passed through this room last Wednesday evening. He is a very pleasing gentleman and made a most favorable impression on every one he met. He will prove a most dangerous opponent to Mr. Lynch.

The law which does not allow a saloon within a certain distance of a school house or church seems unnecessary. Why not limit the proximity of drinking places to factories and large establishments where many people are employed? Then the law would do humanity some good.

George Merriam received a marked copy of the Philadelphia *Trades Union News* (a fine looking paper by the way, favorably comparing with any metropolitan daily) from Shelby Smith last week. He has been elected President of the Executive Label Campaign Committee, composed of the allied printing trades. They are inaugurating an aggressive campaign for the label. Philadelphia offers a fine field for Shelby's tireless energy. We wish him success.

Every printer in this office was pained but not surprised to learn of William H. Hickman's death last week. He was universally loved by all who ever worked for him or knew him. He was big hearted, kind, and impartial. The writer had the pleasure of working under him at different times and during his last year in the office. When he was in pain he was always ready to listen to others and to assist or sympathize with them. He was a good man. Peace to his soul. His family have our heartfelt sympathy.

This chapel sent a beautiful floral piece as a token of our esteem to the late beloved William H. Hickman.

H. NEWSOM.

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COLUMBIA UNION, NO. 101.

Resolutions Adopted Extending Substantial Aid to Baltimore Union.

At a special meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, held Tuesday evening, George P. Nichols, of Baltimore Typographical Union, No. 12, made a statement fully describing the condition of affairs in the printing industry in Baltimore. He said that Baltimore Union had sufficient funds on hand to give aid to any of its members out of work on account of the recent fire, but that it would be some time before it could be secured from the depository, which is in ruins.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

WHEREAS, Columbia Union, No. 101, feels a keen interest in the welfare of the craft of the fire-stricken city of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of every union printer to render assistance in time of need; and

WHEREAS, The terrible catastrophe which has rendered many homeless and thrown out of employment almost the entire membership of the Baltimore Union; therefore be it

Resolved, That Columbia Union, No. 101, in special session, tender to our sister city profound sympathy, and to the craft in Baltimore the use of all the funds in our treasury;

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Baltimore Union and also that they be published in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

Baseball.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

A recent issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST contained an article by one of the correspondents which stated that a movement was under way among the baseball enthusiasts of his division tending toward the formation of a club for the coming season.

It has been suggested that it would be a good scheme to reorganize the G. P. O League of last season which was confined exclusively to the printers, and expand it somewhat in order that it might include the bookbinders, electrotypers, and engineers.

The league might be composed of six teams. Two from the printers, two from the bookbinders, one from the electrotypers, and one from the engineers. This would give all an opportunity of playing, and as there s much good material in these departments a close and interesting race might be expected.

It is none too early to begin the organization as grounds must be secured, players assigned, and the league put on a firm business basis that will insure its success. Some mistakes were made last season, and it is to guard against a recurrence of these that an early consideration of the scheme is suggested.

Those interested are invited to meet at the Typographical Temple, Sunday, February 14, at 3 30 p. m. If you want to get in the game come out and help in pushing the scheme to a success. Don't wait for the other fellow to do all the work and then step in at the eleventh hour and demand an equal share of the benefits and an equal share of the glory. Come and lend a helping hand.

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THE ALLIED BUILDING TRADES

Duehay-Schneider Trouble Settled on Report of Committee.

BY-LAWS FURTHER AMENDED

Hod Carriers Reported Agreement with Horton & Hemenway—Delegates to the Board of Arbitration Chosen—Other Important Business.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour on Tuesday evening by Vice-Chairman Winslow.

The roll call disclosed the presence of 46 delegates from 19 unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were read from Local Union No. 884, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, certifying to G. W. Mayhew, vice L. Thornton. Accepted and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Central Labor Union, relative to relief fund for Baltimore Federation of Labor. Placed on file.

From Carpenters No. 884, directing secretary to send bill for working cards to Carpenters District Council. The secretary was directed to inform the union that the Council does business direct with the locals.

The consideration of the By-Laws, which had been made a special order for 8.30 o'clock, was then taken up, and acted on as follows.

The by-laws and amendments as approved were then referred back to the committee with the request that they submit clauses to cover the Board of Arbitration, the trustees, business agent, the price of cards, refusing the support to unions who get in debt to the Council, and to provide an obligation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Winslow reported from Central Labor Union as to the holding of a smoke talk on Thursday, February 26.

Delegate Daly, from committee to visit Duehay & Sons, and T. F. Schneider, reported having had a conference with Mr. Frank Duehay, but that nothing had been accomplished.

Delegates McKay and Nothnagle both reiterated what Delegate Daly had stated and that it was the recommendation of the committee that if the trades affected be allowed to return to work that Duehay & Sons jobs would be unionized in a short time.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the committee be received and the committee discharged.

Delegate King asked if the motion if carried did not virtually declare the strike off.

The chair stated that in his opinion it did.

Delegate King then raised the point of order on the motion as stated by the chair. After an explanation by Delegate Reilly that the motion did not carry any recommendation with it, the point of order was sustained. The motion was then put and carried.

Business Agent Ratigan made his report, which was accepted.

ROLL CALL.

Delegate Lahey stated that the work at Treasury belonged to his union.

Hod Carriers stated that the Horton & Hemenway Company had agreed to live up to the agreement made between their union and the master builders, and that a mistake had been made in asking that the Board of Arbitration be called.

They also stated that a letter from their union to the Central Labor Union had been approved by that body, and asked that the secretary be directed to forward copy of same to Employing Contractors' Association, the Master Builders' Association, to each individual of the Master Builders' Association, and to all affiliated locals. The request was granted.

The Machinists stated that if the Elevator Constructors would prefer their grievance to Machinists' Union they would receive courteous treatment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The election of representatives to the Board of Arbitration was then taken up, and resulted as follows: Jos. A. Dalv, Ed. Nothnagle, John McVev, W. F. Gilmore, and Jos. Reilly. Alternates: Thos. F. Ryan, E King, H. C Larcombe, Benj. Russell, and J. D. McKay.

Delegate Reilly moved that the struck jobs be placed in hands of the Business Agent, with instructions to call off any men whose union was affiliated with the Council that he might find working on jobs, and, if they refused, to prefer charges against the union at the next meeting.

Delegates King, Reilly, Davidson, Cooper, and Ryan favored the motion.

Delegates McKay, Payton, Gilmore, and Daly opposed the motion, and spoke in favor of acting on the recommendations of the committee who had visited Mr. Duehay.

The motion was carried and the Council then adjourned at 11:45 p. m.

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Proof Room Notes.

With such splendid material for vice-president as Messrs. Herzinger, Armstrong, and Sauter to chose from, Columbia Union is to be congratulated.

I respectfully beg to submit to the down-town contingent that either Mr. Rodier, or Mr. Kreiter would make highly creditable delegates to the St. Louis convention.

I welcome the candidacy of G. G. Seibold for the position of secretary of Columbia Union. Mr. Garret has proved a faithful and efficient officer, but competition proves interest in the good work, and—let the best man win.

The action of our union in contributing $1,000 for the Baltimore union in their hour of distress shows the true spirit and that unions stand for something more than merely higher wages. With regard to contributions to various charitable and relief purposes, Columbia Union occupies the first rank.

Mr. Ricketts, foreman of printing, deserves honorable mention for offering positions to 50 Baltimore printers, who lost their places by the fire. I am informed that all or nearly all of this number are now on the payrolls of the G. P. O. As a class, the printers were hit harder than anybody else by the fire, for all the big shops were in the burnt district.

W. W. Frye kindly handed me a document commending it to my thoughtful consideration. It is a bill (H. R. 11962) introduced by Mr. Baker, and prepared by Mr. Cowden, as I am informed. The thing is fearfully and wonderfully made. It is divided into forty-five parts, each of which is some department of industry, and the Government is to take charge of and run the whole business. The Government, among other things, is to run all the papers and magazines and pay the editors, and is to be "washee" for shirts and other things. It is just too awfully funny for anything.

The Night Proof Room, always abreast in its charitable and relief work, appointed a committee of nine to attend the funeral of our late William H. Hickman. A committee on resolutions was also appointed, which reported as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Proof Room Chapel of the Government Printing Office have learned with exceedingly great sorrow of the death of our late friend and co-worker, William H. Hickman, realizing as they do that in his demise we have each sustained a distinct personal bereavement in the loss of a sincere and devoted friend, an always affable and considerate compeer, and one whose heart, throughout the years that we have known and loved him, has always responded to every effort that had for its object the lightness of the afflictions and increasing the happiness of his fellowman.

Resolved further, That the sincere sympathy of this chapel is hereby extended to the family of our deceased friend and comrade, and that they be furnished a copy of these resolutions.

As an Americaa citizen, I have very little interest in that scrap in the Far East. Both nations are absolute monarchies and stand for the classes as against the people. But I think that Russia has been misrepresented as to the origin of the war. In my opinion Russia has been honest and patient in her efforts to avoid hostilities. Japan would never have begun the war but for the encouragement of some of the Western Nations who are eager for the partition of China, and she is conscious of her weakness. A nation self-reliant and strong would not have resorted to the treachery of breaking off negotiations without notice and destroying the enemy's vessels by night by using the Russian search-lights. Whatever Prof. Woolsey may have said about this phase of "international law," the moral sense of the world will condemn Japan for her conduct at Port Arthur. For more than 200 years Russia has not been overcome by an enemy. From apparent defeat she always rose victorious and strengthened. As heretofore in her history, she will emerge from this contest triumphantly, to the glory of the white race.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Baseball.

Responding to the call for a baseball meeting published in last week's TRADES UNIONIST, several enthusiasts gathered at Typographical Temple Sunday afternoon. While it was considered advisable to proceed at once to organize the league along somewhat similar lines to those suggested in the article published last week, all present disclaimed being the author or having any knowledge of the person who made the call and signed it with three stars. W. R. Love, Specification; Dan C. Vaughan, Proof Room; G. O. Atkinson, *Record;* Fred Berger, First Division; W. H. Barnholt and J. E. Veatch, Press Room, and George H. Healey, Treasury Branch, all of whom were present, were made a committee to visit various departments of the G.P.O. and urge the attendance of ball players and supporters of the league idea to be present at another meeting to be held next Sunday, February 21, at 2 o'clock, at the Temple. The early hour is chosen so that it will not interfere with the attendance of any to the meeting of Columbia Union. Every person on the pay roll of the G. P. O. who cares to be affiliated with the movement are urged to be present, and it is hoped at that time to be able to organize the league and to take steps to place it on a basis that will insure its success throughout the season.

Washington.

WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT.

Facing the cloud wrack as the tempest brewed
Prophetic impulse overmastered him
And sealed his heart with strength. Beyond the dim,
Wild dawn of freedom with sad heart he viewed
The sacrificial torrent, crimson-hued;
But saw the land her torch of empire trim,
And bent his mind, that would not brook their whim,
To weigh the people's cause, and found it good.
And when, full-orbed, from battle rose the State,
They scarce could feel he found their praises sweet
And could but think that he'd dare question fate,
So firm he stood, so coldly gracious—great
In that sure way, dispelling base conceit,
Which leads to power and fame by pathways straight.

Specification Notes.

THE FIRE FIEND.

The fire fiend is on thy shore,
Maryland, my Maryland;
It swept the streets of Baltimore,
Maryland, my Maryland;
Though ruin stared you in the face
You acted wisely, with all grace,
Soon buildings, new, will take their place,
Maryland, my Maryland.

Thy sons and daughters now are sad,
Maryland, my Maryland;
Conditions there are surely bad,
Maryland, my Maryland;
But when prosperity returns
And every altar brightly burns
We'll patronize business concerns,
Maryland, my Maryland.

Thy charred and ruined halls of fame,
Maryland, my Maryland,
Are grimy monuments of flame,
Maryland, my Maryland;
When from the ashes you rebuild,
Thy temples soon you will reguild,
With joy each heart will then be filled
Maryland, my Maryland.

Rejuvenated Baltimore,
Maryland, my Maryland,
Will be your pride forevermore,
Maryland, my Maryland;
When from the ruins you arise
Thy pinnacles will glint the skies,
For hope eternal never dies,
Maryland, my Maryland.

—JAS. M. MONTGOMERY.

Miss Mary A. Law was on the indisposed list Saturday.

B. F. Mann, of the Proof Room, was absent several days on account of acute indigestion.

Now that the war in the Far East has actually begun, Japan can be expected to Russia opportunities.

Miss Katherine Spencer would like to be elected a delegate to the Ladies' National Auxiliary convention. She is very worthy of success.

Tommy Neal, a well-known and popular printer, is temporarily employed in this room. Tommy is one of the "swiftest" in the business.

The Third Division correspondent erred in referring to the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary as "Mrs." She is a "Miss," Brother Belcher.

Mr. Gutelius is going around quietly nowadays making votes. He is sure to poll a large majority of the votes in the Spess and *Gazette* chapels.

During the absence of both Major Dodge and Mr. Mann, last week, Mr. Waterman presided at the "desk of authority" with great courage and skill.

Col. James E. Bright, a candidate for treasurer, is an extremely able and popular man, and a Chesterfield in point of breeding and gentlemanly deportment.

Philip V. Kelly, Howard S. Fleming, and W. H. Murphy are temporarily employed in our midst. They seem to be first-class fellows and desever the "glad hand."

Miss Anna Wilson, of the *Official Gazette*, is making a succesful canvass of the Spess. She will win if the song, "Oh Promise Me" is as "taking" as her sweet smile.

All the popular people in our midst received at least one valentine Monday. Mine had an undersized body growing to a head flanked with ears that would make even Bob Bray.

I sometimes pause in midst of labors to wonder if our o'erhead neighbors, who, on knocking on the floor—like the slamming of a door—really know that what they do makes us fear they may come through, knocking types from out their places, mashing heads and sundry faces, thus reducing all to "pi" in the twinkling of an eye!

'Pears to me, 'twixt you and I
fiwas p. p. I'd know why!

—O. L. WEBSTER.

T. Frank Hall paid us a flying visit Saturday. He is the Third Division candidate for delegate. Mr. Hall has many friends in our midst who will see that his interests are not neglected.

Am glad to state that Major Dodge, the genial and accomplished head of the "Brainery," has recovered from a little spell of sickness and is back again at the old stand, obligingly "ringing" and "erasing" marks on Mr. Jaques' proofs.

So Philip Steele, of the first Division, has decided to compete for the honor of representing Columbia Union in St. Louis, eh? Well, now, there are many members of No. 101 who will be glad of the opportunity of voting for this sterling unionist.

Messrs. E. A. and William Fleishell, of the Washington *Post* chapel, are two young gentlemen with rare intelligence, unlimited ability, and unexcelled popularity. I take my hat off to them. And I'll take my coat off, too, and work for either any time the candidate-fever overtakes a Fleishell.

Keeper of the Sacred Sorts McDermot had his great heart softened by the pleadings of the desperate "average" diggers, and yielded up l. c. *p*'s and *g*'s. But until I give him a 20-line "puff" right next to Monty's poetry I am afraid he will not "cough up" the much-desired l. c. *t*'s—and a dictionary.

The Titus F. Ellis constituency believes in the "early bird" theory. If Mr. Ellis is not elected delegate it will not be for the lack of "plugging" on behalf of numerous friends. He is a big fellow, with a corresponding heart and brain, and is endowed with all the ear-marks of a successful candidate.

Somebody told Tommy Tompkins last Saturday that bass fishing was simply out of sight at the Chain Bridge. Accordingly, the first opportunity he and a fellow fishing crank had was taken advantage of and Chain Bridge was invested—for a very brief time. Instead of running water and fish, nothing but ice, *very thick* ice, abounded. It was an honory joke to play on "Our Tommy."

"Brother" Joe Babcock has the delegate fever, also. If there ever was a man who is deserving of the unqualified support of his Union for past faithful and fruitful efforts in its behalf (too numerous to mention), Mr. Babcock is that man. There isn't a better unionist in Washingtou than Joseph H. Babcock, nor an abler and more intelligent one, either, in the estimation of a great many. And of the great many very commendable things that can be truthfully said of Mr. Babcock, that of being an honest man in every particular is one of them.

W. N. Goldstein, of the Third Division, paid us two visits recently. "Goldy" instructed us to vote for his candidate for delegate, Titus F. Ellis. That's one of the three disposed of, as far as the G. P. O. is concerned. This week Phil Nachman is expected, and will probably issue an order to us to go down the line for either Mr. Steele or Mr. Radley, of the First. That will be No. 2. As the Spess has a candidate of its own that it is going to support to a hair, we need not be bothered any further by ye candidate of this brand, for "Bro." Frank Ward wrote our Down-Town ticket last week.

If the colored iceman don't look out some day he will run his head right against the sharp edge of a brass galley. He will be getting only what is coming to him if it occurs. Almost daily he pushes a heavy truck loaded with ice at a very great speed right down the line of alleys, many times barely escaping women as well as men by *their* dodging (in most cases with a galley of "live" type in hand) in an alley. But the iceman never lessens his speed; just yells like a Comanche Indian, as the truck is upon you, "*GANGWAY!*" which, in itself, is enough to frighten a nervous woman plumb near to death. Oh for a handy dictionary!

One day recently "Pard" Bloomer paid the Third Division a visit. After he had run the gauntlet of the entire "tribe," and was about to return to the elevator, Mr. Fritz, seeing a handy truck not working, urged "Pard" to get aboard and be pushed out. "Pard" was game, and assuming a dignified position on the "bow," was being rapidly speeded "down the line" when an "Indian" yelled: "Say, Fritz, what have you there, 'live matter?'" "Yes," replied the man behind the son of a gun. "It's first-class male matter, too!" "If that's so, sarcastically remarked another of the same "tribe," "you had better be careful lest you run into one of those McCormick trucks and break next year's candidate slate!" "Down!" thundered "Pard" to the elevator man in the distance, while the "warriors" amused themselves in a pica-quad "fling."

J. W. Belcher, the Third Division correspondent, employs a happy combination of wit and wisdom in his weekly pencilings, all of which is highly appreciated, not only in the Third, but in all the other divisions as well. However, Mr. Belcher, like the rest of us, occasionally, but surely not intentionally, does not give credit where credit is due. For instance, he recently stated that the Specification Division had two candidates for delegate—Miss Anna Wilson and Mr. Gutelius, where it has only one—Mr. Gutelius. Miss Wilson is accredited and does credit to the "sister" division adjoining us—the *Official Gazette*. When this department was under the direction of Foreman Ramsey it was known as the "Side Show." Since this force of modest pretensions has been dignified by an official name, and is conducted as an individual division, under an entirely different complement of jolly bosses and trusties, the members of its chapel righteously resent the undignified application of "Side Show." They also individually and collectively mercilessly denounce the press monster who classifies them other than the *Official Gazette*. They are a very proud and hungry people, and it is said that they divide the time between "cam" and "frictional" states, and just dote on "roads"—"kids," preferably. At any rate, Mr. Belcher, don't let it happen again.

J. LIGON KING.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

Bindery Notes.

Michael Dunn, of the "Cow Boys," has began to brace up and look wise. A new pride has taken possession of Mike because of Gus Bauer giving him a quiet tip that he closely resembles ex-President Cleveland.

Jack Wiedman, James Cogan, and Chas. Binker, the committee in charge of the sausage roast and smoker to be given at Bessler's February 20, report the list of subscribers to the roast as being filled, the number being limited. The committee hopes to surpass all past efforts.

David Thompson and Robert G. Lowery, for many years employed in the Bindery Division of the Government Printing Office, died on February 4th and 5th, respectively. Death, more than any other factor, is the agent that transforms the personnel of the Government Bindery.

The coming election for delegates to the International Convention of Book Binders at St. Paul, Minn., January 14 next promises to be an event of unusual interest. Many at present are being groomed for the coming contest in the Bindery of the Government Printing Office. Great care, however, should be exercised, and the very best judgment of the voters of Local No. 4 should be put forth in an endeavor to produce a cool, conservative, yet determined delegation, as legislation of vital importance is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the Washington local. Some of those whose names have already been mentioned are Theo. Hardy, James L. Stockman. Martin Dries, James L. Feeney, Leonard Kukart, Wm. B. Hyde, Robt. F. Frailey, Thos. Esperon, Henry Hoiby, and others.

Cow Boy.

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Last week Bloomer had this to say:

I hear that my *compagnon du voyage* of two years ago, Major John Tamale Herbert, of the *Post*, is a candidate for President of the Union this year. Now, as my foreman, John R. Berg, is also a candidate, I can hardly be expected to assure the Major of my intelligent support, as is my custom, but I assure him that if I conclude to vote for a down-town man for that great office he shall have my warmest efforts.

Say, Pard, does this mean we must vote as our bosses say if we want to hold our jobs?

WILLIS L. HALL.

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—GLADSTONE.

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—FRANKLIN.

THE Easter hat joke will soon be ready for the market.

PATRIOTISM will be on tap over in Alexandria next Monday.

IF the Jap whips the Bear no doubt the Lion will get his share.

MEANWHILE Korea assumes the part of the innocent bystander.

THERE can be no such thing as prosperity based on low wages.

GOOD morning. Have you ever read WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address?

THE consumer who maintains prosperity is the wage-earning producer.

CHINA has about come to the conclusion that the Yellow Peril is in peril.

THE consumption on which prosperity is based depends on high wages.

AMID the excitement of Far Eastern news we crave some word from KIPLING'S strident muse.

AT least JOHN MCCORMICK got inside the fire line long enough to give our BLOOMER'S "administrative entity" a jolt.

LET us hope the correspondents in the Far East will have less trouble ending the Russ-Jap war than they had getting it started.

THE stand-Pattis didn't seem to stand, or sit, together when it was narrowed down to a matter of five plunks or so for the privilege.

THE law of supply and demand has been interfered with and limited in its scope ever since man began to struggle out of the savage state.

IT is hard to believe and yet it is true that there are still many half-baked editorial writers who refer to the consumers of the country as if they were a class distinct from the earners.

A CHICAGO professor asserts that the Bible lacks literary finish and is a "religious scrap book." This puts us next to the reason why the Christian nations are always so ready for a scrap.

THE courts of Germany have decided that American dentists can not practice in that country. The German dentists objected to the pull acquired by their foreign brethern through up-to-date methods.

ON his trip from San Francisco it is asserted JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE changed his clothes three times a day. If he keeps on at this rate he will at least be able to restore himself in a short time.

PERHAPS it may still be a matter of news to some of the editorial Solomons of the press to learn that the Baltimore fire was beyond human control for some hours before it reached the few isolated "modern skyscrapers" in that city.

The Late Senator Hanna.

The history of this country can show no character that came out so strong and occupied so much attention in the public eye as the late Senator HANNA during the past eight years. Coming on the scene of national politics during the heated Presidential campaign in 1896 he was made the target of abuse by the opposition papers to his candidate for President.

Caricatured as a labor crusher and union destroyer and a representative of the trusts by the papers opposed to his policies and candidate he lived to show that he had been grossly misrepresented and made the medium of a campaign that was intended to create sentiment against the centralized wealth of the country.

Though all the years when he was being held up as a representative of the trust and an enemy of labor he pursued the same policy that guided him through early life, gaining his point in every struggle and finally showing by his acts rather than words that he stood for the well-being of all the people, irrespective of class.

The good accomplished by him in the great miners' strike in Pennsylvania stands out in bold relief and his efforts in organizing the National Board of Arbitration showed his sentiment to organized labor as well as to those outside of the ranks.

Senator HANNA died at the zenith of his power for good, having secured the respect and admiration of that great class of wage-earners he was so willing to serve, and his passing is evidenced by the sincerity in which the labor world has viewed his death.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Little Anglin, of the *Record*, was walking through the Capitol grounds when he came upon a couple of little colored girls. One, with stockings down over her shoes, certain unmentionable undergarments hanging below half mast, and the rest of her raiment and personal appearance in perfect keeping, was expressing herself:

"Ah don' car' nuffin' 'bout it now an' Ah reckon Ah's got hahdened to it, but dar wuz a time when it cut me real deep. When anybody asts me now, Ah jes' say, 'Yassum, mah mommer has quit takin' in washin' an' is wukkin' in the Gov'ment Print Noffis.'"

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A committee of one hundred members of Cincinnati Union is looking after the candidacy of Thomas F. Crowley, of that city, for trustee of the Union Printers' Home, and in a little circular letter which they have sent out they give his trade union record, as follows: Twenty-five consecutive years a member of the I. T. U.; secretary-treasurer of Cincinnati Union in 1881-82 and 1885 86; I. T. U. delegate to St. Louis in 1882; delegate to State Trades Assembly at Columbus in 1884; secretary of Cincinnati Trades Assembly in 1886 87; I. T. U. delegate to Milwaukee in 1900; secretary of Committee of Arrangements of Golden Jubilee Convention in 1902. Mr. Crowley has hosts of friends in this city who will make it their business to see that he doesn't get left in the vote getting. Happening to mention Crowley's candidacy to George P. Nichols, of Baltimore, himself a candidate for trustee of the Home, of which two are to be elected, he said:

"Tom Crowley is one of the finest fellows in the world, as well as one of our ablest men, and the I. T. U. will not make any mistake in electing him a trustee."

At the risk of harrowing the soul of somebody or other, I will mention modestly that I am for Crowley.

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Mrs. Grace Benedict Fowler, a sister of Harold Benedict, formerly foreman of the Proof Room, died recently in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

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I have received No. 1, Vol. I, of the Kansas City *Labor Herald*, a well printed seven-column folio. Among other interesting matters I find in it an account of a meeting of the Union Label League, at which Mrs. Charles W. Frear, wife of a well-known Omaha printer, made some telling remarks, from which I extract the following:

"The unions will be greatly benefitted if the money, or a portion of it, now spent in boycotting, is used in educating the wives and mothers to purchase union-label goods. Great results have been secured in other cities, and Kansas City union men and their wives can also get good results."

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We have here in the Women's Auxiliary a noble organization working to the same end, but I fear that they do not always receive the encouragement from members of Columbia Union that their efforts deserve. To educate the lady members of the families of union men up to the point where they will not expend the wages of union men for anything but union label goods is to accomplish the success of organized labor, but we have some union men who need a little education in that line themselves.

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There was a meeting of the Association of Ex Delegates of Columbia Union (if I have the amended name right) at Typographical Temple last Sunday, and I am sorry to say that it was not an overcrowded one. President Zachary Taylor Jenkins was in the chair, with Secretary John T. Herbert, Treasurer Charles W. Otis, and the other officers on deck. The threatened smoker for Washington's Birthday was abandoned, but arrangements were made for the collection of dues all the same. The getting together of a fund to pay the expenses of those who contemplate attending the St. Louis session of the I. T. U., the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and other attractions being provided by St. Louis Union for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors, was discussed. Subscriptions of $3 a pay day from now until the convention will be received from all who desire to attend, whether ex-delegates or others, and those who wish can get the advantage of the rates to be secured by the association by giving in a lump sum when the time comes. Non-members will thus have the society of the Exes during the trip, which will be a safeguard against having to associate with backcappers during the long ride.

The association adopted the following resolutions regarding the death of ex-Delegate William H. Hickman:

WHEREAS, We have heard with deep grief of the death of our fellow-member, William H. Hickman, a delegate from Columbia Union, No. 101, to the Boston convention of the International Typographical Union held in 1875; and

WHEREAS, We realize that by his death we have lost a faithful and deeply interested member, a generous and noble-hearted friend, and a fellow-unionist of whose fealty and devotion there was never any question; and

WHEREAS, We are desirous of testifying our respect and affection for our late fellow-member, in whose death we recognize the loss to our craft of a man whose nobility of character, loyalty of friendship, and lovable personal traits endeared him to all who were so fortunate as to know him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Association of Ex-Delegates of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, while bowing to the will of

Our fathers' God, from out whose hand
The centuries fall, like grains of sand,

deeply deplore the death of our friend and companion, whose blameless life and purity of character will cause his memory to be cherished long and affectionately, and whose name is deeply engraved in our hearts.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the children of whom he was so devoted a parent, whose welfare was always his first and foremost care, and to all to whom he was near and dear.

Resolved, That this resolution be published in THE TRADES UNIONIST and the *Typographical Journal*.

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The following resolutions on the death of William H. Hickman were passed by the Night Proof Room, but were received too late for publication in last week's issue:

Resolved, That the members of the Night Proof Room Chapel of the Government Printing Office have learned with exceedingly great sorrow of the death of our late friend and co-worker, William Henry Hickman, realizing that in his demise we have sustained a distinct personal bereavement in the loss of a sincere and devoted friend, an always affable and considerate compeer, and one whose heart, throughout the years we have known and loved him, has always responded to every effort that had for its object the lightening of the afflictions and increasing the happiness of his fellow-men.

Resolved further, That the sincere sympathy of this chapel is hereby extended to the family of our deceased friend and comrade, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished them.

E. H. THOMAS, Chairman.

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I hear that Frank Kennedy ("Sadie Maguire"), of the Omaha *Western Laborer*, is a candidate for trustee of the Home. Mr. Kennedy is so well known that there is nothing that I can say that will make him better known, and if elected will undoubtedly perform the ardous duties pertaining to the office in a manner to satisfy everybody.

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Last week, on returning from Mr. Hickman's funeral, James H. Platt, of the Job Room, had a slight stroke of paralysis of his left side, from which he is rapidly recovering, being already able to go about the house without much difficulty. He has been suffering, however, from a complication of disorders which will require a course of treatment to eradicate. There were very gloomy rumors in circulation regarding Mr. Platt's condition, but I am glad to say that his condition has at no time been alarming, and it is expected that he will be able to resume his duties in a week or two.

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Oliver H. Reed, whose death last Saturday was chronicled in all the city papers, was one of the oldest employees of the Government Printing Office, not of the Patent Office, as the papers had it. Under Mr. Defrees' administration he was in charge of the Press Room, and at the time of his death, which occurred very suddenly in the office from acute indigestion, he was a pressman at the Interior Branch of the G. P. O. Mr. Reed was a very modest, quiet, unassuming Christian gentleman, and many will miss him, though his duties of recent years have taken him away from association with the larger number of his craft. His age was 65 years.

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The campaign is coming on but slowly. Dan Vaughan is doing a little hustling. I here very encouraging reports as to the probable success o my long-time friend and former "cub," Joe Stelle, of the Job Room.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Night Bill Force.

Wm. McEnaney thinks he has a good story about a dog named Schneider. Mc's inimitable Dutch dialect adds interest to the tale—yet.

Frank McFadyen, slug 43, Second Division annex, has some fine views of Baltimore holocaust which were taken on the Sunday of the fire. A limited number will be disposed of at a moderate price.

Charlie Holmes' friends think the only way he could be defeated would be for the union to enact one of "Funny" Roberts proposed "resolutions" to do away with the office of treasurer. That is one way to beat a man.

As usual, a few comic valentines came to this room. The recipient's friends seemed more interested in preserving and exhibiting them than the owner. John Purvis has one on exhibition which he rescued from the waste-basket.

Every one who attends union meetings always find C. W. Herzinger in his seat. He is a close observer of union affairs and attentive to all discussions; always ready to speak out for or against any measure that is before the body. He is fearless and aggressive.

Oliver McCardell was seeking information at the copy window the other night. He wished to know the difference between the blue "pull out" sign before lunch and the red "rush" sign after lunch and the occasional "let out a link" order when copy was handed out.

"Billy" Love's announcement that he will make the race for vice-president is hailed with delight by his many friends. There is probably not a printer in this big office who does not know him. He is a man of wide experience, and acquaintance with him inspires friendship and trust. He would make an efficient vice president.

The "Little Union Cafe," across the way from the G street door, seems to be a popular place for the Baltimore crowd to lunch. A very healthy "knockers' club" convenes there at 11 o'clock every night. Good service is to be had at this place, and it is a wonder that more of the night force have not discovered it.

The *Post* correspondent intimates that Mr. Orton T. Pierce will be put forward later for delegate honors. He is a forceful man, ever to the front fighting for the rights of the newspaper men. He never gives up a fight until the end. He is a fine operator and he was a good hand printer and has served several terms satisfactorily as chairman of the *Post*.

It is well for a good man in office to have opposition occasionally. It shows that the office is worth having and keeps the holder in touch with the membership. While anyone who might oppose Mr. Garrett might be eminently capable, still the present incumbent, owing to his experience, can handle the affairs much better than a new man. We could not do better, and could do worse. Let's "stand pat."

Forty years ago, in Lexington, Ky., at the old Phoenix Hotel, an army officer was stopping. On the next corner lodged another army officer. Living in the same block and playing around these hotels was a child yet in kilts. Later these three people worked together for years in the G. P. O. They were the late Capt. W. H. Hickman, Capt. W. R. Ramsey, and H. S. Sutton.

Frank C. Bates, the present good-looking and efficient sergeant-at-arms, has announced his candidacy for delegate. Frank is well known and will make a good race. I do not know whether it has been published in this paper or not, but on January 27 he culminated a successful romantic campaign by marrying Miss Carrie L. Maddox, at the home of the pastor of the Ninth Street Church, E. B. Bagby.

Whether intended or not, the candidacy of three women will likely result in none of them being elected. No man is willing that the delegation be half and half. The feminine proportion of the membership does not warrant it. Probably every voter would be willing to give a complimentary ballot to one lady. Miss Wilson is the original, and for a long time, the only aspirant. Undoubtedly there are many other ladies as able and worthy to be delegate, but why not have a primary or decide on one candidate, rather than to lose the election altogether.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

A Handsome Floral Tribute.

The floral tribute presented by Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, at the Hanna obsequies, was a handsome one. It was the result of action taken by several chapels and the officers of the union took the matter in hand. The design was left to Gude, the florist, and it was conceded to be one of the finest offerings sent to the Capitol.

Post Chapel.

R. G. Stocker is a new arrival in the ad. alley.

Veteran McCormick is too old a campaigner to be scared off by the bark of small dogs.

It has taken about all my spare time this week to figure out the pay roll preparatory to issuing February working cards next Monday.

Removing mustaches seems to have become an epidemic hereabouts. J. Monroe Kreiter is the latest to thusly beautify his personal appearance.

I live just one block from "Pard" Bloomer, now. Hope we won't get into a row. I might have made a poem out of the two sentences, come to think of it.

"Sam" Montgomery, well known to the members of the craft here and elsewhere, arrived in town last week, and is now relieving the overworked regulars in the machine department.

F. H. Burdick, who had been one of our force at different times in the past, having been thrown out of work by the late fire in Baltimore, where he has been working on the *Herald*, is again with us.

Dan Vaughan paid us a call Monday afternoon. The popular vice president said he is not campaigning just now, but would see us later. He probably polled the larges. vote in our chapel last year ever received by an outsider and he had a worthy opponent, too.

To print two morning and one afternoon newspapers for two days in a row, and on short notice, at that, is no mean achievement. But that feat was easily accomplished by the *Post* force, supplemented by a few extra men from the ill-fated Baltimore papers, last week.

If the chairman of the newspaper chapels are supposed to keep track of all the accumulated overtime during the rush cause by the Baltimore conflagration, I move the resolution introduced some months ago calling for increased conpensation for that official be resurrected. What has become of that document, any way?

Is Mr. Belcher really serious when he intimates that *no* down-town man would be given consideration in connection with the presidency? If he is, I do not believe he has the interests of the whole union at heart. The best fitted man, regardless of his location, should be chosen for that office, and I do not believe the down town men would vote for the candidate from this section if, in their opinion he did not measure up to the standard of the G. P. O. aspirants.

I had about made up my mind that John Berg suited me for President this year, but having heard from outside quarters that Maj. Herbert has the bee in his bonnet I cornered him the other day and asked him concerning the truthfulness of this report. He stated that he expects to be in the race. I will not attempt to conceal that, in company with others, I would like to see a down-town man hold that office once in a while, and "Major" does whatever he undertakes.

The following, comprising a part of the Baltimore *News* force, are utilizing the *Post* plant to get out the first-named paper: W. J. Hanafin, president Baltimore union, assistant foreman; W. B. Prescott (ex-I. T. U. President) and Samuel Reese, proofreaders; Samuel Taylor and Frank Ely, copyholders; Clarence Dick, apprentice; George Jentner, bankman; S. J. McCurdy, J. D. Nugent, Wm. Chambers, and Jas. Woodhouse, ad. men; George Litz and O. T. Stewart makers-up; G. W. Sindall (chairman), Jas. League, T. B. Coker, T. James, Chas. Sener, W. H. Nickols, Scott Jackson, C. G. Miller, and A. Jackson, operators.

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First Division.

C. A. Honaker is back after a week's visit at his home in Honaker, Tenn.

George Wetmore returned to work Monday after a week's absence. Grip was the cause.

Frank Thompson has gone to Petersburg, Va., as a delegate to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

A. W. Sefton and his wife are both laid up with inflammatory rheumatism, while their little son is suffering from erysipelas.

The order went forth Thursday evening to clean up all slugs and leads around the frames, and in consequence, Eugene M. Root's bank, on Friday morning, looked like a section of the city dump.

The hands in Lesher's alley set a page of solid brevier the other day and it came back from the Proof Room without a mark in it. "Lesh" says his gang is beginning to show signs of the training he has given them.

J. H. Wheeler et al. are working hard on their houseboat, which is to have quite a commodious "ammunition" chest, and is to be located in a cool place below the water line. I do not know whether or not it will be waterproof, but, I am informed it is to be lined with zinc. The launching is set for May 1, and one of the party has a Truscott launch, which will tow their summer home from creek to creek.

In a recent issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST a call was made for a meeting of base ball enthusiasts at the Temple, on Sunday last. A few of the faithful appeared, but not enough to make definite arrangements for next season's games. There was a general disclaimer among those present as to the authorship of the call, and the conclusion was reluctantly arrived at that the caller must have failed to call. So far he has refrained from revealing his identity.

"Jack" Wheeler tells us the following story: A convalescent in a hospital asked the physician in charge if he could have a little whiskey in his milk. "No, sir," the physician replied: "Whiskey and milk is not permissible in this hospital." The patient said, "Doctor, I don't understand you." The physician was about to pass on to the next cot, thinking the patient ignorant, when he said, "Doctor, you say permissible—'sible' or 'cible.' The doctor, who was a scholar himself, said: "I know whiskey and milk *will* mix (permis-*cible*), and while it is not permis-*sible*, in this hospital, yet I will see that you get it."

One of the characters in the G. P. O. is John Waller. Every one knows John, and every one likes him. He used to be in the First Division, but is now cord and page paper editor in the basement, when he is not acting as private secretary to "Nellie" Nelson. John was a sergeant during the civil war, and had the reputation of being a fine soldier. Some of his war stories make very interesting reading. Here is one that he vouches for: "Whin I was with me rigiment at the battle of Yorktown I was on the extreme right, an' jist before the battle Gineral McClellan rode up an' sis, sis he, 'is Sargent Waller on the field?' Sis I: 'Here I am, me hearty fellow?' an thin sis he: 'Let the battle proceed.'"

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Second Division.

Jesse's prize match has burst.

Arthur S. Jones has been detailed to Spess.

Messrs. Bruffy, Fox, and Krause were on the sick list last week.

Jesse M. Burton found the Night Force too strenuous and is with us again.

I heard a rumor the other day that Gutelius, of the Spess, will be a candidate for delegate.

Frank Hoover's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now permanently located in the proof room.

Columbia Union backed up her expressions of sympathy by offering her purse. That's the sympathy that counts.

Messrs. W. R. Bromley, H. H. Geisel, C. H. Pace, H. T. Rigg, F. V. Shipley, James H. Whitaker, S. M. White, and R. L. Witter were assigned to this division last week as a result of the prompt and commendable action of the powers that be in giving temporary relief to the Baltimore printers thrown out of work by the great fire.

James H. Whitaker, one of the Baltimoreans who joined us last week, resigned on Monday to take up his old position with the Curley Printing Company. This concern was destroyed by fire on February 8, and one week later the fire insurance had been paid, new outfit purchased, quarters secured and ready for business. If this is a sample of Baltimore energy we can expect to see a new town there in a few months.

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FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for one or two gentlemen; hot water heat; 215 H street northwest.

Third Division.

Max J. Knoble came back from the Spess last week and was assigned to frame 37.

The boys were slow to get in line Saturday afternoon when being paid off. That is a time when ever man should seize his opportunity. Always bear in mind that the more you lag the more every man behind you is delayed.

There is no longer any doubt of the fact that Messenger Warner is just as Deutsch as the fellows from Pennsylvania. The other day he passed me a proof to correct, and when I said "Good day," he beamed upon me with that peculiarly bland, Warner's Safe Cure expression, and replied, "*Guten Abend!*"

As a result of the great fire in Baltimore and the consequent throwing out of work of practically all the printers in that city, a number of them were employed by Foreman of Printing Ricketts as emergency men last Thursday morning, five being assigned to the Third Division. Their names are: David H. Cross, J. A. Berkely, Samuel E. Gover, August Steinberg, and R Harris.

I have started a crusade against the men who leave dirty water in the wash bowls for others to clean up after them, and shall not let up until the rhinoceros hides of the offenders are pierced. Any man who is so lost to all sense of decency as to keep up such a disgusting practice after being repeatedly admonished in a courteous and considerate way is nothing less than a scandalous blot on the whole force, and merits ostracism by all self-respecting people.

Music isn't printing; and as these items are written for the edification of printers there may be some who think that an interpolation of a subject foreign to those which usually interest members of the craft might not be in order. However, I will risk saying that Bernice Thompson, in her article on "Music and Musicians" in last Sunday's *Post*, was wrong in saying that Beethoven was the author of the "Pastoral Symphony." It was written by Haendel, the greatest composer of oratorio that ever lived.

In an article headed "Kansas Day," by Chas. S. Davis, slug man of this division and a graduate of the Kansas Agricultural College, which appeared in our issue of the 4th inst., it was noted as somewhat extraordinary that a sufficient number of the alumni of that institution should reside in Washington to render feasible the formation of a State association. The Kansas graduates are not alone in their glory, however; since it appears that the Washington Alumni Club, whose members are graduates of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, will hold a banquet in the near future.

Frank E. Warner, of this division, and E. J. Morsell are preparing for publication the "Typographical Union Campaign Blue Book," which will contain half tone portraits and sketches of all the candidates to be voted for by Columbia Union, No. 101, at the election in May. The book will contain a complete roster of the members of Columbia Union by chapels; also a fac-simile of the official ballot and other matters of interest to the craft. I understand that it is the intention of the publishers to distribute the book free to the employes of the G. P. O. It is expected to be ready for distribution the latter part of April.

A lot of cold air come through the cracks around the windows when the wind comes from the north—and we have had lots of north wind lately. When I drew a "window frame" in the new building I thought I was fortunate; but I have since had occasion to wish I could transfer myself temporarily to some place where there is an equal quantity of light and less draught. The windows are not the only place that let in cold air, however; those square holes in the ceiling are the cause of frequent complaints, and the men who "put up a holler" are like those preferred by Julius Ceasar, who said, "Let me have men about me that are fat." Tommy McEneany, for instance, whom no one may accuse of having "a lean and hungry look," says that the hole in the ceiling right over the dead board lets down a draught that hits him right in the back of the neck, so that he is constantly troubled with a cold. And there are many others.

In compliance with a request signed by a large number of the members of the Third Division Chapel, a special chapel meeting was called at 4.25 p. m., Tuesday, February 16, to take action on the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. After the chairman had stated the object of the meeting, Chas. W. Herzinger moved the adoption of the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, In the death of the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, Senator from the State of Ohio, organized labor has lost a true friend and champion; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Third Division Chapel, Government Printing Office, members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, that to show the respect and esteem in which we held Senator Hanna, the officers of this Union be requested to procure a suitable floral tribute, the same to be the offering of Columbia Union.

Resolved further, That we, as members of the Third Division Chapel, hereby pledge our proportionate share of the cost of said floral piece, in the event of the Union's inability to pay for the same.

Resolutions of a similar tenor to the above were passed by every chapel in the Government Printing Office. It is a source of deep satisfaction to those who best know of the strength of Senator Hanna's friendship for the cause of labor, that Columbia Typographical Union has testified before the world her sorrow at the death of this great and noble man.

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A Good Entertainment.

Those who attend the concert to be given by the Nordica Mandolin Orchestra, at National Rifles' Hall, the 24th of this month, will be given a rare treat. The orchestra is composed of forty mandolins, guitars, and violins, and has been drilled for the past three months by Prof. W. T. Holt, its director, and is in first class condition. They have also engaged the famous Bacon Banjo Quintette, of Hartford, Conn., the finest banjo organization in the world, and Miss Salome Wingate, one of Washington's very finest contraltos. The rest of the programme will consist of selections by the Nordica Club; W. H. Scholz, violin; W. T. Holt, guitar; E. L. Howes, mandolin; H. S. Gamble, mandola; the Ladies' Rondo Club, composed of ten mandolins and guitars; a mandolin solo by Mr. Holt; a violin solo by Mr. Scholz; a banjo solo by Mr. Bacon, etc.

Tickets may be had of members of the club, or at Droop's, Ellis', or De Moll's music stores.

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Personal Mention.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, attended the Gompers banquet in New York last week.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sailed for Porto Rico last week to study labor conditions on the islands. He will return about the 25th of March. He was the guest of honor at a banquet given in New York previous to sailing.

Chas. E. Hawkes, vice president of the I. T. U., and a candidate for President of that organizaiion, was in the city this week. He has charge of the reorganizing of the printing industry in Philadelphia, and is realizing good results. He left for Philadelphia on Thursday.

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Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

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Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

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Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

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National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, third floor. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union No. 190, meets every Wednesday evening at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 506 Sixth street northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 116 Taylor street, Anacostia D. C.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m., at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street southeast.

United Brotherhood of Leather Workers on Horse Goods, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Upholsterers' Local Union, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 416 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. F. Barker, Secretary, 834 Eleventh street n. e,

Washington Branch, Granite Cutters' National Union, meets every second and fourth Mondays in each month at 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Wm. Silver, Secretary, 49 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union No. 9, meets every Tuesday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. W. J. Stewart, Secretary, 1508 Seventh street northwest.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B. O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

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An Able Manager.

William R. Hearst, prospective candidate for President on the Democratic ticket, has many able and capable managers throughout the country. The organization of this corps of workers is recognized as one of the greatest strokes in modern campaign methods. Old time politicians are amazed at the sentiment created in Mr. Hearst's behalf and the friends of other prospective candidates are becoming alarmed at the progress made by Mr. Hearst. To Mr. Max F. Ihmsen, private secretary to Mr. Hearst, all the credit is due for the advance of the Hearst movement throughout the country. Working unceasingly, calling to his aid such influences as he needs to accomplish an end, and knowing no such word as fail, he has made a name for himself as an astute and shrewd manager.

He has a wide acquaintance among leaders in the organized labor movement and has been instrumental in the organization of a great many Hearst clubs throughout the country. As a newspaper man he has held the position of city editor on the New York *Journal* and has had charge of the Washington bureau of that paper, where he was credited with getting more exclusive news than any other correspondent in the city.

A man of determined character, fixed purpose, and having a clear insight in the ways of the political world, he feels confident that he is going to accomplish all he started in to do in securing for Mr. Hearst the nomination for President.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Chronic complaining makes tough luck all the tougher.

A politician seldom drops politics until the public drops him.

Most of the marriages arranged by match-makers turn out misfits.

Don't accept a bald head as a badge of wisdom without investigation.

If it wasn't for his fool luck the fool wouldn't have the money to part with.

The elevator boy is poorly paid when one considers the fool questions he is asked.

A bald-headed man can't lose anything by trying a new patent hair restorer.

Not Built That Way.

The observant trade unionist will note that the fellow that is always exercising his lung power in hammering the union and its officers was never known to disturb the equanimity of the financial secretary by paying his dues in advance, nor creating a flurry in the union by bringing in applications for new members.—*Exchange.*

Official Gazette.

James F. Smart, fifteen days; Mardi Gras carnival. Explanations in order when he returns.

E. P. Murray received a lovely valentine; but, fearing some one might tear it, refused to allow it to pass around the room.

Some more of the help: A. S. Jones, Second Division; H. T. Irwin, Third Division; F. M. P. Montague and F. M. Roller, Fourth Division.

Have you forgotten about subscribing to THE TRADES UNIONIST? This is going to be an interesting campaign and that is the way to keep in touch with union affairs.

Miss Carrie L. Whitehead is on leave of absence for thirty days. She anticipates a pleasant time with relatives and friends, and will enjoy the gayeties of the Mardi Gras carnival.

Valentines quaint, valentines beautiful, and Valentine Ruff were in evidence in this division. Why should anyone send Frank Wilkins *Hostetter's Bitters Almanac?* He does not need the medicine and his jokes are surely no measlier than he will find between its covers.

A valentine—

Sunny Jim; how I envy him.
With his features all aglow
Chasing gloom, averting woe.
May he reap like as he sow.
More power to him! Sunny Jim.

Miss Kate Spencer, one of the candidates for the Woman's Auxiliary convention, has secured about ten new applicants for membership to the local Auxiliary. If the other candidates and the rest of membership exhibit half her enterprise the sending of two delegates to St. Louis will be a certainty. Get busy, ladies.

Farmer Ruff received a very elaborate and tastefully arranged valentine, which he very prondly exhibited. The valentine was the product of the joint labor of Miss Booth and Miss Wilson, and gave a graphic display of a number of the phases of hayseed existence. One picture, depicting a sleigh-ride, was a sketch by Miss Anna Wilson, which proves that young lady to be an artist of considerable skill. The poetry of the valentine, by Miss Booth, describes the several scenes so forcefully and well that one can, in imagination, hear the bleating of sheep, the howling of canines, and the lowing of kine in the pasture. It is so intensely bucolic.

The bushwacker and guerrilla have been busy with our candidate—shooting venom into the ear of any who would listen—and, as a consequence, the temperature has fallen several degrees, as evidenced by the averted eye, the stony stare, and the formal greeting. But the sun may shine on our wishes later in the game. Cheer up, Gents! Come over on the winner's side and give your powerful influence to help swell Miss Wilson's majority. Although her friends intend electing her without belittling any other candidate in the field, ever since the announcement that there would be a lady candidate for delegate the peanut politician has tried to take hold; but the thing eluded him. It is a new proposition; he don't understand it. Two years ago the idea of electing a woman delegate was considered a good one, and nothing came of it; last year was considered a still better opportunity; this year will be the best year. The idea is about three years old. Make it a fact. Miss Wilson has had the courage—it takes courage—to enter the contest, and while her friends do not claim that she is the best possible representative of her sex for the honor sought they think she will make a creditable representative.

H. J. REDFIELD.

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Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts. and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
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A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.

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THE ALLIED BUILDING TRADES

Local Branch of Amalgamated Carpenters to Be Disciplined.

ARSENAL WORKING NINE HOURS

Hod Carriers Making Headway — Slaters Meet Employers' Association — Council Reaffirms Stand in Regard to Struck Jobs—Stone Laborers Very Active.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour Tuesday night by Chairman Wells.

Roll call disclosed the presence of fifty-four delegates from twenty local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were read from Electrical Workers' Union, No. 26, certifying to U. Cosh, vice T. J. Fagan.

A communication from THE TRADES UNIONIST relative to error in heading of minutes was read and placed on file.

Several communications from E. C. Graham, secretary of Employers' Association of the Building Trades, were read and ordered referred to the unions interested and the chairman of the rsspective committees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Sheetz, from committee on by-laws, requested that Secretary furnish the committee with copy of rules. Approved and amendments referred to committee. Request was granted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate Lahey, from Stone Laborers' Union, asked assistance of Business Agent on Acqueduct Bridge. Request granted.

Delegate Silver made same request for Granite Cutters' Union, which was also granted.

Hod Carriers reported that hod carriers in the employ of Horton & Hemenway had made application to become members of their union and asked the assistance of the Business Agent with J. H. Nolan's hod carriers. Request granted.

Steam Fitters stated that one of the contractors at the United States Arsenal was working their men nine hours. Referred to Business Agent.

Painters stated that they had been given a chance to straighten out the Woodley, Windsor, and Cecil Flats, and asked if it was the sense of the Council to cater to scabs on these jobs for a year.

After considerable discussion, the resolution adopted February 9, "That it be the sense of the Council of Allied Building Trades that no member of an affiliated union be permitted to work on the struck jobs for a period of one year unless a satisfactory settlement be effected in the mean time," was taken from the table.

Delegate Lewis then moved that the jobs which have been turned over by the builders be declared fair.

Delegate Allison moved to amend "that it be shown to the satisfaction of the Council of Allied Building Trades that the jobs have been legitimately turned over."

The amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put and carried.

Slaters stated that their committee would meet their Employers' Association February 24, and that it was no fault of theirs that they had not held a conference before, as they had complied with all rules of the Board of Arbitration and the Council of Allied Building Trades.

The Business Agent made his report for the week, which was accepted.

The Business Agent was directed to prefer charges against both branches of the Amalgamated Carpenters for allowing their men to work on struck jobs.

Delegate Desmond asked if Granite Cutters carried cards for their entire membership.

Delegate Silver stated that the Granite Cutters had less than fifty members in the city and that they carried cards for all but superannuated members.

Delegate Allison inquired about relief committee for Baltimore Federation of Labor.

Delegate McKay tendered his resignation as one of the trustees, which, by an unanimous vote, the Council declined to accept.

The Council then adjourned.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

A good rule is to speak ill of no man—unless he deserves it.

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There is nothing so much to be afraid of as that which we should be ashamed of.

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The most dispicable of all creatures has the face of a man and the heart of a rat.

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We have reached that interesting stage of the campaign where all are winners.

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The St. Aloysius clock should take something or be called down. It is out of order.

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Brother Bloomer is an expert angler, and it is fun to watch that grin when he starts to reel them in.

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The weekly visits of THE TRADES UNIONIST go a long way in helping us to forget our lesser troubles.

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We need to know the misfortunes and sorrows of others to teach us that our own are not the greatest.

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As this is leap year the lady candidate will not suffer the usual embarassment when she calls upon the men for support.

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There are occasions when if a man's name must appear in print he would prefer to have it in a secluded place and in as small type as possible.

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Whenever a public official is removed by death there follows an unseemly haste for succession which crowds too closely upon funeral arrangements.

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There is an "After-Dinner" cigar on the market, and if it bears the union label I wouldn't mind sampling a small box. "Light or dark?" Light, please.

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The New England maple sugar output is of such disputed virtue that people of character from that section decline to lend their name or influence to perpetuate the deception.

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Some people seem to fear that the little of Heaven they experience here will be deducted when future accounts are opened, and so contrive to have as much as possible of the other now.

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Because a man has been reported late two or three mornings in succession is not a sufficient reason to refer to him as "the late Mr. ———." Few men have the nerve to enjoy a joke of that kind.

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It is a pleasure to note that while Mr. Hawkes has left with us a good impression as a candidate for President of the I. T. U., there is nothing derogatory heard as to the efficiency of Mr. Lynch, the present incumbent.

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There is a good deal of talk, and not without reason, that the administration of justice is lacking in uniformity—that is to say, the garb of disgrace which is put upon one is too often the uniform which by rights the other fellow should wear.

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A friend has declared to me that mighty few of the rich and powerful newspapers have little real interest in the welfare of the working people, which is equivalent to saying that their actions belie their professions; but they want our money.

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Grover Cleveland recently said that he cares no more for what Colonel Bryan says than for the wind that blows, and then to prove it he drew his storm-collar about his neck, looked fierce, and cast his weather eye blizzardward, in the direction of Nebraska.

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The shorter work-day and the fairer wage-scale are the steps to higher living, and everything thus gained has come through the insistence of organized labor. Such as refuse these means are entitled to conditions which are even "rough on rats," though none too severe.

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The special friends of the woman's suffrage movement have expressed a desire that Susan B. Anthony may live till snffrage to the fair sex is universal. If it can be ascertained that Susan would care to live that long some one interested should move to make it unanimous.

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The dignity (?) of Colorado having been satisfied by an unwarranted and brutal use of the military, Governor Peabody now recommends that the mine operators extend the friendly hand and repair the damage by treating the miners fairly. Another case of cart before the horse.

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If all millionaires were as near to the millions of people as was Senator Hanna the spirit of Socialism would be less manifest. He urged a pleasanter path for organized labor and labor bowed its acknowledgments while he lived, and now that he is removed they testify to the loss of a friend.

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Columbia Union is to be congratulated that its membership contains so many whose proven capacity entitles them to consideration as delegates to the International body. A righteous cause could hope for no stronger ally or a more worthy or able exponent than our good friend Philip Steele, whose unionism is the same whether measured by prosperity or by the severer test of adversity.

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Some military critics of the juvenile class profess a dislike for the way Japan began to settle her differences with Russia, and suggest that as a matter of courtesy it would have been more becoming in the Japs had they announced their intentions by an advance courier, after the manner of Paul Revere, or by a red light display indicating "danger" ahead. We hope that Japan will be able to give a satisfactory explanation to these critics and to show that she has not violated any of the rules of etiquette by taking undue advantage of her friend, the enemy, which is as much as may be said by a neutral who would avoid entangling alliances by refusing to "butt in."

CYCLE.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Specification Notes.

Jesse Morgan is again with us. He is a fine printer, that's why.

"Jakey" Dwight has been annexed. He became ill on the first day assigned, and was excused.

Col. W. R. Burgess is known as the "trusty" copyholder. He is very accurate in reading, as in everything else.

Dr. S. D. Pool has been recognized as a valuable man in the proof room, and is frequently called upon to plug a vacancy.

W. R. Love has been elected president of the G. P. O. base ball league. He says he will see that the Spess is not snubbed this year.

B. W. Butler "made good" from the very first comma marked, and spends most of his time now reading proof as a "temporary." I would like to see him "land."

William R. Love, of the Specification Division, is positively going to make the race for vice president of our union. Billy is being assured of hearty support every day, and his friends are quite confident of his ultimate success. By the way, Billy is "making good" on the Spess.

Thursday, the 18th instant, a beautiful little baby girl presented itself in Charley Duffy's home, and now Charley is again a very happy father. Congratulations were in order last Saturday, and our popular imposer received the "glad hand" from every one. Long life and a happy and useful career to the little Miss.

John F. Putnam, jr., is reading proof temporarily now. I heard an "old-timer" commenting on his work Saturday. He said Putnam had all the earmarks of a first-class reader. There wasn't a "blue-pencil" mark on the proof Putnam had read, and which was "up for criticism." This does speak well for a "new" reader.

Proofreader Dan Marvin visited Alexandria on Washington's birthday, and helped celebrate by parading as a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. Dan says if there is a street or alley in Alexandria that "they" didn't march him over he'd like to know it, so that he could return and complete the circuit. There were others,

Owing to a severe attack of rheumatism, Major Dodge was compelled to leave office Tuesday. The Major has suffered a great deal from this affliction of late, and has, therefore, the sympathy of the Spess. Mr. Mann, who was sick last week, has returned, and is in better health. He has charge of the proof room in the absence of Major Dodge.

Proofreader Charles Fletcher was pleasantly surprised last Friday—his birthday. He received a beautiful gold watch and chain from a very dear friend, who resides in Jamestown, N.Y., together with a highly appreciated letter containing beautifully expressed sentiments of the occasion. It seemed to greatly please Mr. Fletcher that his old time friend should remember his birthday. Mr. Fletcher is held in very high esteem by not only his office associates, but by all who chance to know him—all of whom, I am quite sure, have already wished him "many happy returns."

In THE TRADES UNIONIST of January 7, my friend "Pard" Bloomer, cheerfully imparted the following information:

"I hear that Charlie Hawkes will contest Jim Lynch's re-election to the I. T. U. presidency. Charlie is a bright man, but Lynch is too big a man in every respect to be traded off for any other at this juncture. He has demonstrated his ability in every emergency that has arisen."

The Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Washington unions seem to hold contrary opinions to "Pard." However, President Lynch has been indorsed by New York and by "Pard," so the count now stands 4 to 2 in Hawkes' favor—that is, taking only into consideration the larger union bodies.

I have the honor to officially announce Chairman Homer Melick's candidacy for honors as delegate to St. Louis. He is now in the hands of his friends, and I am sure they will treat him well. Mr. Melick is too well and favorably known to the craft of Washington to need any introduction at my hands, for he has served No. 101 long and well, and in a most intelligent and high-minded manner. Mr. Melick succeeds himself regularly as Chairman of the Specification Division, and this room only recognizes the highest merit in choosing its presiding union official. It will be nip and tuck with Mr. Gutelius and himself as to which will poll the largest vote in this room. Of course it is to be presumed that Miss Wilson will carry the *Official Gazette* solidly—and possibly the Spess. So second honors will have to content Gutelius or Melick.

J. LIGON KING.

Official Gazette.

STRENUOUS NOONTDIE.
[And what's the use?]

What means this eager, anxious throng,
That madly rushes by,
With touzled locks, with impulse strong,
With fixed and bulging eye?
Has fear bereft them of their wits?
Is everything awry?
Not so, my friend. Fear naught; for it's
The noonday "rush" for pie.

Midway the room the swinging crowd
Halts in its mad career;
While hoarse and frenzied yells ring loud
On the vitiated air.
"Give me my pumpkin, mince, or peach,"
"I saw it first," they cry,
While tugging, lugging, "mugging," each
Secures his "gob" of pie.

W. W. Maloney is on leave for awhile and E. P. Murray is doing the press-revising in his place.

New arrivals—Sternburg and Harris from the Third Division; Robards and James from the Fourth Division.

O. S. Miller returned to work on Tuesday. He was absent from work for several days on account of sickness.

Miss Alice Guild, who has been threatened with pneumonia for a week or more returned to work on Tuesday.

At last our Alexander P. Beatty is with us once more. It is true he came in bandaged up somewhat; but we were glad to greet him. He has had quite a siege of it with carbuncle.

The employes of the *Gazette* Division are at a disadvantage when it comes to foraging for grub. By the time they reach the lunch counter—located in the First street end of the building—there is little left beside the tools.

Sergeant Mat. Maloney is something of an authority on war matters and things and, in discussing the disruption of the hitherto amicable relations that have existed betwixt and between Russia and Japan, he ventured the opinion that the British would take gin-sling.

Miss Catharine M. Fleming is a member of the printing committee of the Woman's Suffrage Association, which met in convention here last week, and she has been doing splendid work for the cause of unionism. This committee controlled considerable printing, consisting of programs and other literature, amounting to about 10,000 pieces, and every piece had the union label on it.

Our chairman, Ellis G. Myers, took a day's leave last Saturday and, with bounding heart and buoyant step, hied him to the B. and O. depot at an early hour to welcome home his wife and little girl. They had been sojourning in Nashville, Tenn., for three months for the benefit of their health. By some misunderstanding, coupled with the tendency of trains to arrive at destination several hours late, our chairman was compelled to study the beauty of the interior decoration of the B. and O. station for the best part of a day before the family arrived. However, he reports that the trip did the folks good, his wife having gained fifteen pounds and the little girls six pounds.

The regular monthly meeting of the G. P. O. Veterans' Club was held at Maccabee Temple, last Saturday night and there was a large attendance. By a special invitation of the officers of the club Capt. C. M. Robinson gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on his trip through Europe during the summer of 1902, devoting most of the time to Brussels and vicinity. Just before giving a description of the Battle of Waterloo, Mrs. J. C. Morgan recited Byron's poem "There was a Sound of Revelry at Night," which was enthusiastically applauded. Captain Robinson talked in his usual fluent and graceful manner. After the lecture refreshments were served by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Veteran's Club.

James E. Hoes is a man of wide and varied experience, having traveled much and visited "furrin parts." His knowledge of methods of doing things other than the American way is extensive. Naturally, in consequence, his views on stock raising and small farming are very interesting to the "rube" element in this division and, to do him simple justice, he is very liberal with his information. The other day he was surrounded by a group of interested seekers after knowledge to whom he was explaining the advantage of raising a flock of Angora cows, such as he had met up with in Bulgaria. Telling how there was a clear profit of nineteen cents per head per year on each beast and, granted a sufficiently large capital and ample and abundant floor space, the profit on the feathers would enable a man to spend the remainder of his days in luxurious idleness and bid defiance to the deadly and haunting average. Well, he had 'em hypnotized. Then someone—fearing, no doubt, that Hoes might wield to great an influence in the coming contest for delegate—broke the spell by calling attention to the lack of cash among his listeners and the impropriety of ensconcing a seventy-five dollar cow on a twelve-dollar farm.

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COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

Charles E. Hawkes Indorsed For Office of I. T. U. President.

A VERY HARMONIOUS MEETING

Delegates to Central Labor Union to be Paid for Lost Time—Union Refuses to Abolish Office of Treasurer—Meeting Adjourns For Two Weeks.

The regular meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, held last Sunday, was a record-breaker for attendance. The interest displayed in the nomination of I. T. U. officers, principally the president, was the occasion for the outpouring of over 400 members.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, the President reported that by request of several chapels, the officers of the Union were requested to present, on behalf of the Union, a floral offering on the occasion of the funeral obsequies over the late Senator Hanna. He stated that a piece costing $110 was presented. On motion of Mr. Berg the action of the officers of the Union was sustained and the bill approved.

The Entertainment Committee announced an entertainment and dance in conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary, on Friday, April 8.

President Laura B. Gordon, of the Auxiliary, then addressed the Union, asking for the cooperation of the members in the entertainment and the future of the Auxiliary.

The question of absenteeism of delegates to the Central Labor Union being raised, it was voted that at least one delegate be present at each session of that body, and to be compensated for necessary time lost.

The Cummings Memorial Committee made a report, which was placed on file.

The report of the Laws Committee was taken up, and after considerable discussion the amendment abolishing the office of treasurer was lost—ayes, 100; nays, 124.

The chair having been asked why all names of prospective members were not published in the *I. T. U. Journal*, it was voted that the law be complied with in the future.

The report of the Nominations Committee being taken up, certain candidates were held over for one month to hear from sister unions.

The candidates who were favorably reported by the committee, and elected by the Union, were then obligated.

The regular order of business being suspended the Union then took up the presentation of candidates for I. T. U. offices.

Nominations being in order, Frank N. Kidd presented the name of Chas. E. Hawkes, of Chicago, for President of the I. T. U.

J. J. Sullivan presented the name of James M. Lynch, after which a ballot being taken resulted in the indorsement of Mr. Hawkes, the vote being Hawkes, 193; Lynch, 59.

John W. Hays, of Minneapolis, received the unanimous indorsement of the union for first vice-president.

John W. Bramwood, of Denver, received the unanimous indorsement for secretary-treasurer.

William Kennedy, of Chicago, received the unanimous indorsement for agent of the Union Printers' Home.

For delegates to the A. F. of L., Wm. M. Garrett, Frank Morrison, and Jos. E. Goodkey, were indorsed.

Ph. G. Nuernberger, of Chicago, was indorsed as delegate to A. F. of L. from the Allied Trades.

For trustees of Union Printers' Home, two members of typographical unions and one of Allied Trades, George P. Nichols, of Baltimore, and Thos. F. Crowley, of Cincinnati, were chosen unanimously to represent typographical unions, and H. H. Rogers, of Type Founders' Union, of Chicago, was indorsed as a representative of the Allied Trades.

The Union being asked to indorse a proposition to print a blue book of proposed candidates for offices in the Union, it was refused.

The Union then adjourned to meet Sunday, March 6, to complete unfinished business.

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HIGH Wages and Prosperity are one and inseparable.

PARRY still has his thinking cap on wrong side foremost.

ADVICE to the spring poet: Cling to your flannels and beware of bock!

IT looks as if the MIKADO would escape from his comic opera environment.

PROBABLY the verbal masterpiece of diplomacy is the term "civilized warfare."

PERHAPS San Domingo feels hurt because she is not a pet of the household like Panama.

AS an all-round rough-and-ready guesser the weather prophet is not in it with the war prophet.

AMONG the modern wonders of the world is the Citizens' Industrial Association held aloft by a Parrychute.

THE Hague Tribunal has decided that the pistol has priority over the mild request as a collector of bad debts.

No doubt there are some moral cowards who belittle their unions in order to show how free from prejudice they are.

UNCLE SAM no longer pays attention to the proposition that the only sure way of keeping out of a scrap is to disappear around the corner.

HAWAII, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Panama, and now San Domingo. If we keep on taking up our burden at this rate it will soon be Uncle Sam of the melon patch.

ACCORDING to the law of supply and demand, as understood by opponents of the eight-hour workday, workingmen should be employed fourteen hours a day at one dollar per.

THE marriage of young Mr. MORGAN to a Jap geisha girl may indicate degeneracy or it may be simply a means of showing contempt for ordinary old-fashioned Caucasian womanhood. But at least let it be hoped his example will not lead the Four Hundred to change the fashion of wives.

IT is to be hoped that the labor organizations of Baltimore will maintain a fair and conservative spirit while their city is being rebuilt. But at the same time they should set themselves sternly against any effort which may possibly be made to impair their integrity. Let there be a new Baltimore industrially as well as architecturally substantial. And let it always be remembered that high wages are a blessing while low wages are a curse to any community.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Our former fellow-workman in the G. P. O, H. Y. Brooke, editor and proprietor of the *Crenshaw County Critic*, of Luverne, Ala., is making things hum in the politics of his county, being chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. His paper gives a list of thirty-two places and dates where he will address the people on the subject "What has the Gang Done with the People's Money? or, Turn the Rascals Out!" at which he announces that he will cheerfully divide time with any announced candidate who desires to defend "the gang" and will produce record evidence for every charge he makes. As "Windy" always was a fighter, he is right in his element now, and his paper sends hot shot hurtling into the ranks of the enemy from every column. I hope that he will come back to Washington a Congressman.

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It having been suggested that I had not yet discovered, so far as my column is concerned, that Titus F. Ellis is a candidate for delegate to St. Louis, I want to say in self-defense that there are some things that are so self-evident that they do not need to be said, and one of them is that Titus will certainly be a delegate to St. Louis. Perhaps in persuit of my usual programme of looking out for and helping the weaker ones I had neglected to mention his candidacy, but it was only for the reason stated.

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In answer to the query of my friend Willis L. Hall last week, I don't believe that he will ask to do anything in the future to retain his job that he has not done cheerfully in the past with the same object in view.

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The circular of the Joseph E. Goodkey Campaign Committee did not get to me in time for notice last week, but I take pleasure in briefly epitomizing it now. It begins by reciting that Mr. Goodkey is a candidate for delegate to the American Federation of Labor and reviews his career at St. Louis, Chicago, and Louisville, before coming to Washington, his work in this and other cities being too well known to need specification by me. Then follows a number of indorsements "As a Trades Unionist," "As a Labor Leader," and "As a Printer." His campaign committee, consisting of W. N. Goldstein, Jeff Garland, and W. H. Bright, are such indefatigable workers that I don't see how he can lose.

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My friend, Broderick, of the *Post*, says he had about made up his mind that John Berg suited him for president, until he heard that a down town man, my valued friend, Major Herbert, was a candidate, when he at once transferred his allegiance, wondering in almost the same breath that G. P. O. men should prefer a G. P. O. man for that office. But I'll never get into "a row" with him for doing exactly what I do myself—stick to men of my own typographical locality, all things being equal.

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George R. Brandon, of Specifications, has submitted for my inspection, through George M. Ramsey, a circular of Cincinnati Typographical Union of date December 31, 1868. One better acquainted in that city than I am could make an interesting paragraph from it, but my knowledge is extremely limited. The officers were: President, Jas. A. Waring; vice-president, Aug. Donnelly; recording secretary, F. E. Hill; corresponding secretary, P. F. Lapham; financial secretary, Wm. A. Beasley (they were long on secretaries); treasurer, John W. Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, John Stove. Among names that I recognize in the list of members are Amos Allison, H. Jeff. Bell, Geo. R. Brandon, Walter Bell, Wm. Cunningham, P. J. Cunningham, John Collins, Dan Davis, Fred Good, Geo. Lutz, W. E. Mathews, W. H. Parr, T. N. Surguy, Jim Truffy, Wm. R. Wade (now in the Printer's Home), and John P. Young. There is appended a paragraph to this effect:

Rat Offices.—The *Commercial* office and *Gazette* job room are still rat establishments, employing their old force of rats. Give all printers from Cincinnati, without a card from this union, a wide berth.

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It was a source of grief to me that the indorsement of President James M. Lynch was so ruthlessly turned down at the meeting last Sunday, but it was not unexpected in view of the work that has been done here for Mr. Charles E. Hawkes, both by himself and his many friends. I have but the kindest feelings for Mr. Hawkes and regard him as one of the ablest men in the I. T. U., but I think the valuable work that has been done by Mr. Lynch entitles him to another term and I believe he will get it.

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C. W. Herzinger has courageously hurled himself into the field as a candidate for vice-president, and he will get there or he will make his opponents scratch gravel. Mr. Herzinger is one of the most active of our members, never failing to attend union meetings, and when he takes the floor he always expresses his views with fluency and earnestness.

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The indorsement of John W. Hays, John W. Bramwood, William Kennedy, George P. Nichols, Thomas F. Crowley, H. H. Rogers, William M. Garrett, Joseph E. Goodkey, Frank Morrison, and P. H. Nuernberger at the meeting last Sunday for the various offices for which they are candidates also meets with my indorsement, and now it is up to us to elect as many of them as possible, for an indorsement is not necessarily an election. It seemed a pity that nothing like the number of votes were cast in any of the other contests that there were on the presidency.

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T. C. Parsons, of the *Times*, candidate for down-town delegate, made a visit to the big mill on Monday night, and the encouragement he received made him feel pretty comfortable. Mr. Parsons has strong claims on the consideration of Columbia Union, having given much faithful service on the Finance, Business, and two or three special scale committees, and having secured an increase of $2 a week to the men of his own chapel, of which he was for a number of years chairman. In electing men to such positions as delegate we should give preference to efficient workers for the Union, being a "good fellow" (a character which Mr. Parsons possesses in the highest degree) not being the sole consideration.

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And while we are talking about candidates for delegate who have rendered the Union valuable service, we ought to keep in mind my friend T. Frank Hall, whose untiring work on the Laws and other committees entitles him to the Union's gratitude and the consideration of the members. (Now, don't get impatient or jealous; I'll reach all of you during the campaign.)

A. F. BLOOMER.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Affairs Typographical Tersely Told by Our Correspondent.

No apprentices are allowed on morning and evening newspapers.

Over $600 per week is now paid out to sick and out-of-work members.

The National Publishers' Association held a convention February 17, 18, and 19, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The proceedings were not given to the press.

Hereafter No. 6's inmates of the Colorado Springs Union Printers' Home will receive their pensions every week instead of monthly, as heretofore.

The signing of the Brooklyn scale in the *Citizen* and *Standard Union* will result in vigorous methods being pursued against the rat *Eagle* and *Times*, of that city.

Munsey's *Evening News* now publishes a 50-page paper on Saturday for 5 cents. He has dispensed with the Sunday edition, but still carries all the Sunday features.

"Big Six" has beds in four hospitals: Seton, St. Mark's, and St. Vincent's, New York; St. Mary's, Brooklyn. Twelve sick members now occupy beds in these hospitals.

Ex-Delegate Charles H. Govan is touring the New England States with a company of vocal and instrumental musicians. He gave quite a few concerts to Scottish societies.

The *Commercial-Advertiser*, an evening paper, was started in 1796. Last week it changed its name to the *Globe* and reduced its price from 2 cents to a penny. It is now thriving.

Louis Foltz, E. E. Mulligan, and E. F. Sutherland had their applications indorsed for admission to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs. They are now waiting for vacancies.

D. M. Oviatt, foreman of the *Journal*, has gone to Boston to make preliminary arrangements for getting out Hearst's Boston *Examiner* on March 21. Mr. Oviatt will remain about two weeks after the first issue.

Organizer Jackson, of New York, visited Boston last week to look over the ground of the book and job strike in that city. He reports about 300 members still out and all firm. President McMahon expressed himself as confident of winning.

The new building of the *Times* at Broadway and Forty-third street will be ready for occupancy about March 15. The composing room will be one of the finest in New York and will have all the facilities which will make its surroundings pleasant.

Owen J. Kindelon, always popular among his associates and full of Irish wit on the public platform, is now on the day force of the *Herald*. Mr. Kindelon was an intimate and life-long friend of the late Congressman Amos J. Cummings and is deeply interested in the erection of the proposed monument in Mr. Cummings' memory.

A banquet at Shanley's was tendered Patrick Tracy, supervisor of the *City Record*, last Sunday night. It was a full dress affair and tickets were $5 each. Mr. Tracy is a member of No. 6. All the officers of "Big Six" and many prominent members were present. The supervisor was appointed by Mayor McClellan for two years at a salary of $5,000 per year.

The *Herald* chapel holds more social events than any other newspaper. One week there is a bowling tournament, the next week a beafsteak dinner, the following a vaudeville entertainment, and so on. The money for these social events is raised by a "rake-off" on the pools. With a membership of 160 in its benevolent society, in the last six months $1,200 was paid in for dues and $820 collected in sick benefits.

The candidates for delegate who have announced themselves are Edward Meagher, *Commercial-Bulletin;* P. J. Hynes, *Morning Telegraph;* Charles T. Peyton, *Times;* Robert W. Campbell, *World;* William Brennan, *Post* Book Room; W. Butz, *Brooklyn Citizen;* John Mason, Butterick's; Thos. McConkey, *Herald;* John Crossland, Textile Printing Company; Charles Madge, *Journal;* Charles Reed, *Tribune.* Four are to be selected. Both parties will hold caucuses in April.

The three-year agreement between the book and job trade and the Typothetae winds up about November. President P. H. McCormick is already planning the ground work for an eight-hour day. Mr. McCormick will have very little opposition for re-election next May. His efficiency and executive ability have been extolled even by members of the anti-administration party. Representing the book trade and being employed during the day, he devotes his evenings to the work of the union. He has added many new members to "Big Six's" membership.

The banquet tendered to Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, the day before he sailed for Porto Rico was successful in every sense. About 250 prominent labor leaders assembled to wish Mr. Gompers bon voyage. Mr. Gompers' father, who is nearly 80 years old, was present, and was the proudest man in the hall when his son was presented with engrossed resolutions, set in a very neat frame, testifying to Sam's brilliant career as a labor leader. Some of the printers present were: James J. Murphy, Samuel B. Donnelly, Eugene Busche, Nate Newman, John T. Bogart, Ed. T. Farrell, Eugene O'Rourke, and James Lavery, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Personal Mention.

Eugene Busche, a well-known employing printer of New York, and a member of "Big Six," was in the city on business the early part of the week.

R. M. Campbell, well known as a member of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, and often spoken of as its "silver-tongued orator," was in the city the past week.

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Or eyes of gray
Lit up his face? What matter if a frown
King-like upon it lay?

What matter if he dressed with seemly care
And with calm grace
Could win a lady's "Thank you," or a name
Back through the past could trace?

Such touches truly lend a softer glow
To portraiture
Of him whose entity the jailor Time
Strives vainly to immure.

Useful accessories are they no doubt;
But what he did—
His triumph over self, his war for truth—
Must not be hid.

And if he stooped to soothe the wretchedness
Of hearts that bleed,
And pitied deeper than his words could reach
That matters much indeed.

And much it matters if he proudly dared
To speak his mind
When men in fury strove to damn the truth,
With brainless passion blind.

But most it matters if he toiled in vain
Through lonely years,
Heart sick, and yet at last achieving fame
Despite the cold world's sneers.

Oh, you who linger in the night of toil
And long for day,
Take heart—the grandest hero is the man
Of whom the world shall say

That from the roadside of defeat he plucked
The flower success,
Bravely and with a modesty sublime,
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Charley Sener and Thad. Coaker (Dick Croker) are taking lessons in billiards from our own expert—Ed. Wirsing.

Don L. Murray is absent on account of illness, the extent of which, at this writing, I have been unable to learn.

Billy Hanafin and a portion of the Baltimore *News* force make their appearance at about 5 a. m. It's good morning, sure.

President Johnson exercised excellent judgment when he placed W. N. Brockwell at the head of the Nominations Committee.

Dave Sandoe is emphatic in his declaration that a day job is a very nice situation. Of course there are others who think the same way.

May I inquire of Mr. Pafflow if he would suggest Messrs. Kreiter and Rodier at the same time? We are only conceded one at present, you know.

Sener, who is on the *News*, is a nephew by marriage to J Monroe Kreiter. Neither gentleman knew of the relationship until they began comparing notes.

News certainly travels fast these days. Scarcely had the *Post* began issuing the Baltimore paper than a Michigan weekly put in an appearance giving the *Post* composing room a big send off.

A billiard tournament, probably confined to members of this chapel, is now being talked of, to take place in the not remote future. It is surprising that so few printers play this scientific and fascinating game.

I have been in different localities where crows abound, but cannot remember ever having heard that bird making a noise sounding like Hawkes! Hawkes! Must have been a trained "polly" our friend heard.

Occasionally—or frequently, as the case may be— a chairman errs in making a decision. Would it not be well for the members of the chapel wherein the error is made to point out the mistake to the officer instead of criticising him in saloons? Think this over, and if the shoe fits you put it on, put it on.

The *Post* chapel, in special meeting, held Wednesday morning of last week, unanimously indorsed a resolution sent out by G. P. O. chapels requesting the officers of the union to procure a suitable floral tribute to the late lamented Senator Hanna, and guaranteed to assume its share of the expense.

Charles Dodson, who so ably assists Machinist Sprucebank to keep our machines in good order (if I may again be allowed to quote that ancient street car sign), is wearing "the smile that won't come off." His young wife on Saturday morning presented him with a bouncing boy. Both mother and little one are doing well.

Joe Stelle dropped in to pay his respects to his many friends in this chapel Saturday night and chatted pleasantly concerning the coming election. It is too early as yet to make predictions, but I will venture to say that those who do not vote for Joe, if he decides to again try for delegatorial honors, will at least wish him well.

W. M. Sinclair left us some weeks since to accept a situation elsewhere, but the job did not prove permanent, and he returned just in time to participate in the overtime occasioned by the Baltimore fire. This week he again departed, and I have been unable to learn his present seat of operations. This report reads like the story of the Irish train dispatcher, who had been cautioned against sending in too lengthy reports concerning wrecks along his line. The next report he sent in read: Off ag'in; on ag'in. Finigin. (All due apologies.)

No individual member of this chapel has ever been accused of of setting the world afire, but there is just a mere possibility that the combined membership started the recent conflagration in Baltimore. In looking over the mailing list used to send out our New Year's greeting, I observed that the only Baltimore newspaper chapel that did not get one was the *World*. That office is the only one the fire did not destroy. Now, draw your own conclusions.

The newspaper offices will be pretty well represented in the way of candidates this year, if all those spoken of intend to stay in the field. Miss McDonald has announced positively that she intends to try for the delegatorial honors; Maj. Herbert aspires to the presidency. That winds up the *Post* list as far as I have heard to date. Michael Maher, for delegate, and Harry Sauter, for vice-president, is the *Star's* complement, and T. C. Parsons and Harry Knapp, for delegate, and Seibold for secretary, are those from the *Times*. Then the new office to be created—assistant secretary—haven't heard yet who will want to fill that gap, but, judging from the large number after the other plums, it is likely that there will be a few after this one when it is definitely decided that the new office is to be a reality.

The printers of England, as indicated in the following letter, seem to make a practice of exchanging tributes of friendship to a much greater extent than do the printers of this side of the Atlantic. This chapel has two framed greetings adorning the walls of its composing room, one received in 1894 and the other in 1896, from our English namesake:

Composing Department, Morning *Post*,
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To the Father of the Chapel, Washington *Post*.

Dear Sir:—To the numerous tributes of friendship adorning the walls of our composing room has to be added a finely-executed photo of your members which reached us in good condition.

To say that the gift is appreciated would be to convey to your own companions' mind but a feeble impresion of the welcome accorded to it.

Such proofs of the kindly feeling existing among members of the craft are by no means rare, but your thoughtful consideration is the more appreciated when the distance that separates the two shores is reckoned up.

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This frisky young fellow named Kreiter.

Im-per-ti-nent! O fudge! Great buckets of fudge!

About fifty men in this room were detailed for work February 22.

Frank Morgan returned to work Tuesday, after a week's illness.

Frank Lloyd, of the "Y" force, is at home doctoring up a case of grip.

Glen W. Buckingham returned Tuesday after a week's illness. Grip again.

Ed Geyer has been transferred temporarily to the Record Clerk's Division.

Newt. Lillard is at home with two badly inflamed eyes, the result of a cold.

Some of the remarks I've heard about the weather lately wouldn't look well in print,

We have been getting in some new 6, 8, and 10-point sorts lately, and they were badly needed.

Billy Skeen, of the Supply Division, was off last week with bad case of grip. He came back Tuesday.

C. G. Hopkins and M. H. Phillips have been off sick the past week. The latter is in Sibley Hospital with a bad case of blood poisoning.

The Supply Division is getting in a lot of new job faces, including full series of Cheltenham old style, Jenson italic, and Post Monotone.

Daniel Miller, of Takoma Park, took the place of Charles Danenhower in the soup kitchen two days this week. Dan took his vest off for the first time in years. Mr. D. slipped and fell on the ice Friday morning, but reported for work Tuesday.

Charles E. Hawkes, of Chicago, candidate for President of the I. T. U. was a caller in this division Thursday, and made a very favorable impression. I suppose every correspondent in the shop will have this item, but it's news—and news is scarce.

At a meeting of the ball tossers at the Temple Sunday, a league of eight clubs was formed from the composing rooms, three from the bindery, one from the press room, and one from the foundry. Each team will be required to contribute $10 to the treasury. The officers choosen were: W. R. Love, president; J. E. Veach, vice president; D. J. Chute, secretary, and W. J. Beddow, treasurer. Managers of the teams will be elected by those who are interested in base ball in each division. Grounds have not been selected nor a schedule arranged, but judging from the enthusiasm displayed it will not be long before things are humming.

There is a man in the G. P. O.—I don't dare mention his name—but will call him "Bill," who some years ago worked a short time in a rather large job office in a Northern city. He was a pretty chesty proposition in those days. He's toned down now—and as a usual thing his first inquiry was for the "flub-dub" case. Well, as the corner he was put to work in was rather dark, Bill kept his gas burning, even after all the other men had turned their's out. The gang watched him swell out a little while, and then one of them had a brilliant idea. He turned his own gas on and blew in the tube, which, of course, put Bill's light to the bad. Bill lighted it again, but didn't say anything for a long time. Finally he asked one of the boys what caused his gas to go out. "Why, you see," said the man, "the bookkeeper in the front office has a little thing in there to turn off a man's gas when he thinks he is wasting it." Bill started for the front office at a double-quick. He went up to the bookkeeper and said loud enough to scare the typewriter almost off watch: "Say! what do you think I am—a —— —— owl? I want you to let that light of mine alone after this!" The bookkeeper had the jerks all the rest of the day, but the laugh Bill got separated him from that job.

SANS NOM.

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Second Division.

Repeat the dose, Mr. Talbott. We like your style.

J. L. Kause is located temporarily on Slug 30—this is his third move.

Jesse M. Burton, E. J. Dwight, and Jesse Morgan are on Spess detail.

There has been a scarcity of lower case *h's* and *w's* lately, allee same Spess.

Major Herbert dropped in the other day, but said he would call later to solicit support.

Mr. C. E. Hawkes made a flying trip through this division the other day, leaving a favorable impression.

J. W. DeVries and D. J. Snyder make most of us resemble dwarfs when lined up. Both are 6 footers and built in proportion, but a more genial and even-tempered couple can not be found.

If the copy preparers would mark quad lines on the head or foot of takes in running tables they would help us materially. As it now is we do not know whether it goes or not, and time is lost hunting up the previous take.

While most of us are satisfied to plug along content as printers, two of our fellow workmen are burning the taper low in the study of medicine—C. W. Huff and R. H. Miller. Both are young, ambitious, and determined, and deserve credit for their efforts.

I will go a step further in the "pull-the-plug" crusade and make a kick against the disgusting practice of those who use the basins as a receptacle for refuse and nasal douches. The large tub at the end of the wash-room will answer the purpose and not be so offensive to others.

While appreciating the careful and earnest work of the Nominations Committee in their efforts to protect the interests of the union and deal fairly by the many applicants, I think the course pursued at Sunday's meeting in balloting separately for each candidate and having the chairman of the committee give a brief history of each case as the name is read, is a step in the right direction, as it aids the committee besides helping the membership to a clearer insight into who and what the applicants are.

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Night Bill Force.

T. C. Parsons, of the *Times*, paid the Night Force a visit Monday.

J. H. Ross has been kept away from his desk by inflammatory rheumatism.

Wade Crowther is unquestionably the Beau Brummel of the Baltimore delegation.

Anyone having items of interest to this division will please hand them to Slug 15.

Harry J. Smith, one of our imposers, has been on the sick list for the past eight days.

Tom E. Doty has on exhibition some fine photographic reproductions. His work is that of an artist.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by the usual "Easy night on the Bill Force," "Let out two links," was the order.

Johnny Hogan laid off a couple of days last week nursing a pain in his chest. At first he feared pneumonia would result.

J. S. Macklin, a temporary employe of the Bill Force Annex, who has been ill for some time, left for his home, Harrisburg, Pa., last Tuesday.

Last Monday night, on motion of John Dickman, this chapel unanimously voted to procure a floral tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hanna.

The Little Union Cafe, across from the G street door, has installed a telephone for the convenience of its patrons. Mr. Hummer is trying to secure additional room to accommodate his increasing trade.

Messrs. Dougherty, A. L. Huss, Emil Himmighoefer ("square head"), Brennen, and Louis Nau (who played by the band), were entertained at Alexandria on the 22nd by George Hayden, of the *Record*. A royal time was reported.

Speaking of candidates, the name of Titus F. Ellis is always heard. He seems to be counted already as one of the winners. He is a congenial, jolly companion, accomodating and generous. For years this union has sent one heavy-weight in their delegation. Titus seems to be "the man of destiny" in this instance.

T. Frank Hall, candidate for delegate from the Third, dropped in casually the other evening. Mr. Hall has many warm friends and supporters on this force. He is never content to drift with the tide. He must be a worker and help propel the great ship of trades unionism through all kinds of waters—calm or rough.

Columbia Union and each individual member could reflect no greater credit on themselves than by electing as delegate the beloved and honored candidate from the First, Philip S. Steele. He has grown gray working at the case alongside those whom he loves. He takes a deep interest not only in the material welfare of his friends, but the spiritual as well. He is well-informed and can make an equally good address from the pulpit as from the floor of the Union. Without exception all on this force who know him seem to be for him, and he will meet us all before the election. Surely, no other candidate would feel hurt if Mr. Steele carried the credentials. Let's try for it, anyway.

H. NEWSOM.

THE LATE M. A. HANNA.

Resolutions Adopted By Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, On His Death.

At the last regular meeting of Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to remove the Hon. Marcus A. Hanna from among us when his wise counsel was most needed; and

WHEREAS, Coming at a time when, mainly through his instrumentality, a better understanding between the employed and the employer was at hand, his death can be viewed but as a national calamity; and

WHEREAS, In his death the people have sustained a loss that will be but accentuated and not assuaged by time; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is with profound sorrow Local Union No. 4, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders of Washington, D. C., learns of his death; and

Be it further resolved, That we extend to his grief-stricken widow and family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hoar of bereavement; and

Be it still further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent his widow.

A Correction.

In the last issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST an error appeared in the heading over the article relating to the proceedings of the Council of Allied Building Trades. It was stated that the trouble with that body and the Duehay-Schneider jobs had been settled through a report of a committee. This was an error. The matter is still open for settlement.

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Vice-President Hawkes was shown through the big building on the 17th inst. by Foreman Hay of the Job Room.

John R. Berg is my candidate for President of Columbia Union. Downtowners may as well get right on to the band wagon.

James M. Lynch is an able, fearless, and progressive President. Why turn him down because young Mr. Hawkes wants his place?

The roster of the Third Division is now close to the 100 mark, by reason of the addition to the force of a considerable number of emergency men.

Who says Alley 7 is not in the swim? Goodkey indorsed by Columbia Union for delegate to the American Federation of Labor! That is glory enough for one day.

I noticed "Windy" Morgan and a lot of boys going up to be counted for Hawkes last Sunday. "Windy" and others: Don't holler until you get out of the woods.

My apologies are due to the Woman's Auxiliary and to its members for saying "Mrs." when I should have said Miss Lillian B. Gordon. It was a grave error, and I thank Brer King for setting me right.

To avoid the possibility of a disturbance of the *entiente cordiale* now existing between R. M. Cheshire and Max J. Knoble, it should be noted that the latter's slug number is 36 and not 27, as printed last week.

If Mr. Broderick seriously thinks that I ever intimated, much less said, that "no down-town man would be given consideration in connection with the presidency" of Columbia Union, he is the most deluded man in the city. What I did say, and what I now repeat, is that I don't believe a down-town man can be elected president of Columbia Union this year.

I am again indebted to the Spess correspondent, J. Ligon King, for valuable information concerning my candidate for delegate to the I. T. U. convention, Miss Anna Wilson, who, it seems, should have been accredited to the *Official Gazette* chapel. The error was entire inadvertent and was the result of depending upon a third party for information. But I respectfully submit that this error is based upon a technicality, inasmuch as the *Gazette* "side show" (so-called) has so recently been separated from the Specification Division that some of us unthinkingly class the two bodies as one. However, Miss Wilson is entitled to this acknowledgement of my misstatement, and to the prediction that it will not so much matter after election, for she will then represent Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

It seems to be a custom among the storekeepers of Washington to keep their stores open half a day on a legal holiday. Why should this be so? Sunday is looked upon as a day when almost everybody ceases from his usual business; stores are closed Saturday night and remain closed until Monday morning. People know they have to provide for Sunday and consequently they do so by laying in the required provisions on the night before. They can just as well do this in the case of a legal holiday. We should all bear in mind the fact that every time we patronize a store that keeps open on a legal holiday we are assisting the proprietors in compelling the clerks to work five or six hours more than they should work. I could not help feeling a sort of satisfaction that the heavy showers on the morning of Washington's Birthday must have played havoc with the business of those who kept their stores open until 1 o'clock.

I didn't say this specifically, but as the present year's election was referred to, I presumed it would be so understood. I am always ready and willing to give my support to the man, no matter where he works, who is best qualified for a position; but as there didn't seem to be any disposition on the part of the down-town people to place anybody in nomination, I took the liberty of making up my mind without their assistance. Perhaps this was impudent on my part, as I am a mere kid of 50 or so; but I respectfully submit that the first I knew it was criminal to make up your mind before asking "Uncle Johnny McCormick" was when that gentleman pitched into "Pard" Bloomer for daring to have an opinion of his own. Let us come to an amicable understanding, gentlemen. I don't pretend to have any influence in the affairs of the Union; but if I have the honor to be a contributor to THE TRADES UNIONIST next year, just hunt me up and present the name of your candidate, and if I eanestly believe he deserves my support I will work hard for his election.

Dr. Woods Hutchison, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Health, is out with a new idea. He thinks that topers should be allowed to drink themselves to death, thus insuring the survival of the fittest. In the Doctor's opinion, "The nations of Southern Europe through continued consumption of alcohol have gradually attained a level of comparative sobriety. . . . Today the races in the van of progress, the dominant factor in the world's work, the American, English, Irish, Scotch, and North German, are those in whom drunkenness is rampant." The Doctor also states that "Romans in the zenith of their power and Greeks in the days of Cyrus were all drunken and hard drinkers. Their degenerate descendants are comparatively sober." Hence it would appear that if the old soaks in the Government Printing Office were to transmit the drinking habit to posterity it would take anywhere from 1,000 to 2,000 years for "their degenerate descendants" to attain a condition of "comparative" sobriety. It is a prospect gloomy enough to bring even the most drink-sodden person to his senses. It is impossible for me to conceive how anybody endowed with reason can contemplate the possibility of his own posterity reeling down the centuries in a state of beastly intoxication without a shudder at the mere thought. Think it over, men and brethren.

Of course Chas. W. Pafflow couldn't be anything but Russian in his sympathis. His very name forbids the thought. But I fail to see how Russia victorious could add to the glory of the white race, as Mr. Pafflow seems to think, or to the glory of Christianity, as others say. According to my lights, the testimony is all the other way. A *Post* correspondent writes: "If Japan should capture the Island of Saghalien and release all the Russian political prisoners there, millions of human heart throughout the world would call her blessed." Japan does not forget that in her war with China, Russia stepped in and robbed her of the fruits of victory. Not content with that, Russia has appropriated the vast territory of Manchuria ofter solemenly promising the Powers of the world she would evacuate in 1903. Everybody knows that all the concessions secured by Russia from China were granted by China through fear. We all know about these terrible Siberian mines, and the Kishinev affair is too recent to have been forgotten; it is well known that the Czar is in daily, almost hourly, fear of assassination by his own subjects; that the government of Russia never took the people into account, but has always treated them as cattle, and that it is but a question of time when another revolution more terrible than the French revolution will overcome Russia from within, and the long-smothered woes of her peasants will find awful revenge. And then the talk of the "glory of the white race!" In regard to the so called "treachery" of Japan in firing the first shot, we have only the word of Russians for that; we have Japanese authority for the statement that it was the Russians who first fired upon them. Russian victories have been won in the past more by brute force and by vastly outnumbering the enemy than by military skill. Such was the case in the war with Turkey, than whom no nation possesses better fighters. And that way, I submit, is the only way in which she can whip Japan. There is no doubt in my mind about the justness of Japan's cause. May the god of battles send her power!

Andrew Carnegie says the trusts can not monopolize brains, with which statement all who are acquainted with the facts must agree. The vast majority of business men in this great country of ours are not interested in trusts; yet they are acknowledged by the whole world to be among the most intelligent, aggressive, and successful in existence. There was once a time when fraternal organizations owed their inception and existence almost entirely to sentiment; when a man organized a lodge or society for the honor of being known as its originator; when the benefits derived from such organizations depended entirely on the number of members enrolled, or upon their disposition to give. This condition of things has gradually been changed for the better by the onward march of business ideas and the adoption of business methods, until it has come to be a recognized fact that a fraternal organization that cannot make a definite contract to pay a certain benefit at a certain time is as carefully avoided, in most instances, as a plague; the only exceptions to this rule being the great fraternities like the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, and others of similar character, whose aim is the elevation of their membership. To the end that these fraternal organizations may succeed, it is of the highest importance that only men of tried and proved capacity from a strictly business standpoint be elected to take charge of their interests. Notably is this the case in the management of the affairs of the great labor unions. A case in point was the selection, four years ago, of James M. Lynch, to be President of the International Typographical Union. Under the direction of Mr. Lynch the Union has passed through a season of prosperity unexampled in its history, and has made for itself a name that is honored and respected wherever it is known, through the *Typographical Journal*, of our marvelous growth in point of membership, in the number of new unions, in financial strength, and in moral influence, during the two terms in which Mr. Lynch has filled the Presidential office. Naturally the great success and popularity of Mr. Lynch has created a desire in the minds of others for the office which he has filled so ably, his only opponent, so far as I know, being Charles E. Hawkes, of Chicago, the present First Vice-President of the I. T. U. It strikes me very forcibly, however, that the old motto, "Let well enough alone," applies quite strongly in this case Mr. Hawkes is doing nobly in his present capacity; why make a change that is in the nature of an experiment? We know we are safe with Lynch at the helm; we also know that a general who is skillful in a subordinate position often gets rattled when promoted to be commander-in-chief. In short, the only reason why we should change from Lynch to Hawkes seems to be just this: *Hawkes wants it.* It is an honorable ambition. But sentiment has no place in a matter of business. I ask my readers to think this over carefully before voting.

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BOOK BINDERS MAKE MERRY.

The Fifty-fourth Anniversary of the Local Union Remembered.

What might be termed a "Red Letter Night" in "Bookdom" occurred on Saturday night last, February 20, the Book Binders of the Government Printing Office celebrating the fifty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the Book Binders' Union of Washington; D. C.

Two banquets were scheduled for the evening, one known as the "Sausage Roast," under the supervision of Jack Weidman, James Cogan, and Charley Binkert, the other known as the "Silk Stockings and Boiled Shirts" party, of which Wm. Gallagher was chairman and Wells C. Harrell was toast master, assisted by the following committee: Messrs. Wakefield, Bauer, Berkeley, Schlick, Brown, Warren, Taylor, Rutherford, Bassett, Terry, Hardy, Feeney, Lanman, and Bassler.

The former held "High Carnival" at Bessler's, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, the later at the Oxford Hotel, Fourteenth and New York avenue.

Some of the principal features of the "Sausage Roast" was the excellent singing by the Congressional Quartet, which were kept busy responding to numerous encores.

J.H. Hanlein, a singer of local repute, sang an original production entitled: "Give Me Back My Fifteen Cents."

James E. Cogan, who has become quite popular as a comedian and singer, and who is rapidly establishing quite a reputation of saying the right thing at the right time in his humorous monologues, kept his audience in an uproar of laughter from the beginning to the end of his "stunt."

"Stick to the Union Jack," rendered by Jack Weidman on an octorena, was an exceeding pleasing feature of the evening's enjoyment.

John L. Dwyer, of local repute as a speaker, was very pleasing and entertaining, while last but not least was Chas. F. Weston, whose reputation as a speaker is too well established for comment.

Numerous telegrams of humorous tenor were received during the evening.

John Emerson made the hit of the evening, but no body was struck.

At the Oxford Hotel, where the "Silk Stocking" contingent were assembled, enjoyment and good fellowship were the order of the evening. The tables were tastefully decorated and fifteen courses constituted the menu. Singing and oratory constituted the greater part of the entertainment.

The committee was very fortunate in securing the services of J. Walter Humphrey. As a singer Mr. Humphrey is one of the foremost in Washington musical circles, and ranks second to none.

Songs were also sung by J. Harry Hanlein, Ed Hutchins, a nd William McCabe, all of which was well received.

The music was furnished by Helbig's Union Orchestra, and was pronounced by those present very fine.

Recitations were delivered by Theo. M. Hardy and Thomas Esperon, which were loudly applauded.

Short speeches of five minutes each were delivered by J. L. Feeney, R. T. Frailey, R. T. Barrett, Wm H. Kelley, Geo. Kirch, and Martin Dries.

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Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
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C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
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Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
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Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Appropriation Made For Fire Sufferers at Baltimore Returned.

P. J. ROCHE SIGNS A CONTRACT

Credentials Received—Wall Scrapers Indorse Brewers' Agreement—Grievance Committee Doing Good Work—Stationary Firemen After New Members.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 372, Soda, Mineral Water and Bottle Beer Drivers' Union, certifying to J. W. Childs.

From Steel and Copper Plate Printers, No. 8810, A. F. of L., certifying John Reding, R. Bender, W. W. Fox, C. W. Charles, and R. S. Claiborne.

From Local No. 10, Elevator Constructors, certifying A. F. Hayden and James H. Digney.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Samuel J. Prescott & Co., asking for information as to their status as employers of union labor. Referred to Council of Allied Building Trades.

From Local No. 1042, Wall Scrapers, stating that the agreement with Brewers' Association and the Central Labor Union was indorsed by that union. Placed on file.

From Elite Laundry Company, Baltimore, asking why the Washington branch of that plant was placed on the unfair list. The Secretary was directed to notify that company that when they employ union labor they would be taken from the unfair list.

From Local No. 9560, Suspender Makers' Union, New York City, asking that union label goods of their manufacture be asked for, and thus create a demand for the label. Placed on file.

From International Brotherhood of Oil and Gas Well Workers, asking for aid in the struggle of their members against the Standard Oil Company, at Salem, W. Va. Placed on file.

From International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, indorsing list of union paper mills, and asking that an effort be made to aid them in advancing their label. Placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Grievance Committee reported on Stumph & Lyford case and were granted further time.

They also reported progress in the Portner case.

They reported that Philip J. Roche, bowling alley and saloon keeper, 1335 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, had signed a Central Labor Union contract.

The Relief Committee reported that the contribution of $100 to the Baltimore Federation of Labor had been returned with the statement that no assistance was needed. The committee was discharged, and the contribution converted into the treasury.

The Entertainment Committee made its final report.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Bakers' Drivers reported that they had appropriated $25 for benefit of Baltimore fire sufferers, but that it had been withheld until they could hear what disposition had been made of the Central Labor Union donation.

Hod Carriers made a statement relative to their standing with the Master Bricklayers Association.

Machinists (Columbia Lodge) called attention of Engineers to the fact that a non-union engineer was employed in the Westover Flats.

Sheet Metal Workers called attention to the fact that J. Mathy was still on the unfair list, and that a delegate to the Central Labor Union was detected patronizing him.

Stationary Firemen reported that they had opened their charter for a period of sixty days for the purpose of bringing all firemen, oilers, and helpers into the organization.

NEW BUSINESS.

A delegate submitted a bill (H. R. 11680) now pending before Congress, which was referred to the Legislative Committee.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM AIMISON DEAD.

Prominent Member of the I. T. U. Passes Away.

William Aimison, President of the International Typographical Union for two years and an active union worker, was found dead in his room at his home, 711 Cedar street, Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday morning, February 28. He was last seen alive by his relatives on Friday, and it was thought he had gone to the country for a few days when he failed to appear on Saturday. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Aimison was a bachelor and lived with his aged mother and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Jonnard.

He was a native of Marseilles, France, and was sixty-seven years old. He was a member of the historic Villeneuve family, which was prominent in the affairs of France, and his ancestors were soldiers with the first Napoleon. Mr. Aimison spent the greater part of his life in Nashville. He learned the printing trade, and would soon have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with Nashville Typographical Union, having assisted in organizing it, and was the sole surviving charter member of that union.

Mr. Aimison was President of the I. T. U. in 1887 and 1888, and served continuously as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Union Printers' Home since its formation. He was also twice elected a member of the Legislature of his State from Davidson County, Tennessee, and had an honorable record as a member of the Confederacy during the Civil War. He was well known as a member for the past twenty-five years of Phœnix Lodge, F. A. A. M., which order conducted the services at Mt. Olivet Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Death of Sidney P. Bates.

Sidney P. Bates, a well-known member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, died at Akron, Ohio, on February 20. His remains were sent to Florida for interment.

Orlando Gibson Dead.

Orlando Gibson, of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, died last week. He was a member of the family of that name identified with the printing industry for many years in this city.

Proof Room Notes.

L. C. Johnson is confined to his home by illness.

James T. Hayne is the latest addition to our force in the capacity of helper.

W. A. Peffer, who sprained his ankle in a fall on the ice, is again on deck by the aid of crutches.

Frank A. Kidd is an able and useful union man. He will reflect credit on No. 101 as a delegate.

Robert A. Martin was transferred to the day side by request on account of the illness of his wife, Robt. W. Christian came on the night side in his place.

The Wisconsin Republican Association recently elected Dr. A. E. Cowles and J. E. Maynard secretary add vice-president, respectively. Both gentlemen are efficient members of the Night Proof Room.

In the haste of writing I made a palpable error in my last, making it appear that the down-town men were entitled to two delegates. I only regret that I can vote for but one of the gentlemen mentioned.

A sense of freedom and personal self-respect is making its way among the rank and file of the armies of Europe. A document has been distributed by the million among the soldiers of the French army, calling upon them to refuse to obey if ordered to fire upon their fathers, brothers, and neighbors in the interest of those who are grinding them into the depths of poverty and degradation. A similar propaganda is being made in the German and Russian armies.

Enrico Terri, the great representative of organized labor in Italy and editor of the *Avanti*, has been condemned to fourteen months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,516 lire for his exposure of corruption in the Navy Department. After the sentence was pronounced, a vast throng gave him a tremendous ovation. Soldiery and police lined the streets. A civilization which depends on bayonets and revolvers for its existence instead of upon reason and justice will not endure very far in the twentieth century.

A discussion of the war in the East is obviously out of place here, and while I refuse to be drawn in a controversy over it, I may be pardoned a word in regard to its effect on the great army of labor. In this point of view the question narrows itself down to a conflict between the enlightened and progressive ideas of America and Europe which recognize the worth and dignity of man as man and the ideas of Asia which are fixed in caste and regard those who labor as so many oxen. Despotic as Russia may be, the intelligent masses aspire to freedom and are fully conscious of the dignity and value of their labor. In Japan labor has no respect for itself. The worker there is a slave, a coolie, without aspirations and quite content in his degradation. As I see it, the victory of Japan would mean the exploitation of China under Oriental ideas and the array of the yellow hordes in competition against the labor of America and Europe. From Russia organized labor has nothing to fear. A victory for Japan would go far toward the introduction of Japcoolie labor in the United States at from 10 to 20 cents a day.

Parry's scabs are on strike. This great union labor smasher was giving an object lesson how organized labor could be destroyed. Instead of cutting off the monkey's tail at a single blow, he adopted the old plan of taking off a little at a time by repeated cuts—and the monkey kicked.

The following from the Associated Press is very significant:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 26.—The Parry Manufacturing Company, at the head of which is D. M. Parry, President of the National Manufacturers' Association and the National Industrial Association of America, has a strike on his hands.

Seventy-five craters and hangers employed by the company struck to-day on account of a cut in wages. All the men are non-union. They were paid off and discharged.

The men say they have been cut from 72 to 57 cents per piece since October, and struck against an additional cut of 2 cents to-day.

The only thing to bring repentance to a scab is, figuratively speaking, to punch him in the face with a stick of cordwood. Parry's scabs have received this punch, and got it good. It shows non-union men what they have to expect. It should show the union men that the battle is now on for life and death with organized labor. Strike-breaking syndicates have been formed all over the country, and employers are flooded with offers from these associations to furnish them with spies and informers, renegades and traitors, who will sow discord and work up hostility, envy, and hatred among the unions, thus rendering their hopes and plans abortive. The striking feature is that these syndicates are professedly commercial—a more refined, subtle, and dangerous Pinkerton gang.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

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AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

I rather like the winter months,
With crisp cold air and snow,
But when it comes all in a bunch—
That's when I'd let it go.

—GALLAGHER.

Thoughts percolate promiscuously from brain to penpoint, sometimes without point.

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Grover Cleveland acts exactly like one who finds consolation in the fact that there is a chance so long as the lamp holds out to burn.

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Undercurrents are not so completely influenced or controlled by surface disturbances as many may suppose. "You can lead a horse to water, but you can not make him drink."

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We regret that the declared purpose of Congress to adjourn by the first of April or fifteenth of May is received by the country with a silence which would seem to indicate a consent well nigh universal.

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All doubts have been removed if, as Mr. King has stated, "it will be nip and tuck between Mr. Gutelius and himself as to which will poll the largest vote in this room," for as between Mr. Gutelius and himself the chances are 2-to-1 in favor of the former.

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One of the latest fads is in the form of a pocket in ladies' hose, for car tickets and the safe keeping of money. Inventive genius seems intent on schemes to widen the distance between man and the dollar, and this is why things look so mighty discouraging at times.

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"What Makes Corn Pop?" is a subject treated at considerable length by one who has examined the question from a scientific standpoint. Stripped of all verbiage and reduced to plain English, corn pops because it has to, just as we have always contended.

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There are a whole lot of people and not a few newspapers who now applaud and indorse the verdict in the crooked Postoffice cases who would have as readily agreed with the jury had they disagreed or returned a verdict for acquittal. The band wagon has come to stay.

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There was a look of surprise when the envelopes were opened on last payday and it was discovered that the $20 greenbacks had been substituted for the yellow back; but as the figures were of the right denomination and Uncle Sam's promise to pay was there, a panic was happily avoided.

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We are glad that it was found possible by the Civil Service Commission to let the bars down long enough to extend a helping hand to the Baltimore printers who were thrown out of work by reason of the fire, for, aside from temporary relief, our brethern of the Monumental City will know by experience that Uncle Sam's printery is no playhouse and that Sunday here is regarded very highly as a day of rest.

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Mr. Thomas F. Grinley, the parachute jumper, has given a very concise statement of how it feels to drop 3,000 feet. He says the descent is so rapid for the first 200 feet that one would hardly realize he had started on the journey, and that the remaining distance is easy; and still another interesting point is that "the drop does not jar you until you strike the ground. In fact, there is less jarring to the system than if you had jumped off a six-foot high fence." The story is so very plausible and reaches us while we are in that peculiarly trustful mood that we prefer to take his word for it rather than to make the trip, even though the experiment were to prove Mr. Grinley a liar.

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REMINISCENCES.

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And did you never bowl,
And feel the flush of vict'ry
Come sweeping o'er your soul,
As down the glistening alley
The deadly missile bore,
And landing with a sickening thud
Knocked down a "brace" or more?

A crew of jolly bowlers
A challenge late had wired,
By reason of unfounded hopes
From pipe-dreams late inspired;
Our captain was as *brave* a man
As ere commission bore,
And far from scene of battle
Trod oft knee-deep in gore!

But "woe is me;" a vengeance sure,
Swift retribution poured;
For sore misled by Captain Ned,
We met the Saltzman horde.

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They struck a strike—yes, nearly all
The bowlers he had there—
While we, cheered on by Captain Bran,
Could never spare a "spare."
Our Captain beat his manly breast,
Bewailed his mournful lot;
"Ah me!" sobbed he, "it would appear
"We're fewer than I thought."

—JOHN F. WARNER.

The above lines were inspired by a recent bowling contest between teams captained by W. Russell Branham of the "correcting alley," and E. C. Saltzman, bankman, in which contest the latter team came out ahead. The bard, who thus makes his bow to our readers, was one of the defeated team, and is from Ohio—two things which should not prejudice us against him. On the contrary, it may be said that notwithstanding the limitations just mentioned Mr. Warner has made a "ten-strike" and will hereafter hold the proud position of Third Division Poet Laureate.

Miss Anna Wilson's candidacy grows constantly in popularity.

The Third Division had a very pleasant call from Miss Anna Wilson last Tuesday noon.

Chairman Goldstein returned to work Monday morning after having been confined to his room for three days by sickness.

Titus F. Ellis is a big man. Perhaps not a "bigger man than old Grant," but indications say that he will travel to St. Louis at our expense.

Much-needed sorts of 6-point, 8-point, and 10-point have arrived. We surely would not kick if there were a few more 10-point lower-case w's.

I am informed that Miss Laura B. Gordon is the president of the Woman's Auxiliary. I had it Lillian instead of Laura last week. Miss Gordon, such is fame.

Two of the pillars of the division are in mourning, each having advanced $5 to a third party and said third party having resigned in each case. Hence these "weeps."

Five new subscribers for THE TRADES UNIONIST in this division. They are Homer J. Blanch, W. Crowther, R. B. Lancaster, Burg G. Rapp, and C. F. Schnappinger. Some one might as well move to make it unanimous.

Three pay days in February would ordinarily mean $1.45 for dues; but this time many of us paid as high as $1.80, and several paid $1.85. Who wouldn't be chairman of the chapel when collecting such rates from ninety-eight men, of which he gets 5 per cent?

Our candidate, T. Frank Hall, is making a quiet canvass, but slowly and surely getting there. Avoid the confusion caused by contemplating so many names. Just narrow it down to three or four; it is much more simple. And always, at the top of your list, put T. Frank Hall.

As illustrating the ease with which a perfectly obvious error sometimes gets past the "black man," the "blue man," and the "red man," I ran across a proof just returned from the Department of Agriculture, in which appeared the phrase, "when the plants are wet with due." In the "Brainery," as in the composing room, only "eternal vigilance" will insure perfection.

Of course "all is fair in love and war," and the indorsement of Mr. Hawkes by Columbia Union was cleverly managed by that gentleman's friends; but they should remember that a packed meeting is no sure indication of the way an election will go, particularly when said meeting comprises but one-eighth of the membership of the Union. Such expedients may be clever, but they are undeniably tricky, and I doubt if those who managed Mr. Hawkes' campaign will feel entirely satisfied with their work. It is true they have secured a technical "indorsement;" but one swallow don't make a summer, and there are yet 1,750 voters to hear from.

At last we know the real cause of the Baltimore fire, and if there is a reward offered for the correct answer, I herewith claim it on behalf of Richmond B. Lancaster, late of Baltimore, but now of the Third Division. Mr. Lancaster says that "The Two Orphans" was billed to appear at Chase's Lyceum Theater the day after the fire broke out, and it is said that Kate Claxton was to have acted as the blind girl. It is a matter of history that Kate and her play were running in the Brooklyn Theater when it burned down with great loss of life, and that she was in St. Louis with the same combination when the hotel in which she was stopping took fire, Kate saving herself by tying up her head in a wet cloth and rolling down stairs. It would seem to be a foregone conclusion that "The Two Orphans" have again got in their work; but we are a little at sea in regard to Kate. If she will please drop us a line it will relieve the tension and furnish the last link in the chain of evidence proving the existence of a psychological connection between "The Two Orphans," fire, and Kate Claxton.

I rise to second the nomination of Joseph E. Goodkey for delegate to the American Federation of Labor. It has been my privilege to be the alley-mate of Mr. Goodkey for just one year, and during that time I have run the gamut of human emotions in studying the character of this many-sided man. To begin with, Mr. Goodkey is a first-rate printer. It goes without saying, therefore, that he believes in the Bible quotation, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." And he literally follows this injunction in whatever he does. Should he be chosen to represent us in the next convention of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Goodkey would never sulk in his tent, like Achilles, but would ever be found at his post of duty, his voice raised for what he considers to be for the best interests of his fellow-workmen. I conclude with a strain from Dickens: "Rough he may be; so air our barrs. Wild he may be; so air the bufflers that roam on our boundless peroarers. But he is a child of freedom and a child of natur', and his proudest answer to the tyrant and the despot is, that his home is in the settin' sun!"

I am in receipt of a circular from the Rallying Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, which calls for more than a passing word. To be direct, the Auxiliary now numbers seventy members, having been in existence a little over a year. This is doing very well, but as Columbia Union numbers 2,000 members, the membership of the Auxiliary ought to be several hundred at least. As the circular says, "The ladies have helped the cause of unionism by pushing the label and asking for union goods and union clerks in stores." That is the whole argument in a nutshell; if we and our families would all do as much, the labor problem would not be a problem. The apathy shown by the members of Columbia Union toward this subject almost forces one to the conclusion that most of us are in the Union from necessity rather than desire. Let every union printer wake up and help the Woman's Auxiliary by inducing his wife, sister, or daughter to join. The initiation fee is 50 cents; the dues are only $1 a year, payable quarterly. Examine carefully the list of unfair houses on the last page of this paper and avoid patronizing any of them in future. In this way we may exert a tremendous influence for good.

Major Clifford has covered himself with glory by paying us off twice on Saturday during the past month, a proceeding which has been viewed with the liveliest and most genuine appreciation on the part of the men. It seems to me that there can be no satisfactory answer to the question, Why are we not paid on Saturday always instead of Monday? According to the best information I can obtain, the custom of paying off on Monday was instituted many years ago, at a time when it was thought that many of the men, if paid on Saturday, would be incapacitated by drink from showing up on the first day of the week. It is submitted that this reasoning can not hold good at the present time, because the force now employed consists for the most part of steady and reliable men, who have given notable proofs of their willingness and ability to work continuously through a protracted period of not only eight, but twelve hours a day, as during the past two months. Moreover, Saturday being market day, it is possible to buy provisions of the farmers at a considerable reduction from the prices charged by local dealers. It is frequently impossible for us to take advantage of the markets on Saturday, because by that time, a part of our earnings being deposited in the bank, our allowance of ready money is depleted; and many of us run up an account with a city grocer who profits by our need for his goods. All this would be obviated by changing the pay-day to Saturday. I most earnestly and respectfully commend this idea to the consideration of the Public Printer, confident that I voice the wishes of a large majority of my fellow-workmen,

J. W. BELCHER.

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TSI AN will not be Queen of the May this year.

CHEER up! The baseball joke will soon commence.

THE higher the wages the more extensive the prosperity.

THE bull in the china shop has given place to China in the bull pen.

COME, spring, ethereal mildness, put on your sunbonnet and be good.

RUSSIA doesn't seem to have much respect for hot air as a door opener.

STRANGE as it may appear the whipping of the Bear is not as Japaneasy as it looks.

IT is not much of a world power nowadays which hasn't an entente cordiale or so in danger.

COREA would find more enjoyment in the scrap if she were certain that her administrative entity is on straight.

WHEN the war experts have finished their present task they might secure jobs as writers of get-rich-quick circulars.

THE good union man, wherever situated and under all circumstances, should so act as to reflect credit on the cause he represents.

IN view of the advent of languorous, seductive spring and the approach of the bock beer season, it may not be out of place to urge that a determined fight be made all along the line against the advance of the flowing bowl weevil.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE had scarcely reached the center of the stage in Australia when he was forced to flee from a mob. It is doubtful whether he will find it healthy in any climate where the American sense of humor is not a luxuriant growth.

IT is said that CHARLES M. SCHWAB is again hot on the trail of the tiger at Monte Carlo. Perhaps Mr. SCHWAB would have found life more of a success after all if he had been fortunate enough to absorb a little college culture before going into business. And then perhaps again it is his idea of earthly glory to have KING EDWARD congratulate him upon his success at the gambling table.

Station G, Post-Office.

A report being freely circulated that a recommendation has been made to the Post-Office Department to remove Station G from its present location on G street near Seventh northwest, the business men in that vicinity have protested vigorously against the change.

Since the use of the Union Building by the city post-office and the subsequent creation of Station G, thousands of people have become patrons of Station G and will feel lost without it and greatly inconvenienced should the change be made.

Superintendent ROBINSON and his able corps of assistants have made a record second to no other station in the city in the dispatch of work coming to their station and it is hoped that conditions now maintained will be made permanent.

High Wages.

Stripped of its high-sounding pretensions the capitalistic organization of which PARRY is the head center appears as a movement for low wages. Their contention may always be narrowed down to this: that the individual workingman should be unrestricted in accepting as low wages as he pleases. To organize for the increase and maintenance of wages, it is claimed, is contrary to nature, and constitutes a vicious infrac ion of the industrial if not of the moral law. Ingeneous arguments may be set forth in support of this contention—arguments which appeal strongly to the self-interest of the so-called average man and are likely to befog even the workingman himself.

The fact is that those who, either knowingly or unknowingly, assist in keeping wages down view the question from a narrow personal standpoint—the huckstering standpoint of the shop—and therefore fail to understand that, in a Republic at least, the health of the body-politic is absolutely dependent upon the consuming capacity of the wage-earning constituency.

The history of human development proves this. Civilization did not really begin until some primitive wage-earner struck for the means of living up to a higher standard. And what was high wages to him meant increased consumption and greater prosperity for the community in which he lived. The land waxed strong and overcame its neighbors because that toiler was better fed and better clothed and, incidentally, reached a higher mental and moral plane.

And so on down the ages the land "to hastening ills a prey" has always been the land where the toiler was oppressed, while high wages have always stood for increasing prosperity and national growth. In short, high wages mean brighter homes, contented wives, and happy children. They mean improved conditions generally—sturdy manhood, civic virtue, substantial and progressive government. And the enlightened workingman is beginning to fully realize this, and will in the future fight to keep his wages up and to make them higher, not merely from the point of view of personal interest alone, but in the altruistic belief that he is thereby benefitting the whole community. As our good friend ADAM BUGG would say—

Oh, a Workingman sat at the end of the day
  Singing, Wages! high wages! high wages!
As he gazed at his wife and his kids at their play
He forgot all his cares as he carrolled away,
And, with dreams of a future increase in his pay,
  Sang of wages, high wages! high wages!

But an Academician cried, "Why do you stand
  Singing, Wages! high wages! high wages!
When you know that disaster will spread o'er the land
If you don't heed the law of supply and demand?"
With a vigorous wave of his hard, horny hand
  He kept singing of wages, high wages!

And the Workingman's voice does not cease to ascend,
  Singing, Wages! high wages! high wages!
For as long as he spends the Good Times will not end,
And the higher his wages the more he will spend,
And his words with the music of destiny blend,
  Singing, Wages! high wages! high wages!

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

W. M. ("Minnie") Wood has submitted for my inspection a copy of the Constitution, By-Laws, and Scale of Prices of Memphis Union, No. 11, of the vintage of 1887, which contains, in addition to the matter usual to such a document, a map showing the location of the grave of each person buried in the printers' burial plat in Elmwood Cemetery at that time. As the list of those buried is not long and will interest many of the old-timers, I incorporate it: Jas. P. Weeeles, A. Wilkerson, child of Wm. G. Creevy, F. R. Van Horn, John B. Grady, W. P. Hollister, J. B. Barker, B. F. Fuller, J. Cruikshank, E. P. ("Bone") Smith, T. S. Barksdale, Bennett Jones, Joseph Trothchilds, B. F. Coulter, John Fassett, H. E. Templeton, L. T. Gallaway, N. T. Skelton, W. A. Graham, J. J. Dew, B. F. Owens, S. Kibbe, Geo. W. Stoddard, R. E. Magee, B. F. Harrison and child, Thomas and W. E. Carson, Geo. Crosby, Thos. W. Coleman, Thos. J. Tally, Michael Lavelle, A. J. Callan, Sam Sent, Chas. M. Williams, Dan Trapp, J. L. Jenkens, John H. Hunter, S. C. Parkinson, N. L. Farris, W. H. Cowles, Wm. Mullins, Henry Sproat, John Hogan, John W. Chambers, and four marked "Unknown," which a headnote says "are most likely the graves of Wm. G. Stephenson, Edw. Sing, Chas. Gray, and Chas. Smith, who died during the epidemic" (of 1868 or '79). Many whose names are contained above will be remembered as "Missouri River pirates" of a century ago, who ranged down as far as Memphis and even New Orleans during winter.

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My friend "Texas" Smith was at one time foreman of a paper in Socorro, N. Mex., his "force" consisting of two Mexican boys. While making up the paper one day he pied a line, and as he proceeded to fix it up he remarked to one of the boys, who was watching him:

"Humph! I've been forty years at the printing business and that is the first time I ever pied a line."

The boy looked at him with startled incredulity, spoke to the other boy in Spanish, and then went out.

"Juan," said Smith, "what did that kid say about me?"

"I'm afraid to tell you; you might beat him."

"No, I won't beat him. I know he said something about me and I want to know what it was."

"Well, then, he said, 'Juan, that old man with the specs on says he's been working at printing forty years and that's the first time he ever pied a line.'"

"Was that all he said?"

"No; but I'm afraid you'll beat him if I tell you the rest."

"I won't beat him. What else did he say?"

"Why, he said, 'I think he's a d——d old liar!'"

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In a recent letter Billy Wilkinson told me this one:

I had a friend in Galveston (all the gang from there now in Washington knew him) who was chiefly remarkable for two things. One was his fund of information and the other his capacity for whisky. He was a literary vagabond, and the last few years of his life he lived God knows how—I don't. He had been an alderman of the city and everybody knew him and liked him. His father was in the British civil service in India, somewhere in the Himalayas, where my friend was born, or, as he put it, "I was born in the slant of the sun." When young he had the advantage of a private tutor, and later attended for a term the University of Edinburgh, but ran away and came to Texas. He was a rapacious reader and had a marvelous memory. This is the long preface to a short story.

One night a proofreader on the *News*, fortified with a few inches of conversation water under his jacket, undertook to engage my friend in argument. Now, this was a foolish thing to do, the more so as the p. r. knew his man. The room was filled with people, who enjoyed the wordy warfare going on. It took "Sandy" (Alexander Jeffreys Musgrove) only a short time to do his adversary, He *made* more history in a few minutes than the Russ and Japs have done in three months. Finally the proofreader could stand the laugh no longer and yelled, "Good God, you must have swallowed the Congressional Library!" Quick came the reply as he arose, yawning, "Naw, I just swallowed an ordinary proofreader."

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Mrs. Bessie N. Wild, wife of E. S. Wild, of the Night Bill Force, gave a most successful musicale at her studio, 73 Rhode Island avenue, on Wednesday of last week, the performers being her pupils. There were piano numbers by Mesdames Eugene Stevenson, Alice Kennedy, and Cora A. Clark, Misses Gertrude and Maryland Langford, Louise Wood, Yolande Burchfield, Florence Moyer, and Fern Prince, and Master David L. C. Hover, and vocal numbers by Miss Gertrude Reamer, Miss May Collins, and Messrs. W. J. Galbraith, William Lawman, and W. E. Burchfield. Mrs. Jessie A. Hover, Mrs. Sadie Bailey, and Mr. Herbert Knight were down for songs, but were all suffering from the grippe and unable to appear. The proficiency exhibited by her pupils was most gratifying to Mrs. Wild, as well as to their relatives and friends, who composed the audience.

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J. Ligon King quoted last week what I had said seven weeks before regarding the I. T. U. presidency, and, feeling safe after the action of the Union, true to his tin-soldier instincts, rushed to align himself with what he imagines is the popular side. Indorsements may be procured with comparative ease; elections have to be worked for.

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Frank A. Kidd has jumped into the middle of things and indorsed himself for delegate to St. Louis. He is a very capable man in all the ramifications of union business, from playing on the old jawbone to engineering legislation and seeing that it is properly executed afterwards, and is an experienced I. T. U. politician, having been a delegate from Chicago (to Boston, I think). With Kidd to head our delegation we can fill up with almost anything else and still have easily the ablest aggregation on the works. It grieves me to say that I am for everybody, but I've just got to be for Kidd.

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There seems to be three candidates for vice-presidents—Harry Sauter, C. W. Herzinger, and Billy Love—two from the G. P. O. and one from the *Star*. If it were not that I fear many would hesitate to trust so important an office to a down-town man, I would think that Sauter stood a good chance to be a winner.

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Now, I don't know how busy Harry Knapp may be working up his election, but he has many good friends in the G. P. O. who will be glad to see him represent the down-town end at St. Louis. He has given many tests of his faithfulness to the Union in years past.

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It may be that I have never mentioned the fact before that I will be glad to see W. L. Gutelius, of the Spess, elected a delegate to St. Louis, but such is my taste. He will add to the brains as well as the good appearance of the delegation.

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It is a belief that ought to be well founded that Joe Stelle, after the splendid run that he made last year, will be found inside the money this time. Joe deserves to go to St. Louis for the faithful service he has done the Union.

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I have been criticised for supporting so many different candidates for the same office. I do not contract to elect all of them, you will notice.

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The election of a printer, Thomas A. Bynum, as Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia is a matter of congratulation to the entire craft. Mr. Bynum is one of the ablest men in our Union and I congratulate him on having achieved this position of honor and dignity and the Order on having selected him as its head.

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Mount Vernon Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, which numbers many members of Columbia Union in its rank, has been the recipient of a visit from the degree team of Long Tent, Buffalo, N. Y., this week, during which the visitors conferred the degree on a large class at Masonic Temple and were entertained at a banquet.

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The Union having refused to abolish the office of treasurer, James E. Bright and Charles E. Holmes will continue to battle to see which of them will fill it. Both are well known and have served the Union in various capacities.

A. F. BLOOMER.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

A neat definition of happiness in *Ainslie's* for March: "Four feet on a fender."

Locally, I am in receipt of a neat note—and I suppose others, likewise—from Mr. Joseph G. Stelle announcing his determination to again contest for delegatorial honors, while Mr. Kidd tells me that he, too, has decided to enter—two by no means despicable factors.

About a dozen years ago a bunch of boys blew into Washington from central Illinois. Perhaps, rightly, they were denominated "fresh kids." In that time a dozen or more of them have climbed from the lowest to the highest rung of the ladder in the world departmental. It is with a sense of genuine pleasure I note the promotion of one of these boys, Merritt O. Chance, from private secretary of the Secretary of War to the buyer for the Post-Office Department.

Good material that from which to select trustees of the Union Printers' Home. Messrs. McCaffrey, Crowley, Nichols, and "Sadie Maguire" have been tried and not found wanted. I have known Mr. Nichols for a dozen years, during which time not as many sentences have been exchanged between us; yet not a week passes over my head but I do not run over his tracks, and as a rule they point in the right direction. By their works, I believe the Biblical injunction is, ye shall know them.

Going the rounds of the press is a story of Speaker Cannon placing the following indorsement on the back of a check tendered in payment for a set of books:

This check is in full payment, both legal and moral, for sixty volumes of books called for in the contract with the payee. The books are not worth a damn and are high at that. We are never too old to learn, but the way your gentlemanly agent come it over your "Uncle Joseph" is worth the check.

I encountered the same irrepressible agent, with the difference that I did not bite. He rang the door bell about 11 a. m., an hour at which I am supposed to be asleep. The landlady was loyal. "If I awake him," she told him, "for male or female, chick or child, before 12 o'clock, I lose a roomer." So he waited until noon, and when I came down stairs you should hear him throw the con into me. "Knowing your interest in matters pertaining to literature," he began. This didn't work, and he took another tack. "Your daily intercourse with the legislator and the statesman," was a like failure. "Your recognized talent in the world of letters," went to waste. "Prove an educator," brought a responsive gleam of the eye which the price as promptly eclipsed. "Uncle Joe" has many sympathizers in this bailiwick.

H. S. SUTTON.

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Document Proof Room—Jas. R. Armstrong.
Treasury Division—W. Brice Coston.
Interior Division—C. K. Stribling.
State Division—W. H. Duling.
Navy Department Division—Albert E. Ogg.
War Department Division—Wm. K. Miller.
Agricultural Division—Henry P. Slaughter.
Library Division—H. V. Bisbee.
Weather Bureau—L. H. Emmons.
Morning Post—J. H. Broderick.
Evening Star—Joseph C. Whyte.
Evening Times—T. C. Parsons.
Law Reporter—J. L. Ginck.
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Judd & Detweiler's—F. C. Fechtig.
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Pearson's—D. W. Graff.
National Publishing Co.—W. S. Williams.
Byron S. Adams'—R. B. Boucher.
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Sudwarth's—W. E. A. Hagan.
Crane Printing Co.—T. E. Thornbey.

AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Post Chapel.

By request—Mr. Hawkes has supporters on the *Post*.

Few, if any, members of this chapel found it necessary to put on new "shoes" last week.

"The way of the transgressor is hard." Likewise the would-be chapel correspondent.

Robert (Tip) Hoy paid this chapel a call Saturday night. Needless to say any more. Everybody knows "Tip."

Recent departures are: Samuel Montgomery, for New York, and B. F. Thorp and Charles Sengstack, to the Government Printing Office.

Good Morning C., the well-known race horse enthusiast, claims to have won a bet. Every one who believes this statement, please hold up your right hand.

"Spadge" Parsons, candidate for delegate, missed roll call at the meeting of the "Mutual Admiration Club," held Sunday night in the *Post* composing room, and the chair recorded a fine of——

It's good-bye to the Baltimore *News* men. They left us early last week to commence operations in their temporary home in the Monumental City. Hope we will meet again, but under less strenuous circumstances.

The stereotyping department of the *Post* has recently been placed under the supervision of Foreman C. C. Thompson, who can now be termed as the practical mechanical superintendent of the whole establishment.

Sergt. Matthew Maloney dropped in on us Saturday night, but did not linger long enough to be interviewed. I worked with Matt. on the old Evening *News* and know that when he is around there is something doing or brewing.

To the confirmed bachelors and those of the gentler sex who may want to go to St. Louis, while I am not authorized to make this statement, I believe I can say that Miss McDonald will not take advantage of what would be her leap-year prerogative.

I have every reason to believe that if the fellow who writes under a nom de plume and attempts to be humorous with the name of J. Monroe Kreiter will tackle the latter gentleman in union meeting he will get all he is looking for, and certainly all he deserves.

Bill Mattocks, a native of Albuquerque, a member of the late lamented Rough Riders, later an operator on the *Post*, and now a part of the Night Bill Force, G. P. O., came in to see the "gang" Sunday night and incidentally interviewed his old friend D. L. Sandoe.

W. M. Byerley, a sub. on the machines, is absent, suffering from a large carbuncle on the back of his neck, together with several other lesser disabilities, but expects to be around again in a few days. Gnly those who have been similarly affiicted can fully sympathize with him.

E. E. Holbruner, formerly of this office, but more recently employed in the big printery, who had been in the hospital for a period of six weeks and had sufficiently convalesced to be about, was again stricken and is now in Sibley Hospital, and his friends fear that it may become necessary to amputate one of his limbs.

J. Ligon King, whose pencilings in THE TRADES UNIONIST are as intelligent as his record for bravery was brilliant in the Spanish-American war, was a visitor in the *Post* composing room on Saturday evening. He was naturally talkative and had much to say on union politics, but did not commit himself in any way. Wise, Ligon, wise.

William Andrew Bailey, machinist for the Globe Printing Company, was called in Saturday night to relieve Machinist Dodson, who became disabled through overwork occasioned by the printing of the Baltimore papers. Bailey is almost a giant in stature, as well as muscle, and easily changes the magazines without the aid of the operator.

It is passing strange that we "literary" men so often misunderstand one another. Mr. Bloomer accuses me of transferring my allegiance to Maj. Herbert in his candidacy for president, when I meant to imply that I had simply suspended judgment. It is a matter of little importance, of course, just whom I am for, as I assume to carry but one vote in my vest pocket. All things being equal, I, like my near neighbor, will give candidates from my own chapel the preference. I want to get better acquainted with Mr. Berg and as many other gentlemen as may enter the race, and will consider all on their merits and vote accordingly. I believe I now fully understand Mr. Belcher, and, if my understanding is on straight, I have no quarrel with him.

Mr. Dunn informed me a day or two ago that he had received a long and interesting letter from E. E. Gessler, chief proofreader in the Government Printing Office at Manila, and formerly a reader in the big shop here. Mr. Gessler is entirely satisfied with his position, and says that after an extended holiday this summer in the States, during which he contemplates a trip to this city to renew old acquaintances and "swap lies," he intends going back to the Philippines for at least two years more; and thus does "Pard" Bloomer lose another bet. The members of the American printing colony are all in the enjoyment of good health and good times. He makes complimentary mention of Messrs. Sam Musick and Jim Alford, both well known hereabouts. In the mail which brought the letter was a copy of the Christmas edition of the Manila Sunday *Sun*, a very pretentious publication for that city—or any other, for that matter. It is well printed and profusely illustrated, many of the pictures being the products of Mr. Gessler's skillful handiwork with the camera, he being an expert with that implement of lights and shadows. According to what Mr. Dunn tells me, the letter is a very cheerful one all through, and gives somewhat of a black eye to the hard-luck stories which have been circulated here concerning the trials and tribulations of a white man in that tropical climate.

Mr. Gessler's friends, to whom he sends pious regards, will be pleased to hear that there is practically no truth in the stories at one time circulated here to the effect that he had had a long hard siege with disease in a Manila hospital.

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First Division.

Sam Esmay has been off sick for two weeks with erysipelas.

"General" Lawton, slug 9, has been off sick some time with pleurisy.

Geo. W. Sylvester was transferred last Monday evening to the Library Branch.

Another candidate for delegate has bobbed up in this Division in the person of E. Heidingsfeld.

New appointees in this room are: M. B. Carney, W. C. Williams, S. P. McNeal, and George Gray.

Chas. F. Purdy received news Monday morning that his father was dead, and has gone to his home in Brooklyn.

Another vice-presidential candidate has entered the field in the person of "Jimmy" Armstrong, of the Proof Room.

Again has Major Clifford made our hearts glad by paying off on Saturday, and we all hope that it will become a habit with him.

Harry Knapp candidate for delegate from the *Times* chapel passed through this division last Tuesday evening, making the acquaintance of the boys. Harry made a very favorable impression.

Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, William R. Love has positively announced his candidacy for vice-president, and I will say now that I think he will be elected and that he will make a splendid officer.

George Sylvester was transferred to this Division from the night force Friday morning. This night work must be some like what Sherman called war, judging from the talk some of the Cascarets are putting up.

N. J. Lillard's "bum lamps" are again in good working order and he is back at work. "Lil" was visited last week by one of his old employers, Horace Hood, of Montgomery, Ala., who spent a few days with him.

President-of-the-Ball-League-Treasurer-of-the-Sym, and candidate-for vice-president-of-the-Union, "Billy" Love is again with us, having been transferred from the Spess Saturday morning. He says he was 500 ahead of his average over there and hated awfully to leave.

There is a man in this office who is undoubtedly entitled to the medal as the champion mean man. He used to eat lunch at a nearby quick lunch restaurant, where the customers take from the counter what they want, go to a table and eat it, then pay the cashier whatever the bill may be, the proprietor trusting to the honesty of his customers. He became suspicious of a certain individual an kept an eye on him. The fellow came in one day at lunch hour, took provisions enough to make his bill come to 25 cents, but when he finished eating he handed the cashier only 10. It didn't take any persuasion, however, to induce him "to cough up" the other 15 cents, after he had listened a few moments to the cashier's rather pointed remarks. The restaurant aforesaid has lost a customer (by request) but what is their gain is some one's else loss or something like that.

In last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST, Mr. Belcher correspondent of the Third Division, makes the plaintive wail that the only reason President Lynch has opposition is that "*young Mr. Hawkes wants it.*" Yes, Brother Belcher, young Mr. Hawkes wants it, and judging from appearances, a large number of persons want him to have it—not because Hawkes wants it, but because they think he is the better man. Of course Hawkes wants it. Prescott wanted it when he defeated Ed. Plank; the same can be said of Donnelly when he was victorious over Prescott; and Lynch wanted it very badly when Sam Donnelly was defeated. As to who will be the most acceptable President of the I. T. U. it is up the membership at large to decide. Pard Bloomer's statement that "Charlie Hawkes is a bright young fellow, but Lynch is too big a man to be thrown aside," must not be taken to seriously. Pard has dreams.

The G. P. O. Baseball League met again last Sunday at the Temple, and a large number of enthusiasts attended. It was plain to be seen however, that they were not all of the same mind in regard to the "labor question." One of the representatives of the binders stated that he had been instructed to withdraw from the league unless laborers were barred, or at the least, they would allow but one laborer to a team. The proposition to eliminate the laborers did not meet with the approval of the printers, and an animated discussion ensued, terminating finally in a motion to appoint a committee of managers to meet and finally decide the question. A committee of three were also appointed to draft rules and by-laws, and the officers instructed to negotiate for grounds. It is to be hoped that the managers will come to an amicable arrangement at their meeting and that the white winged dove of peace will henceforth hover over our league.

SANS NOM.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Second Division.

There's a man in the Second
Who can safely be reckoned
As at the head of the heap in the delegate fray;
His name's Titus F. Ellis,
And there's no need to tell us
That he's A No. 1, because he's built in that way.

Other chapels send greeting
As to how he'll be meeting
With cordial support in and out of Uncle's big shop;
And whoe'er else may be in it,
No one can doubt for a minute
That our big-hearted friend into the right place will drop.

So with nothing to fright us,
As to the fate of our Titus,
Let us vote straight for a good delegation all through;
And if a lady's included,
It can be safely concluded,
That our local Union will to its conditions prove true.—MCPIKE.

Baseball! See Beddow.

N. D. Talbott is the latest from Baltimore.

T. L. Wade was laid up with rheumatism the fore part of the week.

Did you see Williams do his stunt? As a juggler he is something awful.

E. J. Dwight and W. W. Ingram have been transferred to the State Branch.

On the sick list: Melvin J. Page, F. H. Hopkins, G. T. Bruffy, and Clayton Stanford.

J. A. Henesy is still confined to his home by sickness, the nature of which could not be learned.

This chapel paid the highest card ever, for February—three pay days and a neat little roll from overtime.

We are getting up our average on sickness these days. From five to ten men are off nearly every week from this cause.

Jesse Morgan received the sad news of his fathers death, and left for Terry, Miss., on Friday. The whole division extends sympathy.

Having got the *Official Gazette* out on time Arthur S. Jones returned to this room, and is helping us keep the cases in shape for the "blankety-blank-blank" night men.

A tip to the baseball manager from this room: Get Wm. G. O'Connell's name to a contract. He's an A-player, and with some steady practice will make an excellent catcher.

Every printer ought to respond cheerfully to the appeal made by the Rallying Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to aid them in increasing their membership. The Auxiliary is doing good work in furthering the interests of unionism and pushing the label. The union should have a greater interest in this promising organization. A word in its favor may mean another member. Say the word, printers, and help the ladies along.

There is a movement on foot looking to the organizing of a social club among the members of this division. I don't know all the details, but the object is, I believe, to hold monthly meetings where the men and lady members of their families may listen to bright talks, music and songs, and become better acquainted. Several of the State organizations hold meetings of this character that are thoroughly enjoyable and where we are brought so closely together in our daily work it seems to me an occasional gathering would be doubly pleasant.

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A Good Man.

C. H. Gove, chairman of the Fifth Division, has again been re-elected to that position by his chapel. This makes his eleventh term.

Delegates to A. F. of M.

At the last regular meeting of Musicians' Protective Union, No. 161, held February 14, W. S. Crown, W. Kerngood, and Wm. A. Donch were elected delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Musicians, to be held in New York City in May.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B. O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

Allied Printing Trades Council.

The Allied Printing Trades Council, at the regular meeting held Thursday, February 25, all unions being represented, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. E. Calhoon, president; Emil Petersen, vice president; J. A. Wiedman, secretary-treasurer; Elmer Johnson, sergeant-at-arms. Trustees: Frank Hall, Rosella Watts, and P. Addison.

A Union Bank.

Several prominent local labor leaders have made arrangements for the organization of a bank in this city. Sufficient money has been subscribed to start the bank, which will be centrally located on Seventh street near G street northwest, and trades unionists who may become depositors will enjoy the privilege of using checks bearing the union label and being waited on at the bank by members of organized labor.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

The less hair a man has the longer it takes to comb it.

A woman dresses to please others and eats to satisfy herself.

One bad thing about liquor is that it encourages some men to sing.

Too many young men mix a lot of rye with the wild oats they sow.

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Election May 18, 1904.

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Third Division Chapel, G. P. O.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of March 1, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Vice-Chairman Winslow.

The roll call disclosed the presence of 44 delegates from 23 unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, after correction, were approved.

Credendials were read from Upholsterers' Union, No. 58, and referred to an investigating committee consisting of Delegates Nothnagel, Thompson, and Allison.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Elevator Constructors' Union, No. 12, relative to a grievance with Machinists' Union, and containing a copy of trade jurisdiction granted them by the American Federation of Labor. Referred to Executive Committee.

From Slate and Tile Roofers' Union, No. 12, stating that their union and their employers had settled their differences and that slaters wages would be $4.00 per day from March 1, 1904, for one year.

From Painters' Union, No. 368, stating that their agreement with their employers had expired and that efforts were being made to enter into another agreement with the Master Painters' Association that would embrace the arbitration plan approved by the Council.

Another communication containing reply of M. P. Carrick, general secretary Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, to letter sent by 368, relative to Plumbers and Marble Workers putting their men back to work on struck jobs, and asking that a committee be appointed to reply to same. The request was granted and the chair appointed Delegates Thompson, of the Tile Layers, Regan, of the Sheet Metal Workers, and Wells, of the Paperhangers, as the committee.

From E. C. Graham, secretary of Employers' Association, relative to Slate and Tile Roofers' Union. Placed on file.

Bill from THE TRADES UNIONIST for $22.25 was received and referred to the Central Labor Union for payment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Sheetz, from Committee on By-Laws, reported progress and asked that he be furnished by the Secretary with copies of the amendments as approved. The request was granted.

From Central Labor Union, with communication from S. J. Prescott & Co. which had been referred to that body. The secretary was directed to forward the desired information and to notify the different Carpenters' unions of the request of S. J. Prescott & Co. and ask them to have the matter adjusted.

The Business Agent made a report, which was accepted.

ROLL CALL.

Engineers asked for information about the filtration plant job, and requested that the Secretary take the matter up with the District Commissioners and see if the law could not be enforced.

Hod Carriers stated that they were still unsuccessful in getting J.H. Nolan's men to join their Union, and asked that the Secretary inform the Employers' Association that the hod carriers had filed no grievance with the Council of Allied Building Trades against Mr. Nolan since the agreement with the Master Builders' Association had been formed. Agreed to.

Painters stated that they were endeavoring to enter into another agreement with the Master Painters' Association, and that they would hold out for the arbitration plan approved by the Employers' Association and this Council.

Paperhangers stated that their Union had renewed their agreement with the Master Paperhangers' Association, and that the agreement contained a clause that union paperhangers would not work in a shop that employed non-union painters. The agreement was approved.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Secretary was empowered to procure copy press, etc.

There being nothing further brought to the attention of the Council, the meeting adjourned.

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Night Bill Force.

Lost—An "easy" night on the Bill Force.

Geo. W. Sylvester (annex N. B.) was transferred to the First Division day.

Joe Zimmerman returned to work Wednesday of last week after an absence of several months.

John Onyun would make an admirable father of the jolly chapel which meets at the Little Union Cafe every night at 11 o'clock.

When the new "marching out" orders went into effect Monday night, Alley One would have been the last to file in—had it not been for the back stairway.

Mr. J. H. Ross, is still confined to his home with rheumatism. His familiar "let out a link," is missed. We wish him speedy recovery and connection with the pay roll.

The venerable little watchman whom we term the "fire marshal" can more appropiately say, when Congress adjourns, "who iss de fire?" than he did some time ago.

A member of this force statistically inclined, made a tour of the room the other night and discovered that someone in every alley and the cage work glasses except in the third alley.

John E. Hogan can be recommended as a first-class medium. Almost any night he can receive written communications (after a few mysterious raps) from departed printers, addressed to Mr. Roberts.

Quite descriptive are some of the names of persons on this force: Wild, Peacock, Wolfe, Buzhardt, Greene, White, Donn, Brown, Carpenter, Rose, Gardner, Pollock (a fish), Onyun, Wise, Sill, Howe, Lytle, Gaulden, Coates, Campbell, etc.

The mother of Mrs. E. H. Andrew, died February 29, after a lingering illness, aged 73. She leaves a host of friends, as her many charitiable acts, as well as her kindly disposition, had endeared her to every one. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

Oliver Bennett, of the reviser's proof press, always has his eye open for good things for the printers. While the papers are full of war news from the East he is ready to supply an atlas of 16 pages, containing maps of Port Arthur, Europe, Asia, the world, China, and Russia, besides a summary of the different navies, area, population, wealth, etc., of the two nations.

In the *Church Herald*, of February 18, Dr. E. B. Bagby, of the Ninth Street Christian Church, proudly calls that body "the Printers' Church." Over half the membership is composed of printers and their families. Unionists feel at home at this church for all of their printing bears the label, union men are on the board, teach Sunday School classes, and sing in the choir. "The way of Salvation made as plain as day," is the text for next Sunday night. All are welcome.

SECOND DIVISION ANNEX.

John N. Race, who was taken sick while on a recent visit to his home in New Jersey, is with us again.

H. NEWSOM.

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Official Gazette.

THE PASSING (SIDE) SHOW.

It used to be the "side-show,"
With animals galore,
With clowns, elephants and freaks,
And monkeys, don't you know;
Who used to do the finest stunts,
Some are performing yet,
But there are others "tumbling" to
"Officialized *Gazette*."

—ANONYMOUS.

Frank Wilkins denied being the author of the above beautiful "pome," which was placed on my case during my absence therefrom. He was ready, as usual, with a brilliant rejoinder and remarked that "while this was not the 'side-show,' it was the 'Gaze-at' division. [Boisterous laughter]. So we lost nothing in popularity by the change." The poetry that Frank writes is about the ladies. I captured a specimen of his handiwork later in the day. On close inspection and analysis the spark of poetic fire may be detected.

J. F. Smart has returned to work after a fifteen days' leave spent in the South. He "took in" the Mardi Gras and had very little to say about it, hence he must have had a jim-dandy time.

I asked Andrew Turnbull for an interesting item of news and he directed my attention to Shott's hair. It looked all right to me and I said so. "Why," said Andy, "he has had his hair cut; because some one said he looked like Herr Most."

The subscriptions to THE TRADES UNIONIST are coming in and there should be more of them. Bear in mind that when you aid an enterprise of this kind you are strengthening a vehicle which may be of considerable service to you when you wish to reach the public and cannot do so by the ordinary channels.

A shrill and piercing scream rent the circumambient atmosphere and roused from its somnolent lethargy the attention of the *Gazette* force one afternoon last week. Men and women paused in the industrious pursuit of work to ask "What is it?" One of the ladies in shaking her case dislodged a small piece of sponge from its moorings in her "cap" case and it jumped its way leisurely across the "lower" case. She mistook it for a mouse.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Bookbinders Union Nominations.

The interesting controversary of the Bindery's choice for delegates to the National Convention, at St. Paul on June 14, next is becoming paramount to all other subjects of interest. The friends of the various candidates are extolling their virtues and placing them before the voters as "Just the right man for the place." At the regular meeting of the Union held Tuesday, March 1, eleven candidates were nominated in the following order: J. L. Feeney, by John T. McCausland; R. F. Frailey, by Ed. J. Roche; Theo. Hardy, by C. H. Potter; Thos. Esperon, by Wm. Perry; Chas Weston, by Sam Wakefield; Martin Dries, by Chas. Knockey; C. W. Nelson, by Maj. John Fredericks; Leonard Kukart, by J. A. B. Espey; Wm. B. Hyde, by John Tuohy; Geo. Kirch, by Chas. Welsh, and J. J. Fogerty, by Robert McCullough. So the contest is now on, and the biennual battle for delegates has commenced.

The seriousness and importance of this election is not always fully realized, and too often is the matter disposed of as a "merry jest" to some "good fellow," simply because he is a good fellow, and that alone, while the more serious and vital considerations are permitted to pass unnoticed, and too often die for want of better judgment.

In the selection of national delegates the position is, when thoroughly and thoughtfully considered, a serious one. It is one that should command the very best thoughts of the aspirant before presenting himself before his friends in quest of their suffrage. The idea of a jaunting trip, receptions, and banquets should be absolutely and entirely eliminated, while the interests and requirements of the organization should be thoroughly studied, and so shaped and considered that the results achieved should be a great credit to the organization he represents as well as to himself.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

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Slaters Secure Higher Wages.

Slate and Tile Roofers Union No. 12, has secured an advance to $4 per day through the Board of Arbitration of the Building Trades without any loss of time. They formerly received $3.50 per day. This speaks will for the condition of the building trades in this city where they have joined with the Board of Arbitration.

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The Cummings Memorial.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

I read with interest the article signed by the "Committee of No. 101," relating to the above subject. I can not say, however, that I read with satisfaction the committee's statement that only $250 has been contributed by the membership of No. 101 towards the memorial that we fondly hope will stand forever as the grateful tribute of Union printers to the memory of one who was faithful unto death to the principles that underlie our righteous cause. The sum named is out of all proportion to what a decent regard for the memory of Amos J. Cummings demands of this Union. No such champion of its rights stood ever on the floor of Congress. At all times, under all circumstances, he proclaimed his devotion to the cause of organized labor. Risen high in the councils of the nation, he never hesitated to have it known that he was above all things a union printer. And among all the many unions that compose the aggregation known as the International Typographical Union of North America, there is not one that benefitted so greatly and so often by the friendship of this champion so powerful, by the loyalty of this friend so true, as has Typographical Union, No. 101. And a few petty hundreds of dollars is to be recorded as the measure of Columbia's regard for the memory of Amos J. Cummings? I can not believe it. I do not believe it. I do not know anywhere an association of men and women who, individually and collectively, have a better reputation for liberality that comes from the generous heart. Without in the least desiring to reflect upon any one, either committee or chairman, I venture the query, Is there not lacking that systematic effort that in every enterprise of this sort brings forth the best result? I do not believe that in the entire membership of over 2,000 there are a dozen individuals who, holding situations at living wages, will decline to pay a dollar apiece if contributions can be made in small periodical payments. May I not call upon President Johnson to call together, say next Sunday afternoon, the chairmen of all the chapels, give them a sample of his eloquence that thrills and convinces, and send them forth to do what duty, what simple decency, demands? Send them forth, too, with the request to meet a week later and report results? Systematic effort of this kind will raise, in my opinion, near two than one thousand dollars. And will not that raise Columbia Union still higher in the esteem of all whose good opinion is worth having? AUGUST DONATH.

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Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

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NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts. and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc.	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
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Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	694 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.
A. Loeffler	Sausage and Provision Co.	Stands: 643 Center Market.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Brief Resolution Condemning "Open Shop" Policy Adopted.

KNOX HAT IS DECLARED UNFAIR

Hospital Attendants Interested In Congressional Legislation—The Allied Label League Changes Its Title—Reception to be Tendered President Gompers.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.15 p. m. on Monday evening by Secretary Winslow, in the absence of the president and vice-president.

Delegate McCarthy was chosen to preside at the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, No. 17, certifying J. Horigan, D. Adair, H. Peters, T. Parker, and G. Nail.

From Local 372, Bottle Beer Drivers, certifying E. F. Shue.

Credentials received and delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Allied Label League, notifying the Central Labor Union that the title of that organization had been changed to read Allied Label League and Miscellaneous Trades Council. Agreed to.

From John A. Moffitt, president United Hatters of America, calling attention to the Knox hat being an unfair product, Mr. Knox having declared that he "would never, so long as he lived, run a union factory or employ union help at any price or at any cost." The communication further asks that the agent in this city be placed on the "We Don't Patronize List," and a committee call on the agent. Referred to Allied Label League.

From Carpenters District Council, asking that the Central Labor Union take S. J. Prescott & Co. from unfair list. Secretary was directed to inform Carpenters District Council that the firm mentioned is not on the Central Labor Union unfair list, but on unfair list of Council of Allied Building Trades, and refer the matter to that organization.

From E. J. Ratigan, secretary of Council of Allied Building Trades, replying to request of S. J. Prescott & Co. to this body to state why that firm has been declared unfair, and stating that that action was taken in Allied Building Trades Council on September 9, 1902, at request of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Union, No. 5, because of employment of nonunion men.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Hospital Attendants called attention to certain bills pending before Congress and presented a statement of conditions prevailing in Hospital for the Insane, with the request that a copy be forwarded to each member of Congress. Referred to Legislative Committee.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen stated that an unfair list of stores that handled Loeffler goods had been published, but was not correct, and a corrected list would be given out in a few days.

Clerks called attention to the fact that the Hudson Variety Store had signed their national agreement.

NEW BUSINESS.

Under this order of business it was agreed that the following resolution, adopted at the recent open meeting of the Central Labor Union, be printed and a copy forwarded to every central body under the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor:

"*Resolved*, By organized labor in mass-meeting assembled, under the auspices of the Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., that we condemn the 'open shop' policy."

On motion, a committee of five was appointed to tender a reception to President Gompers on his return from Porto Rico.

Adjourned.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. It will accord you good treatment at the hand of the salesman, and incidentally help the paper.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

By marks unnecessarily large the proofreader has it in his power to make an average proof look as if it had been knocked down at thirty cents.

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Fond parents who are at a loss to decide upon suitable names for their offsprings should scan carefully the list of Russian and Japan heroes, and begin rehearsing at once so as to familiarize themselves with whatever tag they choose.

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The group of newsboys who sing each noon hour for the edification of gentlemen composing a hollow square near the North Capitol street entrance to the old building, are well paid by the shower of pennies. The music isn't so much, but the scramble for pennies is a real circus.

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A judge of the Massachusetts superior court recently granted an injunction restraining printers from contributing to a relief fund in aid of those out of work and on strike. This is a bit discouraging, and even more so than the order issued by a Federal judge in Pennsylvania restraining a minister from praying for striking miners.

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When at last it comes to settling the question as to what shall be done with the old folks in the various departments of the public service, if Uncle Sam should decide to retire all after the manner of Supreme Court Justices, Army officers, etc., there would yet be some to protest against the scheme; but the opposition would be overcome as fast as the objectors arrived at the retiring age.

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It gives me pleasure to add to the testimony of others who have met with prompt and satisfactory returns by the use of THE TRADES UNIONIST as an advertising medium. Only recently I announced in these columns that I was ready to sample a box of "After-Dinner" cigars. The box came almost immediately, and the cigars are so very satisfactory that the only thing regretted is that I did not advertise before.

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This really happened: A company of young people were engaged in conversation when one of the number alluded to the health of a young lady friend who was "going with tuberculosis," meaning that she was slowly wasting away from that disease. The hostess, an elderly lady, whose hearing is somewhat impaired, showed an eager interest by inquiring if the young man was nice and of good parentage. She had taken tuberculosis as the name of the gentleman the young lady was "going with."

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The x-delegates of 101 have decided to attend the St. Louis Xposition in a body, and to xpedite matters have adopted the xpedient of setting aside a portion of their monthly earnings as a fund to meet the necessary xpenses. It is xpected that the xtremely low rates of the railroads will insure a large xodus, from Washington, not only of x-delegates but others whose xhausted energies during the xtremely warm months will render xistence xtremely xasperating. The xact date of xit will be xplained by xtra.

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In setting forth his claim as a candidate for President of the International Mr. Hawkes gives himself much credit, while Mr. Lynch, with becoming modesty, employs the pronoun we, which leaves us with the impression that Mr. Lynch does not claim to be the whole thing; but we all know that the satisfactory showing of the past year comes largely through the directing force and untiring energy of Mr. Lynch, and this may be said without disparagement to others, who are entitled to their proper share of credit.

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The contribution of Mr. J. C. Patterson, of San Francisco, Cal., in the March number of the *Typographical Journal* will find indorsement among those who hold to the quantitive theory of money. Experience has proven that the greater the volume of money in circulation the less harmful it becomes in the hands of the money-changers, whose avocation is thus limited because of the plentifulness of the commodity they hope to control. The money question must needs be a question of serious moment to the toilers so long as the shylocks seek to control by curtailing the volume and whose interest it is to make the dollar master and man the slave. Until money is made the helpful servant it should be and the real producers come to their own the contention will go on, increasing in force until finally and absolutely man or mammon is accorded the mastery. This is the basic question met at every contention between capital and labor, and if arbitration fails—what then?

CYCLE.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Specification Notes.

HIS AVERAGE.

He plugged on "Spess" for a year and a half,
And the average never would come,
Until at last the poor man's mind
Went entirely on the bum.

They lugged him across the Eastern Branch
To the Bughouse on the hill,
And they locked him up in a padded cell
Where all was calm and still.

And then his dull eyes brightened
As he counted the bars in the grate,
"I've got it at last!" he shouted,
"There's even forty-eight!"

What has become of the *Star* correspondent?

Robert T. Bray has been wrestling with grip for the past week.

Imposer C. J. Duffy is enjoying a sixteen days' leave of absence.

Owing to a rush of work in the patent line, the force worked Monday and Tuesday nights until 9 o'clock.

The many friends of Miss Brook A. Yowell will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her prolonged illness of grip.

Miss Allie Trefts and Col. William R. Burgess have been appointed copy-holders. Both were deserved and popular advancements.

The universal opinion is expressed that in the promotions of Colonel Burgess and Miss Trefts to copy-holders wise selections were made.

I understand that Messrs. Johnson, Lawson, and Kidd will make the race as candidates for delegates. Good fellows, these; and very competent and popular.

In carelessly stepping off of a street car recently, Dr. Hauer accidently turned an ankle, and consequently was laid up. It evidently makes Dock's feet sore to ride.

Billy Love has left us, but his many friends in the Spess chapel will keep up the good work, and see that his candidacy is kept alive—even despite the non-indorsement of the "slate" man.

Louis P. Naylor has been appointed a regular proofreader. He took his seat in the proofroom Tuesday. We all congratulated "Louie," for he is not only very competent, but exceedingly popular.

Latest news from the "Front": Messrs. B. W. Butler, Orville Calkins, and Joseph Schmaling have been promoted from the "case" to full-fledged proofreaders. These are three examples of merit being rewarded.

I am told that Messrs. Radley, of the First, and Brown, of the Clerks, will contest, with others, for the honor of being elected treasurer. Both are elegant gentlemen, and unusually fitted to fill the office with the greatest credit.

Mr. Jesse W. Morgan departed for his home in Mississippi one day last week on a very sad mission, having most unexpectedly receiving the sad news of his father's death. The chapel extends its sincerest sympathy to Jesse and to his bereaved family.

The new press room is now completed, and fine brand new Hoe presses have been fully installed. Their gentle bur-r-r is music to the ears of the complement of jolly pressmen and feeders and other workers in the press-room, which, by the way, is located in the basement on the H street side.

Germany vs. France—yes, 'tis true. Anyone who has seen Austin DuGanne since he suddenly quit work several days ago will say so. He was viciously attacked by German measles, but is doing nicely, considering the "long route," as Fred Davis aptly remarked, the measles will be obliged to traverse before they finish their ravages on our genial French galley man.

I have heard several printers complain that the proofreaders seem to delight in making errors as conspicuously as possible on the proofsheets. In answer to this I can say that I do not believe that there is any intention to "show up" the compositor. The fault lies in the fact that our Proofroom evidently can not afford a decent pencil sharpener. We need a dictionary, too, and a few packages of l. c. *h*'s.

"Cycle" cut out just enough of my announcement of Mr. Melick's candidacy for delegate as to make it appear that I referred to "Mr. Gutelius and *himself*"—one and the same person. Well, in explanation, "Cycle," who is really a good friend of mine, and a fine fellow, says he "only intended to have a little fun." As "Cycle" can take a joke as well, I really do not feel that any unkind motive was intended either to myself or Mr. Melick.

I recently had something to say about the dangerous activity of the ice man in this room. Since that time the colored man in question has been on his real good behavior, and says he did not intend to endanger the safety of anyone. I say this much in his behalf, because when a man tries to do right he ought to be encouraged. Especially as I publicly censured him I take pleasure in complimenting his present sensible methods.

Major Dodge believes in the theory that "variety is the spice of life," and accordingly one day last week threw his sam handwich out of a window and chased himself over to the colored lunch woman and called for a bowl of oyster soup. Of course the Major wanted some oyster crackers, so he dived a hand into the first paper bag standing around loose, and getting a handful of its contents, dropped the same into his soup. He was greatly astonished and amused to find he had gotten hold of peanuts instead of crackers, and said he "guessed he was getting bug-house at last."

"What is a 'tin soldier?'" Why, in the flesh a "tin soldier" is an appellation for a national guardsman who prefers society and a pretty uniform to the hard work of a military camp and plain blue clothes. But no one "tin soldier" ever poses as the "whole thing," or instructs his fellow-members who are and who are not the proper men to be elected to command (*he* really *is* sensitive to ridicule). The "tin soldier" can generally be entrusted with a duty, and render a faithful service; and he can take his "tea" without stumbling into the slop-barrel.

Proofreader W. F. Walsmith recently became a happy grandfather. However a friend of his has reasons to believe that "Wal" expected a different sex than that which actually appeared. At any rate the following has been handed me for publication, and it very plainly tells the story of Grandpa's disappointment at the turn of nature's affairs:

FOXY GRANDPA.

I hoped to be a grandpa
And have a lot of fun
By playing jokes and pranks upon
My little cute grandson;
But now, alas, my joy is nil,
My hopes have gone to slaughter,
Of vanity I have my fill,
My grandson is a daughter.

Last Sunday Vice-President Dan Vaughan presented an exhaustive report on the practicability of reducing the dues from 1 per cent to three-fourths of 1 per cent. His voice was clear, his manner pleasing, treatment of others very courteous, and, last and equally appreciated, the report itself, while voluminous, was very comprehensively gotten together. Mr. Vaughan created a splendid impression as a debater of rare intelligence and wit, for in every attempt made to rattle and ridicule him, his ready reply caused a hearty laugh at the other fellow's expense. His remarks were frequently punctured with applause. As the report of the Special Committee on the Feasibility of Reducing the Dues had been printed at the union's expense and distributed among the membership, it would have been a magnanimous thing, and the proper thing to have done, to have ordered Mr. Vaughan's report printed and distributed also. But it wasn't considered for a moment—and some people are saying unkind things.

J. Ligon King quoted last week what I had said seven weeks before regarding the I. T. U. presidency, and, feeling safe after the action of the Union, true to his tin-soldier instincts, rushed to align himself with what he imagines is the popular side. Indorsements may be procured with comparative ease; elections have to be worked for.—*Pard Bloomer.*

I really do not understand just what Pard means by the allusion "true to his tin-soldier instincts," as I am in no way connected with the military or naval branch of the service. I sincerely hope he does not hold the printer-soldier who volunteered in the American army in 1898 in contempt. I enlisted, along with several others from the G. P. O., to serve two years under the Stars and Stripes, and as a son of a Confederate soldier, I did so with a full determination to do my full duty wherever my sphere of usefulness may lie—on the drill field or battlefield. My life was Uncle Sam's for two years—and yes, for all time, if necessary, to keep Old Glory waving wherever the National Government chose that it should. But that life was only hazarded for the short period of six months, the end of which time my regiment, which had seen the Spanish flag lowered and furled forever over the palace at Santiago and the national colors of the United States run up in its place, was mustered out of the service. My discharge paper says I performed my duties well and faithfully, and when the "farewells" were being said, my company mates, each and every one, shook my hand and said as quartermaster-sergeant I had treated them squarely and that I would always be remembered as a friend. Since the organization of the Spanish war veterans (an organization now of over 100,000—700 in the District) I have been repeatedly honored by the local commands, and four consecutive times elected a delegate to the National convention, and I will attend the next convention as a member of the national council of administration. I am proud of my army record and of the confidence entrusted in me by my comrades. I am proud that it is a fact that nine-tenths of all printerdom are patriotically inclined, and while not all of them found it practicable or possible to offer their services in the Spanish war, they at least have been honest, broadminded, and generous enough to give credit to those of the craft who represented it.

You should try and be good-natured in your correspondence, Pard. You have been "giving" it to us a number of years, and you are not now so old that you can not learn to "take."

J. LIGON KING.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Columbia Union Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, was held last Sunday to complete the business of the February meeting.

The Union proceeded to take under the consideration that part of the report of the Laws Committee left over from the previous meeting.

The amendment offered by Mr. Vaughan, to reduce the dues from 1 per cent to three-fourths of 1 per cent was debated at length, Mr. Vaughan moving to submit the proposition to a chapel vote.

Mr. Berg moved to lay the whole matter on the table, which motion was lost.

Discussion on the proposition to a wide range, telling points for and against the proposition being made during the debate, which was closely followed.

Mr. Vaughan read a number of communications from the secretaries of sister unions, giving information relative to the question in other jurisdictions, and made a good presentation of the case.

After considerable debate, a motion to postpone action until the July meeting prevailed.

The Laws Committee, having reported adversely on the admendments submitted by Mr. Love, relative to employing a member of their Uuion on clerical work in the rooms of the secretary, and defining the status of the office of assistant secretary, Mr. Love moved to nonconcur in the report of the committee.

Mr. Pierce moved to amend by substituting the amendments submitted by him at the July meeting relative to the creation of the office of assistant secretary, and making certain necessary amendments to the by-laws.

A motion to table the whole matter being defeated, Mr. Roberts moved that the amendments of Mr. Love and the Pierce substitute amendments be printed in the call for next meeting. Agreed to.

Mr. Pierce moved that the matter be made a special order for 3 o'clock at the next meeting. Agreed to.

The secretary read a communication from the foreman of the *Times*, appealing from a decision of the chairman of that chapel on an interpretation of what is known as the six-day law, claiming that the law should not apply in the recent emergency when the *Times* force aided the Baltimore *American*. On motion, the decision of the chairman of the *Times* chapel was sustained.

Mr. C. S. Gunn moved that the secretary be directed to pay his clerk $15 per week during the remainder of his service with the Union. Carried.

Mr. F. C. Roberts moved that the Board of Trustees be authorized to pay the janitor $15 and the assistant janitor $10 for faithful service during the winter aside from regular salary. Agreed to.

Adjourned.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

To be a printer, I claim, a man should be acquainted with the geography of the United States; be able not only to call the capitals of the several States and their respective locations but the names of the counties in which the more pretentious cities are located. But to-day the date lines of the yellow journals are—due to machine composition and the sacrifice of accuracy for speed—a string of pi. There is a town over in the Middle West—it is Marie Litta's town; it is Adlai Stevenson's town; it is Jack Leech's town. When the New York *Journal* chronicles doings in McLean County it appears as Bloomingdale. Such is fame!

One of the most pointed articles I have read of late—and I read every book, paper, or magazine I can beg, borrow, or steal—is a character sketch of C. C. Thompson, appearing in the Baltimore *News*. I append a paragraph:

Mr. Thompson's wiry build and the absence of an ounce of superfluous flesh—all being muscle and bone—suggest endurance powers and one would be willing to wager on first sight that he could stand a long stretch of hard work. But the visiting Baltimore newspaper men were hardly prepared for the wonderful "lasting" qualities which he displayed during the two weeks the *News* was printed in the *Post* building. The Baltimoreans had a little of endurance themselves, and did not balk at eighteen hours of going and six of sleep. But when they left the *Post* building they always left "Charley" Thompson there working; and when they reached the building again, many hours before daylight, Mr. Thompson's cheery "good morning" always greeted them. Precisely when he slept no one could figure out, as he was always on the spot after the *News*' force left and before it went on.

H. S. SUTTON.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Allied Label League.

The Allied Label League was called to order on Friday evening last by President McCarthy at the usual hour.

Officers all present with the exception of the financial secretary.

A bill for printing was referred to the Central Labor Union for liquidation.

The committee on Hecht mattea reported progress.

The recording secretary was instructed to notify all unions that a regular per capita tax will hereafter be levied.

The case of the Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co.'s unfair attitude to organized labor was thoroughly discussed and Delegate C. A. Pfau, of Clerk's Union, appointed to assist the Butcher Workmen in their efforts.

Several resolutions were introduced and acted upon, after which the League adjourned.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1904.

THE spring poet hasn't thawed out yet.

A SHORTER workday means a longer lifetime.

THE spring-hat joke is beginning to blossom.

THE PARKER boom seems to need another saline injection.

As for the Turk he smokes his hookah and lets the Powers do the guessing.

JAPANESE soldiers receive about 60 cents a month, and that's the way they fight.

THE Presidential bee will confine its operations to the Democratic clover patch this year.

THE correspondence school of war correspondence has some trouble keeping ahead of the game.

The Liberty Bell should be exhibited at St. Louis by all means. It has the right kind of ring to it.

THE brave little Jap is glad to bleed for his country at from 2 to 3 cents a day. He is an ideal soldier.

THERE is no reason why a good American, with a full appreciation of free institutions, should show special sympathy for either of the belligerents in the Oriental difficulty.

EMPLOYER W. B. COWLES, of Cleveland, says that a man who works only eight hours a day is loafing. He forgot to add that a workingman who makes more than a dollar a day is rolling in wealth.

NOTWITHSTANDING the evidence in the SMOOT case there seems to be some doubt still as to whether President SMITH, of the Mormon Church, is five husbands in one or one husband divided into fifths.

PENSION COMMISSIONER WARE is so much opposed to old age in the Departments that he will soon have the official documents of his bureau written in Kansas doggeral in order to avoid bald statements of fact.

THERE is much tommyrot indulged in regarding worn out old clerks. The old veteran is apt to be slow but sure if he amounted to anything originally, while the reputation of the young clerk is sometimes composed of self-conceit and hot air.

EDITH M. THOMAS, in a poem in the New York *Sun*, speaking of Russia, says, "Lo! thou hadst Peace in thy heart." But further along she recognizes the fact that the CZAR carries a big stick, and then she gives an inspired imitation of a poetess who growls like a bear.

THE March number of the *Typographical Journal* is full of instructive and entertaining matter. "Improvements in Printing," by William S. Bridge, and "An Up-to-Date Scoop," by Joseph E. Cohen, of Philadelphia, are very readable, while the Washington contributors are much in evidence with several columns of "good stuff." J. MONROE KREITER adds to his usual bright Washington budget much timely Baltimore fire comment. As for ARTHUR F. BLOOMER he excels the best he has ever done, or comes pretty near it, in a humorous breezily written sketch entitled "A Million Dollars for a Stomach." If there is anyone who tosses the *Journal* aside with indifference we advise him to cultivate the habit of giving it some serious consideration, for it is full of printers' lore in great variety and seems to improve from month to month.

The Corporations Auxiliary Co.

The discovery made by a representative of the *Appeal to Reason* that an organization exists to supply spies to big manufacturers for the purpose of minimizing the effect of the unions, and to ultimately destroy them, is worthy of emulation by the so-called "yellows" in the labor press.

It is nothing new to say that unions are honey-combed with spies; that within the ranks of many unions there are time-servers who peddle out all news of any interest to the employer; that it is well-nigh impossible for a union to take any action without it being known within forty-eight hours by the employers if it affects their interests. And the unions recognizing this condition are prepared to meet it when it presents itself.

The substance of the article in the *Appeal to Reason* is that a conspiracy exists in the National Association of Manufacturers, among many of the employers, to destroy the unions, and the work outlined by the Corporations Auxiliary Co. is to supply "good men" for $150.00 per month, mostly machinists, for the purpose of spying on the union they are members of and making reports of its transactions to their employers.

It is apparent that the discoverer of this gigantic conspiracy has found a couple of adventurers who are making hay while the sun shines in the heydey of the existence of the National Association of Manufacturers.

In the National Association of Manufacturers there are many firms and corporations that do not assent to the policy of PARRY and his colleagues in their campaign against the unions, but are members for business reasons apart from the labor question.

The intent of the article in the *Appeal to Reason* is shown wherein the writer of the article claims to have discovered that the Corporations Auxiliary Co. have an indorsement from the late Senator HANNA and one from Senator FORAKER. It matters not how these indorsements may have been secured; to the writer of the article the indictment stands.

As to the late Senator HANNA, his recent work in the interest of organized labor gives the lie to the "story," while his every act in life during his public career has been an open book. His record should refute any imputation of the character mentioned.

As to Senator FORAKER it may be said that while he may not be in touch with the labor movement, he is too shrewd and politic to stand for the proposition that he indorses such a scheme as outlined in the Corporations Auxiliary Co., and his denial of the charge against him will no doubt be forthcoming when it is called to his attention.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

I recently received a letter from Frank B. Mercer, whom many of the older employes will remember as a proofreader on the *Record* fourteen or fifteen years ago, in which he says:

I received the paper you sent me containing notice of Hickman's death, and I was more than sorry when I read of the poor fellow's sufferings. He was alright. During the three or more years I worked under him on the *Congressional Record* I never saw or heard of any act on his part that gave rise to an accusation of favoritism, and his position was certainly a trying one in that respect. He was a steadfast friend, square in all his dealings so far as I ever knew, and I knew him quite intimately during the six years I spent in Washington. I trust he is enjoying all the happiness that the departed who have lived aright are said to enjoy.

Mr. Mercer has been located at Spokane, Wash., for a dozen years or more and says "the world is dealing with me fairly well and altogether I have no kick coming."

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William S. Waudby wrote me the other day:

I saw the account of our friend Hickman's death in the papers. *He* was a *man*. Many were his friends and sad his loss.

Waudby is keeping up his fight manfully for the Commissionership of Labor, and if the position is given to anyone who has distinguished himself by his efforts in behalf of organized labor I do not see how it can fail to be Waudby, in view of the thousands of organizations that have asked for his appointment.

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Charles E. Dietrich, of the *Record*, has become a partner in the firm of Alderson & Dietrich, general agents of La Luciole Company, which has a new style of electrical signs with ten different kinds of merits over old electrical signs, their office being at 917 E street northwest. I shall be glad to see Charlie make a success of his enterprise, and if the new scheme is only half as good as it is alleged to be they have a fortune assured.

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James M. Lynch, president of the I. T. U., is sending out the following circular, which by its modesty, frankness, and manliness must appeal to all who think for themselves:

Indianapolis, *March 1, 1904.*

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION:

Your support is solicited for my candidacy for re-election to the presidency of the I. T. U.

The record during my term of office must be my advocate. There has been great gain in membership and we are are making rapid progress toward the eight-hour day for our book and job members.

If you believe that the continuance of my administration will tend to the further progress of the organization, I ask for your support at the polls on May 18.

Fraternally,
JAMES M. LYNCH.

Under the head "The Figures That Tell the Story" are a few statistics covering his incumbency:

SCALES INCREASED:		
Newspapers—		
Hand composition	786	
Machine operators	396	
Book and job rooms—		
Hand compositors	366	
Machine operators	83	
HOURS DECREASED:		
Newspapers—		
Hand compositors	535	
Machine operators	239	
Book and job rooms—		
Hand compositors	286	
Machine operators	57	

The figures refer to number of instances. The increase of membership is shown by the following:

	Members	*Unions*
November 1, 1900 (including 44 Stereotypers and 20 Photo-Engravers' Unions)	34,425	499
February 1, 1904 (excluding all Stereotypers and Photo-Engravers' Unions)	46,365	687

Seventeen newspapers have been converted from nonunion to union, and in about 100 instances arrangements have been made for an eight-hour basis to take effect in the future.

Up to March 1 Mr. Lynch had received the nominations of 336 unions, against 37 for Mr. Hawkes, in his home city of Chicago Mr. Hawkes receiving but 29 votes more than Lynch out of a total of 479

I have before expressed my admiration for Mr. Hawkes as an able, energeric worker in the cause of the Union, but in Mr. Lynch we have the greatest president we have ever had in the management of I. T. U. affairs, and I hope and believe that Columbia Union will cast her vote for his re-election, notwithstanding her nomination of Mr. Hawkes was procured.

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The editorial page of a newspaper might be likened to the stomach in that in it is digested and made available as nutrition the news of the day. The average man has not the time nor the application, usually, to correlate and assimilate, in their varying relations, the different classes of news coming from everywhere, nor perhaps to understand their meaning and bearing on each other. But on the editorial page of the well-edited paper it is all made plain, commented on, explained, and the probable effect on future events set forth, not alone by editorials, but by selections from the views of other great papers. It is this feature which makes the Washington *Post* the really great paper that it is. Other papers have equal facilities for getting the news, but lacking this intelligent comment and application of the relationship and bearing of the world's doings, to that extent they fail to equal that great paper as an adjunct to the man who would be well informed.

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It seems to be an accepted fact that President Joe M. Johnson is in the race for delegate to St. Louis, but he is dreadfully coy and shy about saying so himself. He has made so good a record during the two years that he has been president, and has shown such ability in whatever positions he has been placed, that there can be no doubt of his election as a delegate this year, when we want to "put our best foot foremost," and we may as well count now on voting for him as to wait until he gets the courage to come out flat-footed.

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I, too, received a copy of the Manila *Sunday Sun* from E. E. Gessler, containing many specimens of his artistic photography, but my friend Broderick, of the *Post*, "blew off" Billy Dunn's copy before I got a chance, so anything I might say would be a work of supererogation.

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While you are considering the question whom to vote for for delegate, if such considerations as having done much valuable work for the Union have any weight with you, T. Frank Hall is well worthy of your support, for he has been and is one of our most faithful workers. Besides that, he is an old Missouri River "pirate," and that gives him a warm place in my affections.

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Miss Anna Wilson, accompanied by three other ladies, made a visit to the night forces one night last week. While she said she was not canvassing, she incidentally nailed a few boards on her fences. The night forces will give Miss Wilson a vote for delegate to St. Louis that she may well be proud of.

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My old friend Philip S. Steele is by no means idle in these stirring times of vote-hunting, and if he doesn't make some of the youngsters hustle before election I am no guesser. Philip wants to go to St. Louis as a delegate, and I hope that he will.

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Sidney T. Bates, whose recent death at Akron, Ohio was announced in last week's TRADES UNIONIST, was originally from New Hampshire or Vermont, and he was employed for a number of years at the Riverside Press, in Cambridge, Mass. Shortly after the civil war he went to Florida, publishing a paper at Tallahassee and being interested in the State printing, during which time he gave T. Thomas Fortune, a colored man who has since become quite prominent, his start in life. About thirty years ago he came to Washington and worked in the G. P. O. for a number of years as compositor and proofreader. About 1887 he went to Akron, where he read proof in the Werner printing establishment, returning to this city some seven years ago, since working as compositor and for the past three years as copyholder in the Library Branch. He was something of a poet, writing under the nom de plume "William H. Dudley." As near as I can figure it, he was 72 years old.

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As fine a fellow as ever lived left us when old Bob Gayle died on Friday last, at the ripe age of 73 years. For many years he was a carpenter in the G. P. O., and he and Al Hughes, who is not far from the same age and also a carpenter, were inseparable companions in their hours of recreation as well as of work. About ten years ago Bob has the misfortune to lose most of the fingers on one hand in a planing machine. He was buried last Monday.

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The *Times* last Saturday had an editorial on the eight-hour question which shows that paper to be the firm friend of the workingman. It realizes that the toilers have some rights in the world besides working in order to enable others to live in idleness.

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Speaking of the down-town delegateship, notwithstanding the modesty of Mike Maher, which is his chiefest charm, hosts of the G. P. O. boys are picking him for winner and have him on their slates. Modesty is not without its advantages after all—in fact, I have found it a valuable asset in my business.

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The Union did well to postpone the proposition to reduce the dues until July, and it will then do better by postponing it indefinitely. One weakness of labor organizations is that they do not pay enough to have their battles fought.

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Mrs. A. J. E. Hubbard, of Colorado Springs, wife of the publisher of the *Labor News*, formerly of THE TRADES UNIONIST, has been appointed organizer of the Women's Label League for Colorado.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Senate Bill No. 2665.

After the defeat of the W. W. Taylor case in the Court of Claims, being a test of the claim for the full thirty days leave for employees of the Government Printing Office, J. L. Feeney, after a conference with Judge Weed, one of the counsel in the case, drew up the draft of the bill printed below, and which has passed the Senate.

The bill reads as follows:

"That from and after the date of the passage of this act the thirty days' annual leave of absence with pay in any one year to employes of the Government Printing Office, authorized by the existing law, shall be exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays: Provided, That the existing laws relating to the granting of annual leave with pay to clerks and employes in the executive departments shall apply to clerks and employees of the Government Printing Office who are paid annual or monthly salaries or compensation."

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Post Chapel.

D. L. Sandoe is on the sick list.

LYNCH Mr. Hawkes, and send Miss McDonald to St. Louis!

Smoking is forbidden in the *Post* composing room, and as a substitute we are now "chewing the rag."

Joe S. Walsmith is a proud father. A daughter (the first and only child, I beleive,) arrived one day last week.

Improvements are in order just now. It is to be hoped that the composing room will get a skylight before they cease.

"Secretary Moody is said to be anxious to have rats exterminated from naval vessels. He should enlist a few Union printers."

R. G. Scott, a sub. on the machines here during the past several months, has accepted a situation as operator for the Wilkins Printing Company.

While Dan Vaughan did not, and probably can not convince some of us that the monthly dues should be reduced, he demonstrated to my own satisfaction that he is thoroughly competent to represent Columbia Union at the coming convention.

Just after having quenched his thirst at a spigot from which Potomac water flows, an operator returned to his machine to put in type an article bearing on the condition of the river as regards to ice. The article went on to tell of a state wherein the water would become dammed, and the operator, following copy, made it "damned." Modesty prevents the naming of this intelligent compositor.

At a meeting of this chapel held last week the committee having in charge the preparation and printing of our New Year's Greeting made its report and was discharged with a vote of thanks. It was shown that the cost of the greeting was $173 23, which is a goodish piece of money, no matter how fast you say it; and everybody appears to be satisfied. The principal items were photographing, arranging the pictures, making the plates, and printing—respectively, $33, $15, $52.50, and $41. There is already talk of getting up another a year or two hence.

While dwelling on the capability and adaptability of the printer to fill clerical and other positions, it may not be out of place to mention here that the general manager, the managing editor, the telegraphic editor, the sporting editor, and the mechanical superintendent of the *Post* newspaper establishment are all practical printers, and it was only a short time since that most important of all persons, to the printer, at least—the paymaster—was also a former knight of the stick. And the *Post*, judging from the regularity which we receive our pay, is conducted in a business-like manner.

The announcement of the appearance at one of our theaters shortly of "The Virginian" calls to mind a story I heard recently about the book of which this play is a dramatization—Owen Wister's "The Virginian." It seems that a library committee of one of our Sunday-schools decided upon this work of fiction, without examining it, as a good one for their shelves, but it did not last long—it was a little too stout for them when they came to read it. Of course, after it was excluded, there was a great demand for it, and the poor book was nearly worn out by those good church people; but it couldn't stay in the library. And there was really nothing wrong with it, either.

J. HERBERT BRODERICK.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Second Division.

Sam E. Davies has been transferred to the Agricultural Branch.

After a three week's illness J. A. Hennesy reported for work Friday.

Melvin J. Page, who has been absent about ten days, returned on Monday.

D. J. Snyder was off the fore part of the week suffering a slight indisposition.

"Conditions" were such that "traditions" had no show in McPike's "pome," as published in the last issue.

Harry E. Faust, ex-proofreader on the night side, was transferred to this division Monday. He has been unable to work for the past four or five months owing to sickness.

On Monday the following telephone message was received: "Tell Harris to meet me at ——, at 5.30." As there are two of them in this room, and neither knew which was meant, they both begged off to keep the appointment.

The Secretary of the Second Division Assurance Society reported at the regular meeting that two members only had received benefits for the first quarter. This is doing very well for a membership of over fifty. One application was received and acted upon favorably.

While there are plenty of grog shops (which are good or bad according to our views on temperance) we have not a single *good* lunch room convenient to this office. Many complain of the poor service outside and the cold lunches served inside, and profer bringing a lunch from home rather than taking a chance with either. It seems to me if a suitable space could be allotted on one of the middle floors some one would volunteer to serve a hot dairy lunch on a plan similar to that in vogue in the Treasury, where a waiter goes around before lunch hour and takes orders which he delivers, steaming hot, at your desk—generally serving meat, eggs, or fish, potatoes, bread and coffee, for 15 cents. How does this idea strike you?

SECRETARY.

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Third Division.

Does Mr. Broderick mean that Mr. Hawkes has supporters on the *Post* by request, or that the information is given only by request?

Frank Bates, of the Fourth Division, wishes to announce to his friends and supporters that he hereby withdraws from the race for delegate.

It is very much to the credit of Baltimore Typographical Union that it indorsed President Lynch by a practically unanimous vote at a recent meeting.

Cross, of Baltimore, who was located on frame 57, started back home March 5, where he has a job on the *Herald*. The good wishes of the division go with him.

The Union took wise action in postponing to a later day the consideration of the resolution to reduce the dues. Indefinite postponement would have been better.

The G. P. O. ticket for delegates to St Louis: Miss Anna Wilson, Messrs. T. Frank Hall, Titus F. Ellis. Other candidates may be positive or comparative; these three are superlative.

Recently I had the honor of an introduction to Mr. T. C. Parsons, of the *Times*, down-town candidate for delegate. Mr. Parsons promised to give the Third Division a call in the near future.

At last the wires are in place for supporting the electric light over our frames. The job has been long drawn out, and the constant rapping of the hammers has been wearing on the nerves.

Former Slug 44 (Bunker) called on us last Monday. "Bunk" looked about the same as ever to the ordinary observer; but the eagle eye of Goodkey noticed that his hair was parted "about a pica out of the middle."

Hoyt Holton began thirty days' leave Monday morning. It is understood that Hoyt is going to Philadelphia to undergo a hospital operation on his stomach. We hope to see him back at the end of his leave in good health, supplemented by the digestion of an ostrich.

It gave me much pleasure to make the acquaintance of W. L. Gutelius of the Spess several days ago. Mr. Gutelius purposes making a call on us in the near future in order that he may ask us if we know of any good reason why we shouldn't vote for him for delegate.

The Union made a big mistake last Sunday in failing to pass the motion to donate $20 to the Women's Auxiliary. One of the most potent forces for the advance of Unionism is the Auxiliary. It deserves our help and encouragement. That motion must be passed at the next meeting. God bless the ladies!

Having felt from the first that just as soon as Mr. Broderick and I really understood each other we would find our views on men and things to be more or less similar, I welcome with pleasure his announcement that he has no quarrel with me. Neither have I any quarrel with you, Mr. Broderick, and I have no hesitancy in saying that you may command me for anything in my line.

The following is the complete list, so far as known, of nominees for delegate to the American Federation of Labor: Frank Foster, Boston; Frank Morrison, Chicago; Max Hayes, Cleveland; Wm. M. Garrett, Jos. E. Goodkey, Washington; Louis Negele, St. Louis; J. J. O'Rourke, New York; Michael Colbert, Chicago. Allied Trades: P. S. Neurenberger. Of the above, five are to be elected.

Music lovers in the craft could spend Sunday evening in no more delightful way than at one of the concerts of the Washington Symphony Orchestra. Apart from the fact that the members of this organization are union men, the music they produce under the direction of Mr. DeKoven is of the highest order, and the further fact that the programs are made up from requests by the audience makes each performance doubly interesting.

Mr. Joseph E. Goodkey (Slug 41) now has the indorsement of 25 local unions throughout the United States and Canada in his candidacy for delegate to the A. F. of L. This is a good showing when you stop to consider that his campaign commenced in the middle of February, and as a score of unions which would probably have indorsed him met in the early part of that month, he unfortunately missed their indorsement. Though not indorsed in Chicago or St. Louis, he has the assurance from friends in those cities that he will get a handsome vote.

About every man in the division shook hands with Samuel Gover, of Baltimore, last Friday morning, the occasion being the birth of a bouncing boy on the previous day, Mr. Gover having just been apprised by telegram of the joyful occurrence. Although this is our friend's first offense, he bore himself with becoming fortitude through the trying ordeal of a public reception and accepted our congratulations with dignified courtesy. Here's long life and happiness to the new voter.

By the superior perspicuity of that wonderful being, the Intelligent Compositor, I was saved last week from the misspelling of a word. I used the expression, "a biger man than old Grant," and the compositor, with a sublime charity for my shortcomings, added another "g" to "biger" and made it "bigger." For this I thank him; but with his permission I will explain that about thirty years ago there was a doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the United States, named Fitzhugh. Mr. Fitzhugh was from Texas. The duties and privileges of his position were so different, so much more comprehensive and grand than anything he had ever met up with in the State where they shoot you for wearing a silk hat, that he was moved to write to a friend who lived in Texas and tell him all about it. And the crowning paroxysm of his letter was where he told his friend he was "a biger man than old Grant." The letter was too good to keep and was published, and Mr. Fitzhugh became the subject of a cartoon by Nast with the inscription underneath, "If the coat Fitzhugh, put it on." Fitzhugh was fired, and the incident appeared to be closed; in fact, it was closed to all intents and purposes until the Intelligent Compositor got in his work on me last week. May I venture to hope that the I. C. will do me the justice to note that I was simply quoting Mr. Fitzhugh? Yes? Thanks, awfully.

The young man from the first Division who furnishes items for THE TRADES UNIONIST, and whom I shall call "Topsy" for lack of a better name (as his parents seem to have forgotten to provide him with one), accuses me of making a "plaintive wail" in a recent contribution. My dear Topsy, you are misinformed. You could not have read my little piece, or you would have seen that there was nothing "plaintive" about it. As far as the "wail" is concerned, it will be time enough for that when the crows that holler "*Hawks! Hawks!*" over Goodkey's house holler to some purpose. And let me tell you right now, before I forget it, that there is a heap of difference between wanting and getting a thing. You make the great mistake, Topsy, of taking it for granted that the members of the International Typographical Union have no power of discrimination. Up to the present writing I am informed that over 300 unions have indorsed the business administration of President Lynch, while the indorsements accorded Mr. Hawkes can be counted upon your fingers and toes. Do you want to know why Mr. Lynch has received this wide approval? It is because he stands for things accomplished, not merely promised. For instance: In the four years of his administration, scales have been increased as follows: newspapers, 1,182; book and job rooms, 429. Hours have been decreased as follows: newspapers, 774; book and job rooms, 343; to become effective at a later date, 100. The membership of the I. T. U. on November 1, 1900, was (including 44 stereotypers and 20 photo-engravers' unions) 34,525; on February 1, 1904 (excluding all stereotypers and photo-engravers' unions) the membership had increased to 46,365. These facts and figures stand for what President Lynch is responsible for having accomplished. Do you venture to say that Mr. Hawkes could do any better if we should happen to give him the opportunity? Don't be too sure about Pard Bloomer's "dreams." Just come down out of the clouds yourself; try to banish the remembrance of that "smart young fellow" from your mind; study up the statistics to be found in the *Journal*, and you may see the error of your ways and vote for James M. Lynch for president.

J. W. BELCHER.

Official Gazette.

Spring has come.

E. L. Scott has been sick for several days.

Miss Carrie L. Whitehead has returned to work after a vacation spent at her home in Alabama.

Miss Iowa Hampson received word on Tuesday that her sister was dangerously ill. She immediately left here for Fairfield, Iowa, her sister's home.

The Second Division correspondent makes note of a movement being on foot to organize a social club in that division. I hope the promoters of the idea will give the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union a trial before the movement gets on both feet, and see if they can not find what they seek in that organization.

Mr. J. F. Smart, no doubt smarting under the imputation that he had nothing to say concerning his recent vacation, warmed up and admitted that he found everything booming and in a flourishing condition in the South. Real estate values have advanced and people are looking forward with eager anticipation to the American occupation and resumption of work of the canal.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Death of John Phillips.

John Phillips, of the United Hatters of America, is dead. Mr. Phillips was secretary of the United Hatters for the past twenty-five years, and it was due to his work that the hatters' label was pushed in every community in the country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Election May 18, 1904.

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Third Division Chapel. G. P. O.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM R. LOVE,
First Division, G. P. O.

FOR TREASURER:
HOWARD G. BROWN,
Record Clerks' Division, G. P. O.

FOR TREASURER:
CHARLES E. HOLMES,
Night Bill Force, G. P. O.

FOR DELEGATE:
TITUS F. ELLIS,
Second Division, G. P. O.

FOR DELEGATE:
T. C. PARSONS,
Washington *Times*.

FOR DELEGATE:
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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of March 1, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

The roll call disclosed the presence of 47 delegates from 23 local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Painters, No. 368, certifying to G. Jule Murray, vice E. King, resigned.

From Stone Laborers Union, No. 46, certifying to Frank Hanson, vice A. Locksley.

The credentials were received and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Painters Union, No. 368, stating that their union would make a demand for $3.50 per day on May 4, 1904. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From same union, stating that their agreement with Master Painters' Association had expired by limitation March 1, 1904, and asking that the good offices of the Arbitration Board be used in assisting them in having another agreement entered into that would embrace the arbitration plan approved by the Council and the Employers Association. The request was granted.

From S. J. Prescott & Co., acknowledging receipt of letter from secretary under date of March 4. Placed on file and the Secretary directed to further communicate with Samuel J. Prescott & Co., and give them the exact status of the Iron Workers Union as far as relates to the firm of S. J. Prescott & Co., and the Council of Allied Building Trades.

From Carpenters Joint District Council, stating that the Council had removed the firm of Samuel J. Prescott & Co., from the unfair list, and asking the Council of Allied Building Trades to take similar action. The request was granted, and the communication placed on file.

The Secretary was directed to inform Samuel J. Prescott & Co., and the Employers Association of the action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Sheetz, from Committee on By Laws, reported progress.

Delegate Nothnagel, from Committee to Investigate Credentials of Upholsterers Union, No. 58, reported progress.

Delegate Riley, from Committee on Relief for Baltimore Federation of Labor, reported that their labors were finished and asked that the committee be discharged. Granted.

The committee appointed to draft reply to letter of M. P. Carrick, Secretary of Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, submitted their reply, as follows:

MARCH 8, 1904.

To the Officers and Members of the Council of Allied Building Trades.

GREETING: We, the committee to whom was referred the communication of M. J. Carrick, General Secretary of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, containing extracts of a letter received by him from L. W. Tilden, General Secretary-Treasurer of the United Association of Plumbers, etc., in a reply to communication of M. P. Carrick to Secretary Tilden, relative to the suspension of Plumbers Union of Washington by the Council of Allied Building Trades for sending their men back to work on jobs which have been declared struck by their Council, would respectfully present the following:

M. P. CARRICK, ESQ., *Secy. B. P. D. and P. of A.:*

DEAR SIR AND BRO.: Your communication of recent date to Local Union No. 368, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, containing extracts from L. W. Tilden, Secretary-Treasurer United Association Plumbers, etc., was referred to the undersigned, a duly constituted committee of the Council of Allied Building Trades, for reply. In doing so we wish to say first that we are surprised that Mr. Tilden would be so densely ignorant of the workings of a body composed of delegates from twenty-seven unions of the building trades as to submit to one man dominating their affairs, and we characterize the attack on Mr. Ratigan as wholly unwarranted and without justification.

Mr. Ratigan is a member of the Steam Fitters Union, the only union of steam fitters in Washington, having been in continuous existence since September 25, 1885; that the Council of Allied Building Trades reposes confidence in Mr. Ratigan is evinced by the fact that he is now serving his third year as its Business Agent.

The Plumbers Union was suspended from the Council of Allied Building Trades for deliberately returning to work on jobs which had been declared struck by this Council, and the fact that they were suspended may have been intensified as it was not their first offense. While we admit that this decipline may be odious to the Plumbers and their general officers, the fact still remains that discipline must be maintained and that the conditions existing in a central body will not permit of special legislation for any union when it affects them.

We inclose you copies of letters which this Council, through its affiliated unions, are sending to each general secretary, and we would respectfully urge you to use your good offices with the secretary of the United Association of Plumbers, etc., that he instruct his Washington local to reaffiliate with the Central Labor Union.

H. J. WELLS,
W. E. THOMPSON,
THOS. F. RYAN.

The report of the committee was received, approved, and ordered spread on minutes, and a copy sent to M. P. Carrick.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held March 2, 1904, was read and the recommendations concured in by a vote of 29 to 5.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Employers Association and all affiliated unions that the strike against the Woodley, Windsor, Cecil, and Roehampton apartment houses had been declared off.

ROLL CALL.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers protested against the action of Council in declaring strike off.

Stone Laborers asked the assistance of Business Agent with Mr. P. C. Clark, contractor, on abutments for aqueduct bridge.

Machinists asked that Executive Committee meet Friday, March 18, to hear grievance of Elevator Constructors.

Steam Fitters protested against action in declaring strike off.

NEW BUSINESS.

W. M. Lewis was elected alternate for John McVey on Arbitration Board, vice E. King.

Adjourned.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Bindery Notes.

Bob McLannahan has returned to work after an extended illness covering several weeks, Bob's purse is long, and coin plenty, and it takes a long while before he is broke.

Len Kukart is some what concerned about his chances for delegatorial honors in the event that Bill Nevens refuses to act as his campaign manager, as Bill claims he has taught "Kuke" all he ever knew as a speaker.

The honorable and Independent Order of Jonadabs are quietly but firmly grasping the members of the Government Bindery in great numbers. "Water wagon" patrons are increasing, while the admirers of the flowing bowl are scratching for a quorum.

A prominent finisher in the Job Room, being somewhat financially embarrassed, penned the following to one of the candidates for International honors.

My Dear B——:

The rose is red,
The violets blue,
Lend me a "V"
And I'll vote for you.

The answer was immediately returned, in the following lines:

The rose is red
And so is the pink,
I'll lend you a "V"
Well! I don't think.

Word has at last been received from John Fox, of the Job Division, through a letter sent to Fred Schlick on February 21. While we were endeavoring to keep warm and saying all sorts of bad things about the mean weather in general and the Groundhog in particular. John was basking in the warm climate and spring breezes of Texas and New Mexico whither he has gone to recuperate and repair his impaired health. It is the wish of his many friends in the division that he will soon return with his health fully recovered.

About a week ago the following notice made its appearance, appended to the regular meeting notice, by some person unknown:

"If the Arbitration Committee were disbanded, there would be plenty of money to pay death benefits."

Let us hope that the miscreant whose ideas of courage is so small and whose motives are so narrow that he would steal forth like a thief in the night, to force his contracted opinions on an unsuspecting people, may find sufficient money to pay his death benefits, and, for the general good, may his heirs draw it quick.

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Specification Lamentations.

Every man sent to the Spess kicks yet he never resigns; but eventually he becomes resigned.

I am not butting-in, Brother King; but just working off a little surplus grey-matter for exercise.

We all got up our average Washington's Birthday, anyhow. Hope none of the boys got a "head."

Guess the ice man reads THE TRADES UNIONIST, for he has cut out his 2.10 clip and has entered another class.

The work of this division is conducive to temperance, for a fellow can not fight booze all night and set Spess all day.

The "new men" think that for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Brainery men are peculiar. (With apologies to Bill Nye.)

One cold day recently I asked my side partner what the temperature was that morning, and without missing a stroke the busy man replied, "Look in the book."

When we kicked about the racket of the bookbinders overhead we supposed we had a monopoly on noise, but discovered our mistake after singing "Jersey Sam" once too many times.

Brother King forgot one item last week. He failed to tell how he got "bughouse" and corrected a galley for Carney, while his (Joe's) mind was busy working out a nice little puff for a lady candidate for delegate.

Oh, yes, we (the new men) have the "system" down fine. It's just like this: Distribute, one hour; set, three hours; correct, four hours. Adopt this method and you will surely make good, regardless of lower-case t's.

It is not the "open shop," but the "open window" that causes a difference of opinion in the various alleys. Now, our friends, the night watchmen, could become peacemakers, indeed, and enable us to more and better work if they would throw open all the windows for a while both night and morning, and give us good pure air to breathe. If we only knew what is "in the air."

JEREMIAH.

The Curtis Publishing Co.

An inquiry having been sent to this office to define the status of the Curtis Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, in its relation with the printing trade, we learn that as publishers of *The Ladies Home Journal* and *The Saturday Evening Post* that the composing room and press room are practically card rooms; that in the press room many of the pressmen receive more than the scale; that to work in the composing room proper a union card is a prerequisite; that the mail list is the only work done under the scale, girls doing this work at 30 cents per thousand; that while hand composition is used on the publications, the Lanston and Simplex machines are also used, union machines operators and hand compositors alone being employed.

The firm is liberal to its employes, paying for all holidays and full time Saturday, which is a half day. In the press room, should the issues be advanced sufficiently to allow several days lay off, it is allowed with pay.

This office has been secured to the Philadelphia Union mainly through the efforts of its efficient President, Alfred D. Calvert, who worked hard to make it what it is to-day, a union office to all intents and purposes.

Interest in Labor Problems.

Having managed two national campaigns, Senator Hanna was especially qualified to judge of the signs of the times. After the campaign of 1900 he addressed a dinner of bankers and promoters at the Union League club in New York. He told them that the next great battle in this country would be between labor and capital. He advised them to take a broader view of the question and study it. He said there was justification for the belief among the workingmen of the United States that they were not getting their share of the country's prosperity. It was the duty of every man of wealth to raise labor up rather than keep it down, and only in taking the broad view could a calamity as great as any that had ever come to the country be averted. J. Pierpont Morgan, when asked for a speech immediately after Senator Hanna sat down, said: "Hanna's made my speech."

Senator Hanna became interested in the council of conciliation of the American Civic Federation, which was planned to prevent or settle labor disputes. He accepted the presidency of that body. The day before he took the place, sitting in his office in Washington, he said in an interview: "To succeed in this work I would give up my seat in the Senate. I would rather be instrumental in bringing about harmony between labor and capital than be President of the United States."

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Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
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John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
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Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
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Beethoven as a Composer.

J. W. Belcher had the following to say in THE TRADES UNIONIST of February 18:

"Music isn't printing; and as these items are written for the edification of printers there may be some who think that an interpolation of a subject foreign to those which usually interest members of the craft might not be in order. However, I will risk saying that Bernice Thompson, in her article on 'Music and Musicians' in last Sunday's *Post*, was wrong in saying that Beethoven was the author of the "Pastoral Symphony." It was written by Haendel, the greatest composer of oratorio that ever lived."

A well-known gentleman, who stands high in Washington musical circles as a teacher and critic, takes issue with Mr. Belcher regarding the correctness of certain statements made by Miss Bernice Thompson in the Sunday *Post* of February 13, and has requested us to publish the following in reply:

"J. W. Belcher's role of musical 'interpolator' in a recent issue is quite amusing. He makes the insinuation that Miss Bernice Thompson didn't know what she was talking about in the *Post* and asserts that Haendel (Handel) wrote the 'Pastoral Symphony;' that 'Haendel' was the greatest composer of oratorios that ever lived, and by the latter statement would seem to imply that the 'Pastoral' is an oratorio. Now, the facts are that Miss Thompson displays considerable eruditeness in the subjects which she treats; that Beethoven *did* write the 'Pastoral" symphony, between the years 1806-8, about forty-seven years after Handel, we hope, joined the beatific choir, there to sing the Heavenly praises; and that Haydn's 'Creation' is considered by the best authorities to surpass anything Handel ever wrote. Handel never wrote a symphony, while Beethoven's masterpieces are symphonies, he having written but one oratorio, 'The Mount of Olives.' Oratorios are vocal, symphonies orchestral, compositions. Beethoven was the greatest composer that ever lived. He is called the 'Shakespeare of Music.'"

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Preparations for Reception to President Gompers Completed.

THE LIQUOR DEALERS PROTEST

Bricklayers and Masons Present New Working Code—Engineers Claim Arlington Brewing Co. Has Violated Contract—Grocery Clerks File Protest on Publication of Loeffler Unfair List.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order last Monday at 8 p. m. by President Sherman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 77, Steam Engineers, certifying to Henry Rice and J. H. Newton, vice J. J. McCracken and C. N. Phillips, resigned.

The credentials were accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Stone Masons Union, No. 2, inclosing copy of working code of Bricklayers Union, No. 1, and Stone Masons Union, No. 2. Referred to Council of Allied Building Trades.

From George A. Davidson, secretary of Federation of Liquor Dealers, of Washington, asking for information relative to protest filed by that body against ratification of agreement between the Central Labor Union and the Washington Brewers Association. The secretary was directed to forward the information.

From John Slocum, general president International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, calling attention to unfair attitude of the David Maydole Hammer Company, of Norwich, N. Y. Placed on file.

From Grocery Clerks, No. 533, indorsing copy of resolutions adopted in reference to publication of unfair list by Local No. 148, Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, said list being erroneous. Placed on file.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Engineers, No. 99, called attention to the fact that the Arlington Brewing Company has violated the contract of the Central Labor Union and Engineers. Referred to Contract Committee.

Hod Carriers asked if Bricklayers had replied to communication sent them by this body. Secretary replied in the negative.

Machinists, Columbia Lodge, stated that they would give an entertainment at National Rifles Armory on March 26.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee to tender reception to President Gompers on his return from Porto Rico stated that they had secured this hall for Thursday evening, March 28, for an open meeting; that music would be furnished, but no liquid refreshments, and that Mr. Gompers would make an address.

Allied Label League reported that a committee had visited the B. H. Steinmetz & Sons Company, agents for the Knox hats, who stated they could do nothing in the matter of that article being unfair. Referred to Grievance Committee.

Delegate from Council of Allied Building Trades stated that S. J. Prescott & Co. had been removed from unfair list of that body.

NEW BUSINESS.

A resolution was introduced and adopted citing the many infractions of the law by the Washington Traction Company in the conduct of their property, and asking the co-operation of affiliated unions in the passage of a bill pending in Congress to remedy the matter.

A like resolution condemning the Washington Gas Light Company in its manner of conducting its business was also adopted, and support was also asked for the bill now pending in Congress to remedy the evil.

Adjourned.

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"Young" Mr. Hawkes.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

In a recent issue of your paper I read with some amusement where a correspondent asks, "Why exchange Mr. Lynch for young Mr. Hawkes?"

It was amusing to those who knew the record of Mr. Hawkes, but misleading to the uninformed; therefore, in a spirit of fairness, I would ask that you print a few facts.

It will probably be news to many to know that "young" Mr. Hawkes has carried a card several years longer than our worthy I. T. U. President.

As to the ability of Mr. Hawkes, I will state that he was President of the Seattle Union when I was in that city in 1892, and he impressed me at that time as being a man of marked executive ability. That has been quite a number af years ago, and he has had a vast amount of experience in a much broader field since then.

During the lockout on the Tacoma (Wash.) *Ledger* the local union started a co-operative daily. They met with many obstacles and finally applied for a receiver, the court appointing Charlie Hawkes. There was discontent and grumbling on all sides when he took up his duties as receiver. His position was anything but an enviable one, but by hard and conscientious toil, good generalship, and a patience that would have been a credit to Job himself, he overcame difficulties that looked insurmountable.

He was afterwards made President of San Francisco Typographical Union while I was there, and served in that capacity during a most troublous period. I have seen him on numerous occasions bring order out of chaos at some of the stormy union meetings held in that city in those exciting and uncertain days that followed the advent of the typesetting machine, thereby displaying a knowledge of parliamentary law that would have been a credit to any man.

The fact that Philadelphia Union instructed her delegates to the last I.T.U. convention to secure the convention's approval of sending Mr. Hawkes to that city to try to improve conditions there was a very high tribute to his ability, and I hear he is having much success already.

I believe the records will show that he has accomplished more good work as an organizer than any other man in that line. He has successfully handled some of the knottiest problems between our organization and employers.

Any mention that I could make to Mr. Hawkes' unionism would seem insipid in the face of such a brilliant record as he has made working for the "good cause" for the past fifteen years.

I think it will be found that "young" Mr. Hawkes has done enough successful work for an "old" Mr. Hawkes, don't you?

GUY W. MCCORD,

PARIS COMMUNE—Celebration Sunday, March 20, 2.30 p. m., Concordia Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest. Dr. Alexander Kent will deliver the address. You and your friends invited.

From Philadelphia Bookbinders Union

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Seeing an article in your paper of March 10, in reference to The Curtis Publishing Co., publishers of *The Ladies' Home Journal* and *The Saturday Evening Post*, stating the standing of compositors and pressmen employed by that firm being union men, we desire to make the following statement:

In January, 1901, we had a strike in The Curtis Publishing Co. for an increase in wages, as the men employed there did not get our scale of wages. About six of our men scabbed it by going in to work, and since that time their bindery establishment has been run by non-union men. The men were expelled from our Local, and the firm was placed on the unfair list in our Local and our International organization, and to this day stands in the same position; and will stay that way until they employ union bookbinders.

Trusting that I have made our case clear, and may be understood by all those interested, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT E. HURST,
Secretary,
Philadelphia Union, No. 2, I. B. of B.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Come, gentle Spring, and wild flowers bring
Where lads and lasses ramble,
And also bring the birds that sing
And lambs that lamblike gambol.

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The Washington *Times* is a much red paper.—*Adv.*

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Among women a woman is known by the hat she wears.

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No union can afford to parcel out offices as a reward for party service.

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When the appetite for office is once formed it is hard to overcome, apparently.

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The best apples are at the top of the barrel, and cigars are sometimes boxed in that way.

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Prior to the verdict in the post-office cases it was Mr. Samuel Groff. Now it is just plain "Sam."

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We would be willing to accept the earnings of the Washington Sunday *Post* as pocket money.—IT.

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People who have trials of their own can not hope to make those trials less by trying to keep up with the Smoot trial.

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Mr. Hearst has captured six of the district delegates in Rhode Island, and Mr. Bryan has given the performance his O. K.

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With the prospect of lighter gas bills there looms up the spring bonnet, the ice man, the tempting soda water, and down-river excursions.

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People who get "caught at it" are in the same predicament as the fly that becomes entangled before it realizes that the paper is sticky.

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For a time the *Evening Star* served as a trailer to THE TRADES UNIONIST, but in some way became uncoupled or detached and went into a switch.

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The irons of Mr. Carnegie's library enterprise are still in the forge, but the absence of the man at the bellows indicates that there is little doing. There is yet a possibility that this man may die rich.

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We are not at liberty to tell just what we think about the troubles in the far East, but there can be no harm in saying that it somehow makes us feel mighty good every time the Japs get in a good lick.

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Some people who deplore war and would refer all matters in dispute to The Hague have been known to express impatience because the contending armies are so very slow in getting down to real business.

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We could wish that the decision of the Supreme Court in the merger cases had been carried a little farther, so as to more clearly define the rights and duties of proofreaders as railroaders. Other than this we have no criticism to offer.

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Competition promises to be very spirited in and about St. Louis this year. The greatest aggregations of world wonders will be there, not the least of which will be the two-ring performance or National Democratic convention.

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Talk of the Langley flying machine is being revived. The experiments so far have been successful in making money fly, and as a demonstrator of the law of gravitation its place is in the front rank. Mr. Langley has our sympathy, but we are agin the machine.

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Call it fate or whatever you will, but no man of his years has had a career so eventful as President Roosevelt, and now he is on the crest wave within a pace of what is recognized as the preliminary to the greatest worldly honor that can be bestowed. So far at least the "fates" are with this man.

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The specially zealous friends of Senator Foraker are insisting that Senator Dick's hatband is in danger from a swelling underneath, and the friends of Mr. Dick are bringing forward some old reminiscences as evidence in rebuttal. This is all between the acts and is not likely to materially effect the "regular" November performance.

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Mr. King has given me the opportunity to say that from choice I would be on good terms with the whole world and mankind in general, and with my good friend in particular. The paragraph alluded to and which was construed as a personal reflection was not so intended. It was conceived as a bit of pleasantry, and I will not have it otherwise.

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Good-natured people are most apt to be imposed upon. For instance, at this season of the year they are invited by every known quack concern to try every known remedy advertised to exterminate or relieve "that tired feeling;" and some well-disposed people, who would be accommodating if they could, just get so confused that they take "rough on rats" or something of that sort and so miss half the fun.

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When two men are candidates for the same office from the same room or division and each is alike entitled to the fullest credit as staunch union men, the temptation is to speak or write of one as he deserves and to be careful that the other does not suffer by comparison, because both in reality are equally worthy. This is the situation as it at present exists in the Specification Division, where Mr. Gutelius and Mr. Melick are employed, yet their acquaintances and friends are by no means confined to this particular division, for as zealous and active union men their record is known to at least a majority of the membership of 101. Both have received repeated assurances of good will as chairmen of the Specification chapel, where questions of more than ordinary moment are constantly arising and those requiring the keenest discrimination and best judgment. Both are good delegate timber, a fact so generally accepted that it need not be here repeated, only that it is always a pleasure to say a good word for those who by common consent are worthy of the confidence and support of all who are unionists in sympathy and in practice as well as in name.

CYCLE.

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Night Bill Force.

Tommy Travis and Hindman Doxey were transferred to the day side last week.

Mr. E. H. Andrew's youngest sister, Miss Annie Andrew, is now visiting him from Missouri.

After an absence of nearly two weeks, caused by rheumatism, Mr. J. H. Ross, has returned to his desk.

Wm. A. Uber, who has worked only a few nights this session owing to rheumatism, resigned Tuesday.

Mr. Knapp, from the *Times*, shook hands with us last week and announced that he was running for delegate. He has many friends in this office.

Hogan "got busy and kept busy" the other night when he discovered he had set a "doc" take in his "bill" stick, and "Gnat' never said a word.

Mrs. Kate Newsom, mother of this correspondent, has returned to her home in the World's Fair City for an extended visit during the exposition.

This division was second to the First day in its contribution to the public charity call awhile back. The entire contribution from this office was $241 15.

Joe Stelle, the popular and efficient Chairman of the Relief Committee and candidate for delegate was looking after his fences in this room the other night. He is a safe man and would make a good delegate.

Dave Pollock informs us that when the machines come "Big" Sill and Ben Wolf are going to start a second-hand clothing store. Sill will be the puller-in and Wolf will do the selling in his well-known persuasive way.

Miss Wilson, the *Gazette*, *nee* Spess, candidate for delegate, Mrs. Bert Wolfe, and Miss Booth, honored us with a call at lunch time last week. It really looked like this chapel will vote unanimously for Miss Wilson.

Messrs. Hopkins Parry, of Pennsylvania, and J. A. Smith, of Greensboro, Ga., are the baby members of this force, the youngest union members of No. 101. They are in the Second Division annex, while holding a temporary appointment they are taking a course on the typesetting machines. At least one Parry is a union man.

Dan Vaughan has gotten out a unique campaign card. It is a fac-simile shape of the union label. His picture is in the center. In the top box is the words, "For delegate to I. T. U." Through the center is his name, "Dan C. Vaughan." In the lower box is the words, "Night Proof Room, G. P. O." In the corners of the card are the dates, etc.

Of all the delegate tickets made out it is only a matter of selecting the second and third winners from this office. Dan Vaughan is always counted No. 1. He is conceded a winner by all, not because he will get the other fellow's vote, but because each individual wants the pleasure and honor of voting for him. He has the hearts of the voters at large in No. 101.

Mr. T. C. Parsons, candidate for delegate from ths *Times* Chapel, paid us a pleasant call last week. He made friends with every one he met, and seems to be the down-town selection for this force. He has a good union-working record here, having earnestly served on the Finance, Business, Nominations, and special committees. Through his efforts the scale on the *Times* was increased $2. If sent to the convention he will eat no idle bread.

The Chicago *News* tells us of an ex-governor of Idaho, who lately visited that metropolis. He absolutely refuses to wear a necktie. "He would be hanged first," he said, when the hotel detective remonstrated with him. On this force is a man of letters who cares nothing for the eternal fitness of things in gent's furnishings. Look at him any night. While he wears a tie he does not bother about its affinity to the collar. They are about as well mated as a mule and an ox would be in a team, or a display line with Gothic caps and Celtic lower case. "Such, though, is the idiosyncracies of genius," remarks one.

It is with profound regret that we record the unfortunate mesalliance of Mrs. Ida Susette Nichols, our very capable lunch woman. Outside of employees in this office there is probably no one who knows the printers by name and face better than she, nor any one whom the printers more generally know. To condense this story: Act 1, March 3, Mrs. Nichols announced to us that she would be wed the following day, "after being lovers for four years." Act 2, March 4, wed. She was absent from the lunch stand. Act 3, March 6. The appreciation of this chapel was shown by the presentation to Mrs. Cross of two beautiful panel paintings and a landscape scene. Mr. William McEnaney cordially attended to these arrangements. Mr. Kidd, ever ready to make a speech, and gifted with oratorical powers, gallantly made the presentation speech, which was gracefully responded to by Mrs. Cross, who was all smiles. Act 4, March 6, Sunday. Act 5, March 7. The groom was proudly presented to all the notable patrons of the lunch stand, including Messrs. E. H. Thomas, Kidd, Ennis, McEnaney, Billings, Boyd, Kiernan, et al. On Tuesday night the tranquility of the Bill Force was rudely disturbed from center to circumference, its whole body was shaken from stem to stern with excitement from the news. A difficulty had arisen between bride and groom about finances. Blows had been struck. Arrest had followed. Prison bars were looked through. Police court. As the bride says: "I am a cultured, refined lady. No man can lay his muscle to me, for that is for common women. Yes, I threw a milk bottle at him in protection. My shoulder is black. Any man's head would have been broken, but when I was a child and used to fall down cellar, my mother always said I had a hard head. I am a good woman as every policeman on the block knows." With a wave of the hand, "No more husbands for me." A great many advised reconciliation. Some said otherwise. George Hayden came up from the *Record*, saying they were prepared to pay the assailant's fine if Mrs. Cross said so, while she appreciated this "lovely" act on their part, she would not hear to it. She wishes it understood that she deeply appreciates the interest the printers take in her affairs and that that "they are every one just lovely, and that she loves every one of them. That they are perfect gentlemen." Marriage is certainly a lottery.

H. NEWSOM.

Fifth Division.

Work is plentiful and the boys are happy.

J. P. Hubbard, who has been ailing, is on the mend.

Chas. H. Gove has been chairman of this division eleven terms.

John T. Maddox is a hustling make-up and an all-round printer.

"Dud" Fleming says he is not a candidate for any office this year.

E. F. G. Hazle recently moved into his new house at Brookland, D. C.

James A. Healey is a strong National Union advocate and a worthy member.

John F. Luitich is the baseballist in this room, and an enthusiastic one, too.

A. A. Martin is back at his accustomed place and feels much better now.

Joe Stelle, the Job Room candidate, dropped in for a social chat one day last week.

L. P. Sutor is quite a sufferer from neuralgia, but never gives up no matter how much he suffers.

L. W. Cornwall, in charge of the ring alley, says the boys have been kept pretty busy of late.

It wont be long now before Grant S. Barnhart will add M. D. to his name. A close student and merits success.

Elias S. Webb informs me that a bouncing boy was an invader of his home recently. Mother and infant doing nicely.

Emanuel Thomas says it is only a question of a few days before the stool-repairing job will be good again. Some of 'em need attention now.

See Mr. Redfield and get his views on "Fresh Air." He is an authority on that subject. He gives good sound logic with his prescriptions.

R. F. Chisholm is called the walking encyclopedia. What he knows about office style is generally accepted as fact—when called upon to give it.

J. H. Kahlert is getting along nicely. He returned to work recently, but has to use crutches in meandering about the room. Glad to see him back.

No wonder our esteemed friend, John O'Donnoghue, looks so pleasant these days. It is a boy, and a fine one at that—ten pounder, Arrived last week.

W. W. Stanford casts many wistful glances in the direction of "Old Virginia." His family resides in that State, and "Stan" is anxious for the "good old summer time" when he can enjoy fishing trips, etc., down that direction.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Hawkes was indorsed by Columbia Union, when the votes are counted and the results from the Fifth Division registered, you will be surprised to note the large number of Lynch men. Yes, Mr. Lynch will get a good vote here. "We know whereof we speak."

The writer desires to join hands with the other correspondents in thanking Major Clifford for paying off the various divisions the past three Saturdays. He is the "boss of them all" as far as being a good man in the right place. We all have to lift our hats to the Major, and wish that he may retain that place for many moons to come.

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THE snuff-colored Oriental is up to snuff.

THE mutilated umpire joke may now be sprung.

THE Turk extracts considerable amusement from the concert of the powwowers.

JAPANESE successes on the water may account for Wall Street's anti-Russian attitude.

IF the worst comes to the worst, Korea would rather have Japan than Russia for a stepmother country.

CARNEGIE still finds it difficult to renounce belief in the proverb that a fool and his money are soon parted.

ALTHOUGH gentle spring is here, it is hardly fair for JOHN BULL to ask the Muscovite how he liked his Japanese hair cut.

PERHAPS the public would have more confidence in the PARKER boom if it would only butt up real hard against something.

KIPLING thinks it unnecessary to burst into song until Russia has reached the "Absent-Minded Beggar" stage of the game.

IT was naturally to be expected that Russia would fare better than she has in the water following the annexation of the Finns.

IT would be interesting to know whether Speaker CANNON considers WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH a genuine Presidential Bee.

A GREAT many people were grieved when WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH admitted that the Presidential Bee approached the Speaker with a string tied to it.

ONE of the most remarkable feats of the Post-Office Department is the extension of rural free-delivery to the eloquence of the House of Representatives.

CAPTAIN HOBSON may not convince the country that a $2,000,000,000 Navy is necessary, but it is pretty generally conceded that he has a $2,000,000,000 nerve.

THE success of the war expert depends upon his ability to dispose of his "ifs" and "buts" so as to cover an orderly change of base in case his preliminary guesses fall before the march of events.

DON JOAQUIN VELEZ, Colombia's new President, is called the "Old Spartan," and once had his children kept in jail over night for disobeying a curfew law. It is not likely, however, that he will give Panama a spanking.

A SCIENTIFIC Frenchman points with alarm to the fact that there are over 80,000,000 bacilli congregated on the human hand, so that the President of the United States, if he shook hands with all the voters, would meet an army of something like 1,000,000,000,000,000 bacilli.

AMID the wild excitement of lurid sea tales and exploding canards and the crackling flash of sizzling headlines, we listen with soulful longing for the sounds of strenuous hope and fearless joy which once arose from England's laureate bard. Oh, ALFRED, ALFRED, pipe us once again those soothing strains.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The candidates are getting into the field for the various union offices more rapidly than I can announce them; but, fortunately, they are not entirely dependent upon me for publicity.

Howard G. Brown, at present one of the auditors, announces himself as a candidate for treasurer, and his experience in connection with the union's financial affairs eminently fits him for the place. He is young and active, and has many friends—all of which is ready capital when aspiring for office.

J. Ligon King says E. A. M. Lawson is a candidate for delegate to St. Louis, and while this seems too good news to be true, in view of the number of times we have had our hopes raised as to his candidacy during the past two years, only to be have them hurled into the mud, I am going to hope for the best and say as a candidate his election will be assured, his former experience as delegate and president rendering him so valuable a man that the union will never pass him by for an untried and unknown quantity.

Homer Melick, of Specifications, is another candidate for delegate whose name I have never reached, such has been the demand upon my limited space; but I now endeavor to make amends by giving it as my opinion that his large acquaintance, backed up by the fact that he is known to be an earnest, faithful union man and energetic in the performance of all duties that have been incumbent on him to perform, will bring him consideration from the membershtp that can scarcely fail to elect him. Homer Melick deserves well at the hands of Columbia Union.

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By the way, speaking of J. Ligon King above, I had forgotten his army experience and had his military exploits associated in my mind with the Morton Cadets or some of the local military organizations, though I now remember a very vivid encounter between him and a snake while he was a soldier. In view of the facts, I withdraw the "tin."

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In Senate bill 4106, which relates to the control of the street and suburban railways of Washington, is a provision putting it in the power of the District Commissioners to say at what intersections the roads shall give transfers. It seems to me that they should be compelled to give free transfers wherever necessary to enable a passenger to make a continuous journey, regardless of the ownership of the roads; this to accommodate the public in return for the practically free use of the streets in the pursuit of their business. There is no good reason why a passenger should not have a transfer from the cars of one system to another without expense, and I believe it would increase the business of both companies. A workingman can not afford to pay two fares each way in getting to and from his work, and preferably he will walk and pay none, whereas by receiving transfers he would ride both ways and each company would get that much more business. Let us go to work and see if it can not be brought about. Why can not the union take action on a matter which affects so many of its members as this does?

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Dan Vaughan is first in the field with his cards, the design of which is in imitation of the union label, with a picture of Dan, fat jowls and all, in the center. It is a very neat, and its being the first out presages that he will be the first in.

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"Boo-hoo-hoo! Robby hit me?"
"Well, why don't you hit back?"
"'Cause I hit first, and then he
Gave me an awful crack."
—*Lyrics of Ligon.*

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Harry Knapp, of the *Times*, paid us a visit late last week in the interest of his candidacy for delegate. The reception he received was so encouraging that he has reason to have big hopes of realizing his ambition.

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I received a note from a candidate the other day thanking me for a favorable notice of his candidacy. If this thing should become general my mail will be largely increased.

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Recently I have received communications from two fraternal insurance organizations to which I belong informing me that in the event of my decease it will be necessary to have my cold remains identified by two members of the organization, a prodding which I have earned by reason of failure to attend meetings in the recent past. In one case I appointed identifiers; in the other there are many who will be glad to perform that office for my heirs and assigns. But how about you fellows who haven't the excuse of having been on night work for two years and a half?

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My friend, Joseph E. Goodkey, in his candidacy for delegate to the American Federation of Labor, received 31 indorsements of unions located in 23 States and Canada, ranging from Maine to California and from Ontario to Georgia, being sixth in a string of 11, some of whom received only the 5 indorsements necessary to get on the ticket. Look out for Goodkey to get there, for he is an indefatigable hustler.

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That we will have linotypes in the not remote future seems to be an assured fact, but we have every reason to feel certain that the Public Printer will not "machine" the office at one fell swoop, but will install them so gradually that their introduction will not displace any considerable number of compositors now regularly employed. It was the idea of the linotype people, Mr. Kennedy told me several weeks ago, to get their machines introduced just rapidly enough to take up the annual increase of work, which is estimated at 10 per cent, which, while it will dispense largely with the considerable temporary force now annually employed, will leave the regular force practically intact. We can trust the Public Printer to protect our interests.

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Our *Record* artist, W. I. Reed, gave us another specimen of his cartoon work last week, representing a number of the boys in characteristic positions and occupations. I hope to soon see his name among the great cartoonists of the age, if he does not waste too much time coddling his modesty.

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I am afraid it will be a source of deep grief to some of our outside friends who are so anxious to see the G. P. O. "machined" to discover that the operation has hurt us very little and helped them not at all. It is entirely foreign to my nature to entertain such uncharitable feelings, but it is impossible that they are not guided by one or the other motive.

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The crow that up Salt River flew
So wildly shrieking "Hawkes!"
May yet serve as a meal for two—
This wicked crow that talks.

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It seems to me silly to copy into this paper paragraphs that have already appeared in it, in order to reply to them, for anyone who would be interested in the reply would be likely to remember the original. But this may be only a matter of taste. I remember once a correspondent copied about half of my unapproachable witticisms, feeling real devilish and wanting to do me for all time; but the editor threw it into the waste basket. A simple reference to the paragraph that troubles you ought to be sufficient to identify it.

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I hear that the Knockers are going to have their banquet and backcapping session on April 10. If you are of sufficient importance to be backcapped you ought to attend. Being true to their name, they never speak ill of anyone who is present nor well of those absent.

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I never had much sympathy with the proposition to "give it to a man out of work" when the union has a service to perform, unless it is a little temporary job like counting the ballots. The union wants the best service possible all the time, aud the man persistently "out of a job" is not of that class.

A. F. BLOOMER.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

News From Big Six Collected By Our Special Correspondent.

The downpour of rain did not prevent a large attendance at the last meeting of Big 6. Important business to be transacted and the close proximity of the local and International elections, brought together a record-breaking crowd for an unusually stormy day. The politician, with his usual stage smile and his ever-ready proffered glad hand, circulated in all parts of the meeting room, and his continual buzzing was a source of annoyance to those who usually come to meetings to assist in conducting it for legitimate business.

It did not take long for President McCormick to admonish the whisperers and the business proceeded.

Ths following new members were elected: Robt. Owston, Edw. Tannenbaum, Walter E. Fleming, Max Pine, Wm. J. Clark, Henry T. Gregory, Annie Forster, Philip A. Kearney, John F. Hodgins, Edward Grasdorf, Vincent E. Donohue, John J. Pharleson, jr., Wm. H. Fielding, Emile Dermigny, Fred. G. Johnson, Albert A. Golden, Sanders F. Berk, and John G. Mitchell.

Reinstatements—Lewis C. Keller and Elmer E. Burtis.

The following sums of money were donated: Cripple Creek miners, $200; Waterbury (Conn.), Central Labor Union, in aid of a fair, $10; for the family of Mr. Shanley, who was killed on a railroad near Rome, N. Y., $10; Glove Workers of Fulton County, N. Y., who are on strike, $25; Asphalt Workers, $3; Parkersburg, W. Va., striking painters, $100.

The chairman of Strauss' chapel had charges of defalcation brought against him.

G. E. Geiswert, E. F. Stober, and B. M. Barrett were expelled for ratting by a unanimous vote.

The *Times* chapel presented a new scheme to compensate delegates to I. T. U. It allows $15 a day and carfare. It was placed on file.

The protest of seventy members of the Los Angeles Union against the re-election of James M. Lynch was also placed on file.

NOTES.

Police Captain Cornelius J. Hayes is an honorary member of No. 6.

Seventeen new situations were created on the "lobster" or third shift of the *World*. This cuts off considerable overtime.

The termination of the book and job agreement the latter part of the year will mean an 8-hour day when the new contract is signed.

The deaths reported to Secretary Healy last week are: Harry Moylen, W. D. Conover, John Kaufuss, Philip Keller, and William Whiteside.

Joseph R. Buchanan's new book, "The Story of a Labor Agitator," is in great demand. The sale has exceeded the anticipations of the author, who is a member of Big 6.

Messrs. James Cunnion and John F. Dobbs appeared before the Appropriation Committee of the Legislature to urge the passage of the Municipal Printing Plant Bill. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman E. A. Miller, a member of No. 6 for twenty years.

Additions have been made to the third shift of the *Journal* which will cut off considerable overtime. The third shift works 7 hours, from 2 a. m. to 7 a. m. Heretofore the shift which began at 7 p. m. for eight hours were frequently required to stay over the regular time. This action meets with universal favor because it created more situations.

The Administration party held its preliminary caucus last Sunday. About 300 were in attendance. The election of officers and the selection and date of the nominating convention for officers of the Union were the only matters of importance acted upon. The Campaign Committee elected consists of Frank Conway, chairman; Walter H. McKee, vice-chairman; John H. McCarthy, secretary-treasurer. Committees on Literature, Platform and Ways and Means will be announced later. From present indications it seems that there will be three candidates in the field for the coming election—the present incumbent, P. H. McCormick, representing the Administration; Chas. H. Govan, anti-Administration, and George H. McKay, Independent, for many years a leading member of the Administration party and formerly Secretary and President of Big 6. President McCormick's successful administration during the past month entitles him to a second term, and the writer predicts a sweeping victory for him. The membership recognize—particularly the book and job men—that he is in a better position to handle the contemplated 8-hour question at the expiration of the agreement on January 1, 1905, than probably any man in the Union. The book and job men generally cast four-fifths of the vote at elections, and Mr. McCormick has been employed in a job office since his admission into the Union. Mr. Govan is an ex-delegate and a proofreader on the *Herald*. He has been on the lecture platform recently. Mr. McKay is employed in Bradstreet's, and is considered a shrewd union politician.

Death of James L. Welty.

James L. Welty, well-known as an employe of the Government Printing Office, died Saturday last of heart disease. Mr. Welty was a mute, but despite that fact was a good printer. His last work was done in the Sixth Division day force. He was 62 years of age at his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, the Rev. Dr. Williams, of Trinity church, officiating, and interment was had at Baltimore, Md.

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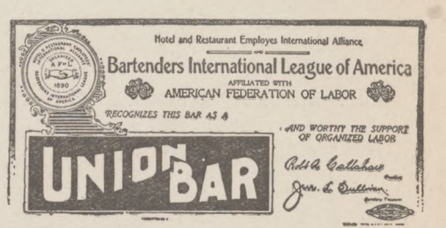


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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Post Chapel.

And side issues.

Why apologize to "Bill Nye," Jeremiah?

Victor M. Hurley is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of grip.

D. L. Sandoe has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to return to work.

Franklin Fisher, who had been on the sick list for a week or more, is again at work.

There should be no difficulty in catching—er—smallpox in the Potomac River just now.

A number of these items may not impress you as properly coming under the head of *Post* Chapel; but news is scarce.

As an indication that the rush is again on, improvised desks for the additional proof readers were called into use Saturday night.

Mr. Bloomer, having a much larger field and an unlimited capacity for writing things of interest, should not complain when another and less fortunate correspondent has a "scoop" now and then.

The average individual who has had the experience of explaining to his wife what happened at "lodge" will be willing to grant the poor Mormon polygamist a few concessions outside his domestic circle.

Proof readers should be careful how they pronounce words when they "make remarks." This has reference to "pre-ced-ence," which two of them hauled around by the tail as precedence at the last meeting of the union.

Stereotyper Clifford, of the *Post*, is the proud father of this week. A fifteen-pound boy arrived at his home a few days ago. Father and little one are doing well. I will soon make a specialty of reporting births—one every week, it seems.

An error was made last week in including the managing editor in the list of practical printers connected with the *Post*. I hasten to make the correction, and will add that the man who probably helped to convince the Public Printer that a certain machine is now all right, is a printer.

I have heard some employees of the G. P. O. gleefully remark: "Let the machines come; they will demonstrate their unfitness to do the work in the big office and will soon be fired out." Such men will find out how deluded they have been and will naturally be the ones to regret the installation of the iron typesetters.

George Charles has the pip. His physician at first advised him to remain indoors for a few days, but George argued against this. Other expedients were resorted to without success, and finally the medico, failing to impress his patient with the seriousness of his case, said: "Well, then, play the races if you must, but don't fall into the water when attempting to cross the bridge."

I was "scooped" last week in the matter of a clipping from the Baltimore *News* praising my foreman. However, my assistant foreman, Frank S. Lerch, also showed staying powers during the period covered by that item, and this only goes to bear out that old adage: "You can't keep a Pennsylvania Dutchman down." Both gentlemen are natives of the Keystone State, and to such the term "Dutchman" is usually applied.

Pard Bloomer, in his notice of the elevation of Tom Bynum to the Grand Chancellorship of the K. of P. of the District, overlooked, or was not familiar with, the fact that the man he succeeded, William M. Hodges, is a printer and the son of a printer. Mr. Hodges served his apprenticeship on the old *Sunday Herald* about thirty years ago, but has been for many years in the employ of Thomas E. Waggaman, real estate dealer.

A member of this chapel called my attention to the alleged fact that I was creating an impression, through my notes in THE TRADES UNIONIST, that this chapel is unanimously for President Lynch, and, although I believe he (the member) will eventually agree that the present head of our International body is good enough, he, like the other members of this chapel, makes a habit of thinking for himself. Realizing that the young man who aspires to the highest office within the gift of the membership has a few out-and-out supporters, on request of the aforesaid member, I tried to explain.

I am neither a poet nor a prophet, but since the father of our Joe S. Walsmith is suffering a disappointment over the birth of a grandchild whom he had hoped would be a boy, but proved to be of the other sex, I will change the poem dedicated to him and make it read this way:

CONSOLATION, GRANDPA.

Be of good cheer, dear grandpa;
You yet may have your fun
"By playing jokes and pranks upon
That cute little grandson."
First a little girl comes, then a little boy,
Despair will go to slaughter,
Your dented vanity transformed to joy—
A grandson and granddaughter.

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First Division.

Pay day on Saturday again this turn-in. Keep the good work up.

Doc. Radley is not a candidate for treasurer—never has been a candidate for that office.

At a meeting of the ball players held Friday noon, Fred Berger was elected manager of the Document Division team.

They say machines will make such a sweeping change that even the services of Senator Pocher will have to be dispensed with.

Charlie Purdy is again making the dirt fly in the soup kitchen this week, Mr. Danenhower being again confined to his home by sickness.

We are still adding to our roll by working every night. We used to have Saturday night off, but it don't go any more. Sunday is getting more popular than ever.

Mrs. Fred Berger, wife of our popular messenger, has been in Sibley Hospital for several weeks suffering from the result of a serious operation, but is now on the road to recovery.

I read with a great deal of pleasure Joe King's letter in last week's TRADES UNIONIST, and especially that portion in answer to a remark in a former issue regarding "tin soldiers." Joe can take care of himself in most instances.

Sam Esmay, who has been ill for so long, is still under the doctor's care, and prospects for being able to work inside of two weeks very poor. Mr. Esmay has been particularly unfortunate, having had a great deal of sickness in his family this winter.

There are other delegatorial candidates in the field, of course, and some mighty good ones, too. But there is one who I am not alone in thinking will carry the credentials—and that is Phillip S. Steele. When his name is mentioned it is noticeable that there is no knocking. Everyone has a good word for Philip, and he has earned it by long and faithful service to the cause of unionism. When you start picking the winners don't forget to put him at the top, for that's where he'll surely land.

Brother Belcher, of the Third Division, handed me one in last week's issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST, and incidentally furnished me with a name; for all of which I am duly grateful. In the first place, Mr. B. accuses me of the heinous offense of being nameless, and accuses my parents with neglecting to furnish me with one. If I remember rightly it is only very recently that he himself has owned to having one, and since that time seems to think the rest of us ought to follow suit or be ostracised. I don't know anything about Goodkey's house, or the crows who are going to "holler" (as he calls it) over the place. I do know that at least one union—Los Angeles—gave Mr. Lynch an "unanimous" indorsement, and that a vigorous protest was made by over seventy members of that "unanimous" union. It is easy to get an indorsement from most unions. Usually the first one who asks for one gets it. But one swallow doesn't make a summer, and you'll find, Brother B., that it takes a lot beside indorsements to elect a president. I don't think even Mr. Lynch would claim that he and he alone, as president of the International Typographical Union, accomplished all that Mr. Belcher credits him with. I venture to say that Mr. Hawkes had a very large finger in all of those pies. It would be a good thing for the "stand-patters" and "let-well-enough-alone" people, to wake up. What is the use of an I. T. U. election, anyway? Why not appoint some good man like Lynch for life; and I guess that's what it amounts to according to Mr. Belcher. If that was the case it wouldn't be necessary to bother about union politics, and we could employ our leisure hours in the study of music, or some equally enticing art.

TOPSY.

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Third Division.

Saturday, March 12, was the third continuous Saturday pay-day.

Elmer Dement, while using the rule cutter last Monday, severely lacerated his thumb, his hand slipping just as the cutter came down. Boys will be boys.

A letter from Hoyt Holton says that his stay in Philadelphia has done him a world of good, and promises of future help are satisfactory.

The *Official Gazette* man announces that "Spring has come." Would it not be safer to say, after the manner of the chairman when the vote is nearly even, "Spring *appears* to have come?"

T. Frank Hall, slug 45, Missouri River pirate and candidate for delegate to St. Louis, was recently elected a trustee of the Allied Printing Trades Council. He is a good man to vote for.

Many a man is credited with having "sporting blood in his veins" when an analysis would show that it is nothing but booze in his blood.

There is a great deal of sense in the above, written by the *Post* paragrapher.

Titus F. Ellis never forgets those who do him a good turn, and incidentally he is always ready to do anybody else a good turn. That sort of a man is a good one to tie to. Vote for him for delegate.

Dear Mr. "Lamentations of Jeremiah," you should have said Truthful James instead of Bill Nye. It was Truthful who made use of the expression: "For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain."

In putting a cross on your ballot opposite the name of Anna Wilson, you will be voting for a willing worker in the cause of Unionism. Those who are willing to work ahd that do work for us deserve the plums.

It has been sagely remarked that indorsements don't elect a man to office. It will be remembered that when Donnelly ran against Prescott for president of the I. T. U., Prescott got the lion's share of the indorsements; but Donnelly got the votes, and votes count.

J. S. Garner, in looking through an old 8-point Bruce cap-case last week, came across a working card made out in the name of C. A. Howle, for the month of August, 1896, and signed by Thos. W. Haworth, chairman. The owner can have the same by proving property.

The following was copied from some Agricultural Department copy: "Five pigs raised from April to October averaged 150 pounds and were only fed one month before killing time." Those pigs must have been like the Texas frog, which goes without eating most of the time.

I understand that Farmer Wood, of the correcting alley, also of Bladensburg, was recently made the happy father of a brand-new little boy. This one, added to the previous invoice, foots up seven, and there would seem to be some ground for the rumor that the price of eggs will go up.

On the 9th inst. we were honored by a call from Dexter S. Hussey, of the *Times* chapel, who incidentally did a little electioneering for T. C. Parsons. Perhaps the other down-town candidates should be warned that Mr. Hussey has a mighty persuasive way, especially when saying nice things about his friend Parsons.

This division received an official call last Saturday morning from T. C. Parsons, chairman of the *Times* chapel, in his capacity of candidate for downtown delegate to St. Louis. It is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Parsons gathered in most of us, and will surely give his opponents plenty of work if they set out to defeat him.

The way some persons leave their dirty water in the wash bowls would almost lead one to think they want to save it for next time so as to avoid the delay caused by drawing clean water. Everything about the new Government Printing Office is suggestive of cleanliness except the persons guilty of this disgusting habit. Will nothing reclaim them to habits of decency, or are they so steeped in filth that they prefer, like pigs, to wallow in it?

The scheme of the Second Division to form a social club which shall be exclusively a Second Division affair is strikingly unjust to the Woman's Auxiliary, an organization which has put in a year of the hardest kind of work in aid of the objects of the Union. The thing to do is to introduce your wives, daughters, and sisters to the Auxiliary, make active members of them, and you will have the social feature you want, while co-operating in the aims and the purposes of the Union. Just give this matter the right kind of consideration, gentlemen, and I am sure you will agree with me.

Two discoveries in medicine are announced: First, the new Austrian drug, Ascatco, for catarrh and asthma, evidences of the curative power of which "are pouring in from all parts of the country," says the *Post* of the 13th inst. The Austrian dispensary, No. 6 East Fourteenth street, New York, has been empowered to distribute sample bottles free by mail on application to persons in all parts of the country. The dose is 7 drops twice daily, and 500 drops will cure obstinate cases. Second is the discovery by French physicians of a cure for constipation, or "intestinal dyspepsia." By swallowing, once a day or less oftener, a little gluten capsule containing tartaric acid—nothing else—"the whole man, or woman, is transformed, passing from nightmare into radiant day!!"

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Superintendent Strahan has made many improvements at this beautiful course since the fall meeting, and Secretary Walton has received entries from the best stables in the country; in fact the usual stable room is overtaxed to accommodate the owners of horses who desire to start the regular season at Benning.

With each recurring year the Benning course has advanced in popularity with the public and can now compare favorably with the old Ivy City course in its palmiest days.

Mr. T. F. Ellis.

The above-named popular and excellent gentleman is, as all of the resident typographical fraternity know, one of the several candidates to represent Columbia Union in the coming St. Louis convention. The aspirants may be fittingly termed good delegate material. Some of them are better equipped than the others for the honorable and onerous incumbent duties. I have no hesitancy in classing Mr. Ellis as one of the best. He is eminently conservative, to use that most elastic and worn word, in dealing with questions of importance to unionism.

He is a man of good judgment, well-poised mind, broad views. To these excellencies may be added the significant fact that, as to St. Louis, Mr. Ellis is "to the manner born." Thus he can be doubly useful and vastly helpful, in capacity as a delegate, to the many of our craft who will visit St. Louis and to those others who will go to the Western city as representatives of Columbia. We of the Second expect to elect Mr. Ellis. Our worthy, important division has had few official or even committee honors bestowed upon it. We are ardent in the belief that one of the quartette of delegates should come from our contingent. Mr. Ellis is that one.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of March 15, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was call to order at the usual hour by chairman Wells.

Roll call disclosed the presence of 44 delegates from 23 local unions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, after considerable discussion indulged in by Delegates Reilly, McGuire, and Allison, approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From William Tindall, secretary to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, containing information as to who had charge of work on the filtration plant. The secretary was directed to acknowledge receipt of same and thank the Commissioners for the information furnished.

From John Stephen Sewell, captain of Corps of Engineers, relative to the E. Keeler Co. violating eight-hour law at Washington Barracks. The secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt of same.

From Samuel J. Prescott & Co., acknowledging receipt of letters from secretary under date of the 10th instant. Placed on file.

From E. C. Graham, secretary of the Employing Contractors Association of the Building Trades, containing the list of members of the Master Builders Association, and asking that he be advised if any of the names were on the unfair list of the Council of Allied Building Trades or its affiliated unions. The secretary was directed to inform the Employing Contractors Association that none of the names on the list were on the unfair list of the Council of Allied Building Trades and that we were not in a position to say what firms were on the unfair list of the affiliated unions, and without knowing why such information was sought, and until we were firmly convinced that the Employers Association was composed of persons who exclusively employed union labor, it would not be advisable to endeavor to obtain the information sought.

From Granite Cutters Union, stating that their jurisdiction included the cutting of all granite from the roughest piece of curb to the finest piece of statuary. Filed.

From Local Union, No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters; and the Steam Fitters Union, protesting against the action of the Council in declaring off the strike against the Woodley, Cecil, Windsor, and Roechambeau apartment houses. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Central Labor Union, announcing that the reception to President Samuel Gompers would be held at Typographical Temple, on Thursday, March 24; also that Stone Masons Union had filed trade jurisdiction.

Committee to investigate credentials from Upholsterers Union, No. 58, reported progress.

Trustees stated that they would endeavor to have report at the next meeting.

There being no report from the By Laws Committee, the secretary was directed to inform the chairman of the committee to submit report at the next meeting.

ROLL CALL.

Hod Carriers stated that they were still having trouble with J. H. Nolan, and asked the assistance of the Business Agent with the Master Builders Association.

Glaziers asked assistance of Carpenters, Painters, and Business Agent with Barber & Ross.

Amalgamated Carpenters stated that the Business Agents of both Carpenters Unions had been unsuccessful in their efforts to unionize the shop of J. H. Nolan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Secretary was directed to prefer charges to the Master Builders Association against J. H. Nolan for employing nonunion men.

The Secretary was directed to make but one roll call, and that under head of unions to submit business.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Secretary was directed to purchase six gas lamps for halls.

Adjourned.

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Specification Notes.

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Robert T. Bray has entirely recovered from an attack of grippe.

"Butt in" all you like, friend "Jeremiah," for you seem very good-natured.

My dear "Jeremiah:" Please make yourself known to me. I have a proposition to make to you.

We are truly thankful for past days of sunshine, but we still need some l. c *h*'s—and a dictionary.

A desk in the Ring Alley has been assigned Miss Fell. The reason of this is that "Merit will tell!"

A great many young ladies pass through our Room during lunch time, but none prettier than a tall brunette from upstairs—a Miss B.

Assistant Foreman Zeigler is certainly one of the most modest men of authority in the G. P. O. He is very capable, and a popular gentleman as well.

Gus Laing is temporarily employed in the ring alley. Gus has been sick, and this relief from the "strenuous life" will help him to get in condition again.

The opinion of Proofreader Davis is often sought by the puzzled comp., and great reliance is placed in him. Mr. Davis is certainly a popular and stylish young man.

Every time a certain "print" goes in the Proof Room—which is frequent—to "knock" on errors marked, the "faithful" tip off the "boss" by yelling: "Major, Dodge!"

In the G. P. O. baseball league, one of the printer teams will be made up from the Spess, *Gazette*, Job Room, and the several branch divisions. Looks like nine good men ought to be found in that bunch.

John Putnam, who has been in the Brainery for some time chalking up errors against the caseholders, is now holding cases and registering kicks agin the proofreader. John is good at anything assigned.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its next regular meeting on the 17th inst. at the Typographical Temple. Twenty-five candidate will be inititiated. The Auxiliary will give a progressive euchre on the 1st of April.

Capt. Will H. Way is not partial to the open windows on chilly days. Wherever there's a Will, there's a Way; and I guess wherever is our Way, he'll find the place a bit windy. However, keep a Way from the windy, Billy,

Miss Louise Gunton, of the Proof Room, was quite indisposed Monday, and therefore necessarily absent from the office. Ladies are missed by their associates who have the smiling countenance, gentle nature, and pleasant address of Miss Gunton.

Notice.—"Clerks" and "proofreaders" doing printers' work and drawing printers' salaries, who do not want "Society" to know it, will please apprise THE TRADES UNIONIST Spess correspondent with that fact, so the necessary "protection" can be given.

Frank Ward has "graduated" from Georgetown Hospital, and is now enjoying the salt air of Atlantic City. He expects to take a trip to Europe, leaving New York sometime in April. We certainly hope Frank will return to us with a new lease on life—and secure a machine.

John Sturgis says he hopes Ban Johnson will transfer the baseball graveyard from its present to the old Seventh street site. Mr. Sturgis lives just behind the grandstand, and being a baseball crank of the first water, can't withstand the temptation to attend the funeral ceremonies. Thus depression and heat go hand in hand with John in the good old summer time.

Chas. W. Kelly has changed his frame—165 to 57. He likes Alley 6 because there are only "fresh-air" cranks in it. Mr. Kelly didn't like the Spess when first assigned with us, but not being easily discouraged and having a sunshiny disposition, he has easily succeeded in mastering the style sufficiently to be occasionally rewarded with an "O. K." and the good will of the force as well. Kelly is a jolly good fellow, and work on the Spess isn't half bad when one has a side partner like him.

Andrew Parker, who lives somewhere across the Eastern Branch, some time ago made a poultry purchase with the view of producing eggs and chickens for home consumption. On Andy's complaining of the hens laying well, but refusing to give "birth" to chickens, some one suggested that he purchase a "setter." This he did a short while ago. On being interrogated as to present progress, Andy replied that he "didn't know what to expect now, since the confounded dog sucks every egg in sight." Say, Andy, what you need is a "pointer."

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Waves gracefully her magic wand
O'er dale and forest, lake and land.

A mantle rich of hopeful green
Spreads over all where snow had been,
And balmy breezes stir the air—
Perfume of flowets ev'rywhere;
And merry are the voices gay
Of romping children out at play,
And lighter feels old folks at home
At windows in the ev'ning gloam.

And songbirds sing sweet songs of praise
'Mongst leafing trees and shrubby maze;
Beside the silv'ry, babbling brook
The cattle find a shady nook.
A sunny life diffuses all
That had been under winter's thrall,
And voices have a laughing ring
Under the wand of magic spring.

And, then, at closing of the day,
When twilight hours their tints display,
The old, old story is retold
Of love that's young and love that's old:
How Cupid's well-directed dart
Plays havoc with the human heart—
Sends blushes to the youthful cheek
As hands are pressed and lips do meet.

Thus spring to all deals out her cheer
Till good old summer time is here—
Then slower moves her magic wand
O'er dale and forest, lake and land—
And finally she drops to sleep
When winter storms around her sweep
To dream of bygone springs—Arise
When sunshine warm will thaw the ice.

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Official Gazette.

T. C. Parsons, of the *Times*, made a preliminary canvas of this division last Saturday.

Messrs. Harris, Keelon, and Montague were returned to their respective divisions Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Philip S. Steele, of the First Division, made a canvass of this room on Tuesday, and distributed his cards for delegate to St. Louis convention.

The suggestion of "Jeremiah" about the watchman opening the windows awhile in the morning is a good one. Hope it will prevail. The air is not of the best after being housed-up all night.

Fred. Davis refused to give an expression of opinion in relation to the Russian-Japanese war. He held that the President's order as to strict neutrality of Government officials sealed his lips.

Roasting is supposed to be good for a candidate on the David Harum theory that "fleas are good for a dog." John Purvis lamented over the loss of fifteen pounds good avoirdupois as a result of his last campaign. According to that candidates should not train down too fine before entering the race.

Simeon Johnston, is at least a consistent weather prophet. He predicted a rainfall for one night last week, and scheduled it for 9.15 p. m. He was discovered trudging around in a drizzle at about 8 p. m. with an umbrella tucked under his arm. When asked why he did not raise his umbrella, he remarked that "It is not raining, and it will not rain until 9.15 p. m. This is only a foggy dew."

Mrs. Wm. S. Waudby, of Rochester, chaplain of the International Woman's Auxiliary, delivered an interesting and instructive address on the subject of "Auxiliaries" to the wives, sisters, and daughters of the members of Syracuse Typographical Union, March 9th, and her efforts had much to do with the organizing of the Syracuse Womans' Auxiliary, which starts out with every promise of success.

Geo. S. Kauffman has a new pair of trousers which are a source of admiration of, at least, all the male members of the *Gazette*. They beggar description. They do not remind one of the Aurora Borealis; yet they contain all colors of the spectrum, from chrome yellow to vermillion, with all the intermediate shades of green and blue. When the light strikes him at a proper angle he radiates color like a prism.

Did you ever play progressive pit? Great fun! You shouldn't miss it. The Woman's Auxiliary may give a progressive pit party at Convention Hall or some other suitable place in the near future. They have a euchre party on hand for the 30th of March, and a joint entertainment with Columbia Union in April. Send in your application for membership to the Auxiliary. It will do you good to become acquainted with one another outside of the shop.

In last week's notes Miss Carrie L. Whitehead was referred to as a native of Alabama. She is a native of the State of Ohio and was visiting her sister, who resides in Alabama. She is very enthusiastic about her trip, however, and regrets the necessity for leaving the "Sunny South" so soon, where everything is in blossom at this time of year, and in marked contrast with the weather and conditions which greeted her on her return here. She gave a glowing description of a drive which she took on a fine shell road around Mobile Bay. The bay is semi-circular in form and the road about its edge is between a double row of magnolia trees in full bloom. On one side the bay and on the other beautiful residences and villas with well-kept gardens filled with sweet peas and flowers in profusion.

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The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts. and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.
A. Loeffler	Sausage and Provision Co.	Stands: 643 Center Market.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Resolutions Adopted Asking For Summer Concerts at Night.

ACTION ON THE LOEFFLER CASE

Allied Label League Desires Further Extension—Legislative Committee's Report on Senate Bill 2833—Boot and Shoe Workers Want Their Label Advanced in Stores in This City.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order last Monday evening by Vice-President Brinkman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, after correction, were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John F. Tobin, president Boot and Shoe Workers Union, stating that after keeping an agent in this city for the past three months advertising the Shoe Workers label no appreciable effect has been noticed, and asking if any suggestion could be made to change the present condition. To Allied Label League.

From Shingle Weavers Union, No. 9891, calling attention to unfair product in that trade. Referred to Carpenters Union.

From Allied Label League making report on expense incurred for printing and indorsing bill. Placed on file.

From Local No. 251, Bottlers Union, inclosing contract for indorsement of Central Labor Union. Referred to Contract Committee.

From E. J. Ratigan, chairman Gompers' Reception Committee, inclosing incidental expense account. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Belleville (Ill.) Trades Assembly calling attention to Willard Range Works, of St. Louis, Mo., and Eureka Range Works, of O'Fallon, Ill., being unfair to Stove Mounters International Union. Placed on file.

From Steel and Copper Plate Cleaners, No. 8810, stating that Michael Morgan will act as its representative in the Central Labor Union, vice R. S. Claiborne.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Engineers, No. 99, asked for a report on the Arlington Brewing Company matter.

Upholsterers requested that the Stumph & Lyford case be taken from the Grievance Committee and referred to a special committee. Granted.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen stated that they thought the Loeffler case could be settled through the Grievance Committee, and asked that that committee take the case in hand. Granted.

Allied Label League and Miscellaneous Trades Council requested that the Central Labor Union require all label and miscellaneous trades to affiliate with that section or withdraw from the Central Labor Union. Request refused on ground that time for drastic action was not opportune.

Beer Bottlers submitted an agreement, which, on favorable report to the Contract Committee, was indorsed.

Washington Lodge of Machinists presented a resolution directing the Secretary of the Central Labor Union to request Colonel Symons, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, to have the proposed summer concerts by the Government bands given between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m., to permit of attendance by the working classes, who could not attend in the afternoon. The resolution was adopted.

The Legislative Committee reported on several bills, among which was the report on Senate bill 2833, authorizing the construction of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad. The committee made a strong protest against the report of the District Commissioners in disapproving the proposed legislation.

Adjourned.

HALLS for rent at Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest and 624 Sixth street northwest. For terms apply at Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

As to Mr. Hawkes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 14, 1904.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

For several months I have been an interested reader of your paper, but this is my first attempt at "buttin' in." However, in recent issues of your paper I notice that many of your correspondents, who are opposed to the candidacy of Mr. Hawkes, lay particular stress upon the present prosperity of the I. T. U., together with the fact that many unions have increased their scale and lessened the working hours, as a reason why Mr. Lynch should be continued at the head of the International Union.

Indeed, the I. T. U. as an organization has made much progress during the past few years. The country has been prosperous, and local unions throughout the land have taken advantage of that prosperity. Here in Washington we have raised the scale and shortened the hours of labor. But, gentlemen, is there a man among us who would place the credit for that magnificent performance upon the shoulders of President Lynch? Mr. Lynch had nothing to do with it. The result was brought about simply because the committee, of which Frank N. Kidd was chairman, used excellent judgment and sound business tactics in dealing with the local Typotethæ.

Mr. Lynch has made an able officer. The men who have served him as advisers have served him well. George Washington served his country well as its first President. But at the expiration of his second term did he set up a howl for the retention of his office? Not so! The Father of His Country was content to share the honor of the Presidency of the young republic with others whom he knew to be as capable as he himself had proven. Mr. Lynch seems not to have been inoculated with the spirit of magnanimity which caused George Washington to decline a renomination for a third term. Evidently Mr. Lynch believes in the prosperity of Mr. Lynch along with the organization.

But is Mr. Lynch alone responsible for our present prosperity? In a circular recently issued by that gentleman he refers to past accomplishments as "we,"—himself and others—evidently meaning Mr. Hawkes, to whom should be given the credit for our great increase in membership, for as a co-worker in the cause of unionism, Mr. Hawkes' record stands unparalleled. But let us give Mr. Lynch all the credit which his most ardent supporters claim for him, and with all that should he be continued in office? I believe not, and I believe a majority of the members of No. 101 will think likewise on election day. Four years at the head of the organization are enough. He has had the honor and given the organization the very best service that he is capable of. To remain longer will be no advantage to the Union, and a disadvantage to himself, as the association of himself with the inside cliques and wings must necessarily place a handicap upon his future usefulness. Mr. Lynch is *persona non grata* with the National Typotethæ, and why should we force his presence upon that body when we have others more acceptable? Mr. Hawkes is not handicapped by any promises to inside cliques or political rings. He is a union diplomat in every sense of the word, and capable of piloting the greatest labor union on earth on its journey to peace and prosperity if elected to the presidency.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. S. GUNN.

B. F. Hackman Dead.

B. F. Hackman, well-known as an old-time printer in this city and New Orleans, died Friday, March 18, 1904, of palsy, aged 64 years, at Confederate Soldiers' Home, Richmond, Va. Interment was at Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Hackman will be remembered as an employe of the G. P. O. at different periods of time, his last work being done there in the early nineties. He was foreman of the *News* in this city during the brief career of that afternoon paper, and for several years was foreman of the *States* at New Orleans, where he was compelled to come North on account of failing health. He was an inmate of the institution in which he died for some time before his death.

Specification Notes.

Who's holding up the Spess Sym. settlement?

Willie Connor has been transferred to the Second Division.

Wm. J. C. O'Brien is taking a little "balance" of leave. How we envy him.

Joel V. Carlton and A. J. Bartels have been sent back to the mines of the big building.

E. H. Tabler recently drew a transfer and is now setting phat tabs in the Second Division.

A. J. Arnold is on the sick list. So are Messrs. H. T. McConvey, Perry Grimes, Ogle, and Simms.

Stephen Smith, Howard S. Fleming, and Fred. W. Moore have been transferred. Sorry to see you go, boys.

Mr. Ware (Slug 117) is also now on the list as a "regular." "Shorty" is just the kind of a printer Captain Ramsey wants.

Jesse W. Morgan is now a "regular" Spess employe. And we are glad to have him, for he is a congenial fellow, and a splendid printer.

E. P. Cummings, of the Fifth Division, is reported as being desperately ill, and is not expected to live. This will be sad news to his host of friends.

Mr. Burton (174) asked to be returned to the Spess. He likes our Room. Of course he does. The Spess is the best division in the G. P. O. to work in in every way.

Paymaster Clifford is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Both legs are affected. I chronicle this with sincere regret, knowing it will be accepted as very sad news indeed.

It has been suggested by a fair copyholder that the Public Printer should not give any single man a machine on the Spess who does not first marry one of the girls that the said machines may displace.

One chairman has requested me to agitate the non-shaking of hands by candidates, as it consumes unnecessary time of both chairman and printer, and, he says, it accomplishes little or no good. I guess this chairman is not a "jiner" or fraternity man.

"Louie" Vogt ("Sunny Jim), of the First Division, is an avowed candidate for the office of auditor. (Pard Bloomer may copy with safety.) Mr. Vogt is extensively and most favorably known and is fully competent to fill this most responsible position. The candidate who defeats "Louie" will be the winner sure.

Edwin W. Edmonston has patented a copyholder that is in very general use already, notwithstanding same has not been on the market more than ten days. It is a complete success, and a source of convenience in very many ways, taking up but little room on the upper end of the lower case, thus leaving the small-cap case uncovered at all times. I wouldn't be without one.

"Louie" Carroll says Kennedy remarked to the House Committee that by placing fifty machines in the Government Printing Office a reduction of 50 per cent of the expenses of printing would result. Now "Louis" says that what puzzles him is the fact that if fifty machines will reduce expenses 50 per cent, wont the introduction of one hundred machines cut off 100 per cent—or all expenses attached to printing? See Carroll.

The G. P. O. Veteran Club have secured new and more comfortable quarters at the hall northeast corner of G and Sixth streets northwest, where they will give a reception to the members and their friends the third Saturday of April. This is one of the most unique of all the soldiers' organizations, in that it is purely for social purposes and to enable the old vets and their families to become better acquainted with each other.

Union meetings *are* interesting; and the Spess people can be found there in plentiful numbers. Last Sunday's features were: Sam Gompers securing a stay in the reading of the minutes at its most interesting period; Dexter Hussey's refusal to be embarrassed by a lot of "horse play"—and a certain Arkansas horse laugh; Cos. Rodier's bright repartee and splendid voice—and willing response to several encores; a speech, in which was pictured a "rat" "honoring" our Union; the efforts of several candidates to scramble on the Secretary's band wagon after the sustaining vote, and John O'Brien's full-faced and futile effort to find a cuspidor.

A "new" man was assigned recently in the Spess, and on being handed "copy" he walked rapidly to his "frame." He returned to Mr. Carter's desk very soon, however.

"Boss," says he, "No one of you asked me to take this job; did you?"

"I don't reckon so," slowly answered Jim, looking up inquiringly.

"And no one saw me coming in here?" the "new man" continued.

"I expect not," said Jim.

"Well," positively replied the "print," "I'm going to tell you nobody needn't see me go out!"

"Why, what's the trouble?" spoke up the obliging copy dispenser.

"No trouble yet, and there isn't going to be any. Where's the nearest door! I want to slip out quietly and quickly, and before it is too late. Thanks! Good day!"

And he returned his copy to the desk, and hied himself away. His copy began as follows:

"15. The method of transmitting messages which consists in transforming electrical undulations into qualitatively corresponding magnetic undulations within a supplemental substantially constant magnetic field, producing thereby qualitatively corresponding resultant magnetic product undulations, equilibrating the torsional effects of the resultant magnetic undulations and causing thereby qualitatively corresponding mechanical vibrations quantitatively proportionate to the resultant magnetic product undulations, thereby quantatively enhancing the mechanical result while preserving therein the characteristic quality of the original electrical undulations, and causing qualitatively corresponding electrical undulations by means of said mechanical vibrations."

Do you blame him?

J. LIGON KING.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Proof Room Notes.

I am unalterably in favor of white European labor in preference to Mongolian and Malay Asiatic labor.

The accomplished and popular Dr. James R. Armstrong authorizes me to announce his candidacy for vice-president of No. 101.

The races are here, and the symposiums are preparing for a land-office business. Better invest your spare change in an Easter bonnet for your wife or in a supply of coal for next winter.

The number on the sick list is now above the average. I do not know all but those reported as seriously ill are Drs. R. I. Thomas and J. F. Atkinson, Major J. D. Russell, Dan C. Vaughan, and H. P. McKevitt.

It is wonderful how friendly all the big and little candidates are to labor. Tons of literature are already being distributed showing the vital claims of the contestants for the labor vote. The surprising feature is, that with so many devoted friends labor should have anything left to ask for.

John Moody, a veteran Wall Street authority says in his book that 440 big trusts control over 20 billions of capital, and that 35 defunct trusts have palmed off on the public over 600 million dollars of worthless paper. This is enough to build the Panama Canal and create the biggest navy in the world.

If there is any objection to any candidate it ought to be spoken out freely and honestly. To do this is everyone's right as well as his duty. But backcapping and knocking is an ugly and nasty trait. Vague hints and insinuations, when not supported by positive assertions by responsible parties ought to go for nothing among union men.

The vast variety of water-spouts in the G. P. O. and their cleansing efficiency greatly surpasses anything of the kind anywhere. "Needle baths" and all the stream, shower, duck, cold, hot and what not, however administered, or to whatever part of the human corpus, are not in it when compared with what we can enjoy on a cold frosty morning in our bath rooms.

Allegations have been made for some time that the labor unions were infested with spies. And now comes a New York daily paper and avers that labor organizations are honeycombed by these miscreants in a complete and systematic organization. It gives the name by which the chief is known at the headquarters in Cleveland, and also the name of the chief agent in New York City. It also publishes letters containing instruction from these agents to spies in the unions. Keep your eyes skinned and put none but tried union men on guard.

It should be a pleasure to every union printer to know that the Hon. Richard Bartholdt has been renominated last Saturday at St. Louis as Representative in Congress. Mr. Bartholdt is a printer by trade and a thorough master of the art preservative. What is best of all, his sympathies are already with us. He has ably represented his district for many years, and his nomination is equivalent to a re-election. Not only printers, but labor unions generally have in him a true friend on whom they can rely.

With ten candidates or more from the big shop and five from down-town there is a plenty of good material to select from for delegates to St. Louis. And while others are expressing their opinion, allow me to give my preference for one—that is Titus F. Ellis. There are other candidates as able as he; but he is a St. Louis man, knows the city thoroughly, is a true blue, has rare social qualities, and while not behind others in executive ability, would make every union printer in the United States and Canada feel at home on that august occasion.

From recent developments it would appear that typesetting machines are to be installed in the G. P. O. But I am confident that there will be no violent displacement since their introduction is left to the discretion of the Public Printer. I should much dislike to appear as a flatterer or a sycophant, but I think that while the Public Printer recognizes the inevitable progress of the machine, I believe that the element of humanity will be a factor in determining his resolution. In this connection it will not be out of place to remark that the Lanston machine is considered the best for book work. And I am not interested in them, nor do I know any of the Lanston people.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Fifth Division.

The mother of Jas. H. Wiley will be ninety years old on the 6th of the coming April. She enjoys fine health.

Hugh P. Griffin has entirely recovered from a very severe cold—but daily expects another from that draught on his right.

B. H. Swain is applying himself pretty closely to his books just now. If we are not very much mistaken you can call him doctor in a few weeks.

Hindman Doxey severed his connection with this office last Monday—resigned. It is said that Mr. Doxey is going to Arizona for the benefit of his health.

A man at our elbow says the insurance business is good now. Fail to comprehend his language unless he anticipates many "fires" soon, owing to "defective flues." Hope not.

James A. Healy left us suddenly Saturday afternoon. He received a message that his mother was very ill at her home in Richmond, Va. We were much gratified to learn that she is improving.

The many readers of this paper will be pained to learn of the serious illness of Theodore M. Hanft, slug 40. Mr. Hanft has been home for some time and is in a very bad condition. Chronic rheumatism seems to be the ailment. He has long been employed in this division, and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The printers in this office are fortunate. Good light, nice rooms, plenty of heat, and as good a lot of superior officers to work for as can be found in the country. All they ask is attention to business and good work and you are never molested. A reasonable request and everyone should take pleasure in trying to do his duty and doing it well.

We have always taken great pleasure in reading "Pard" Bloomer's letters. He is a splendid correspondent and displays marked ability as a writer, but shall have to take exception to his little reflection on J. Ligon King as the "tin soldier." Now, we have a long acquaintance with Friend King, and remember very well when he volunteered his services in defense of his country. He was accepted and went to the front prepared to fight against Spain should the occasion require it. Had his anatomy been filled with Spanish bullets possibly he would now be cherished in memory as a printer hero, but because that didn't happen he, with other brave fellows, is branded "tin soldier." That is wrong, "Pard," old boy. The mere act of volunteering your services for defense is courageous, not knowing results, etc. Then, again, to leave a nice position, good home, wife, and dear friends for the hardships of war deserves a better reflection than that. It is our desire to give praise whenever due, and we feel like saying hurrah for the young and old who fought for the country.

"NUF SED."

Night Bill Force.

Jim Brooke has struck up quite a friendly acquaintance with the Capitol Grounds squirrels. He is frequently seen their feeding them. They even climb up on his shoulder.

Well, the races commence to-day. For most of those who win, it only means a "gay"(?) time, and then remorse. For those who lose, it means remorse, despondency, and deprivation for dependant ones. Does it pay?

The genial armless guide of this office, Louis Neuer, made a pleasant call on this office Monday night. Asked if he was running for delegate, he said: "No, I am running for umpire of the G. P. O. Baseball League." He is a good umpire and has served most acceptably in that position in the past.

Mr. C. H. Davis, of Kansas *and* Oklahoma, now of the Third Division, who has distributed printed pictures of himself and family with a solicitation for *Times'* World-Fair trip coupons, and Mr. E. M. King, of this force, who is on the same lay, and incidently offers to pay 25 cents per 100 for them, have been outwitted by Mr. John H. O'Brien, who edged in a talk at the union meeting Sunday as to how his efforts in this same direction are being rewarded.

SECOND DIVISION ANNEX.

F. T. Razey went to Day Second last week.

John H. Malees, well-known in this office in years past, went to New York this week on the sad mission of burying his wife. He has the heartfelt sympathy of all on this force.

S. D. Barr, recently appointed as a temporary, is well known to the old timers. He was one of the "Mississippi River Pirates" in the "good old days." Of late he has been practicing dentistry.

A. M. Willingham is showing what he claims is a genuine Egyptian scarabeus 4,000 years old. It is a small charm of stone taken from the coffin of a mummy. On one side it represents a beetle. On the other side are some marks, alleged to be the title of the individual the mummy represented. An expert of the Smithsonian declares it is a fine specimen. An English captain who campaigned under General Kitchener presented it to Mr. Willingham.

H. NEWSOM.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of the Library Branch, Government Printing Office, on the death of Sidney T. Bates:

WHEREAS, This Chapel has learned with sincere regret of the death of Sidney T. Bates, a loving friend and fellow-craftsman; therefore, in view of the sad event, be it

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our late fellow-worker our heartfelt sympathies, taking this occasion also to express our appreciation of his many generous, unselfish, and noble traits, as he exhibited them in his intercourse with us during the years in which we were privileged to share his labors and enjoy his fellowship.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our late brother and friend, and that they be printed in THE TRADES UNIONIST, of this city.

WM. H. FISHER,
J. R. BRADLEY,
C. E. FORSYTH,
Committee.

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ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL WASHINGTON. 2

Only Eight-Hour Union Office in Town.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1904.

SOON crowds will roar for the umpire's gore.

THE war in the East has been a frosty hell thus far.

THE groundhog joke made the jokers croak.

THE Japs have lived up to their fish diet and done most of the whaling.

SOON sporty gents with scant resources will tell us all about the horses.

UP to date the only genuine sign of spring is the "ad" of the beer that made capricornus famous.

AN excuse sometimes made for the use of intoxicants is the condition of the Potomac water. Boil the water wagon.

AT least Korea may yet point with pride to the fact that she was the battle ground of one of the greatest wars of modern times.

THE question may yet arise as to whether it constitutes assault with intent to kill to knock a man down with a chunk of Potomac water.

DR. PARKHURST might have enjoyed something "equally as good" if he had been in Washington when BRISTOW lifted the lid off of Congress.

THE PARRY idea of the eight-hour work-day, done into rhyme, is something like this:

Eight hours in swinish inaction to snooze;
Eight hours to "soldier," and eight hours to booze.

But probably the following conception of ADAM BUGG comes nearer to the truth:

Eight hours of labor to progress to give;
Eight hours of slumber, and eight hours to live.

The Short Work-Day.

Those who attempt to fix the limits of the mechanic's work-day according to any unchangeable arrangement are engaged in a task as futile as any ever attempted by reckless radical or hidebound conservative. What labor organizations desire is to make the day as short as industrial conditions will permit. They hold that with improvement in the means of production should come improvement in the condition of those whose manual toil has so much to do with production. They insist upon this for the sake of the community at large as well as of the individual worker. For, as we must constantly insist, free institutions, in the broad sense of the term, are only possible where the great mass of the community are well-fed, healthy, and contented and, as a consequence, intelligent, lawabiding, and progressively conservative. The long work-day, in an age of machinery, with its specialized tasks and rapid processes, exhausts nervous energy, saps vitality, and is the inevitable cause of intemperance, ignorance, and general degeneration. The United States will lead the world so long as the working masses have time for healthy physical and mental development. If we should ever retrograde to the serfdom which is involved in the long work-day and low wages, then better a monarchy than the Republic.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A recent letter from George A. Tracy, who is working on the San Francisco *Call*, gives a lot of news of former Washingtonians now on "the Coast." Big Ben Ferguson is still in that city. Bill Morrison, who worked on the *Record* years ago, is on the police force of Frisco, detailed as printer at headquarters. "Diagram" King is in Los Angeles. Charlie Holden, who worked on the *Record* twenty years ago, is also in Frisco, looking as young as he did in the old days. Fred Decker, recently an operator on the *Post*, is in Los Angeles. Kuhn, who worked in Cadick's for a long time, is in Portland, passing through San Francisco on his way there. Will Israel, another G. P. O. boy of years ago, is one of the Mergenthaler "swifts" of the Coast. "Thin Space" Scott is on Hearst's *Examiner*. Seneca McNeil, whom many now in this city have known in years gone by, died at Spokane, Wash., six months or more ago.

Dick Hicks, who has often visited this city in his capacity as a tourist, had made a brief stay in Frisco. He had been in South Africa, whither he had gone from New Orleans as a "mule skinner" during the Boer War, and he told a most doleful tale of the way the "limejuicers" turned him down in Cape Town when he showed up for work. The theory, he said, of exchanging International union cards may be all right on paper, but it don't work out. The officers of the union, while they did not flatly refuse to accept his I. T. U. card, told him very plainly that if he insisted on depositing it, it would only be a source of expense to him, saying, "You simply can't work in this town, for we have no work for foreigners."

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Topsy Fraid-Cat seems to want to get in on the "tin soldier" discussion, though admitting that Ligon King can take care of himself "in most instances." I suppose he thinks this is an instance where even *he* could help. Belcher can make *you* climb a tree, pussy. Scat!

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Friend Broderick is right in his surmise that I did not know that Tom Bynum succeeded a printer as Grand Chancellor, K. P., and I am equally ignorant whether or not the J. W. Carter who is the present Grand Vice-Chancellor is our noble Roman of that name. Carter is a common sort of a name, you know.

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I suppose Ligon King will use three-quarters of a column chewing me up this week. And yet he ought to feel under obligations to me for giving him a chance to set forth his military prowess—again.

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Candidates who are playing for popularity by advocating some pet project will do well to remember that projects have opponents as well as advocates, and that enemies are about fourteen times as active as friends.

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Adrian M. Jones, formerly of this city, later of the entire boundless West, is now makeup on the Los Angeles *Herald*, according to A. J. E. Hubbard's *Labor News*.

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The *Century* for March had an article by a stonecutter, Robert Bruce Grant, entitled "The Eye of Fear," which is better adapted to make the reason for the existance of trades unions clear to those totally unacquainted with the subject, and who have the natural prejudice of the uninformed regarding such organizations, than any I remember having read. After a brief introduction he draws this parallel:

Once, when a young man left the farm and knew something of a trade, he sought for work wherever he listed, and was free to do so. To-day if he does the same thing he runs against the shop steward, who demands his card. If he hasn't one, he doesn't work until he gets one. The deduction from this is that the American workman has lost one of the most sacred rights, that of working where and how he pleases.

Ages ago a man left his lair to hunt for meat and sought it where and in what way he pleased, even if he had to chop another's head off to get it, provided he did not get his own head chopped off. To-day a man leaves his home to seek for food, and runs athwart laws, national and otherwise, which say he shall seek it thus and so, and shall not kill another and take it from him. We may deduce from this that man has lost his time-honored right to chop and be chopped.

He then goes on to show the necessity of the trade union, in the interest of both employee and employer, to regulate the trade, with rare argumentative force, though the entire article is extraordinarily eventempered. It should be read everywhere, and especially by weak-kneed unionists who have some qualms of conscience regarding the right of employes to combine in their own interest.

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Why can't the correspondents be pretty and play nice, instead of scratching each others' faces and pulling each others' hair?

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Howard G. Brown came in and visited us the other night. He wants to be treasurer, and his education as an auditor eminently fits him for the job.

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I have seen a copy of the *Union Printers' Bulletin*, issued at Chicago in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. Hawkes for president of the I. T. U., devoted to glorifying its candidate and throwing mud at Mr. Lynch. Notice is given to correspondents in this effect:

Communications for publication must be signed by the writer.

Anonymous communications or those over a nom de plume will not be printed.

Notwithstanding which no communication in it has a signature of any kind. The one from this city is extremely kidlike, and mentions my tears over this union's nomination of Hawkes, as though the methods used were not enough to make the angels weep. A graveyard-whistle cheerfulness pervades this advocate of a weak cause that makes one charitable.

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I have received another letter from Clarence B. Langan, whom I have mentioned as being totally incapacitated by tuberculosis, living at Sabinal, Tex., in which he desires me to thank those who have sent him reading matter. His is a sad case and a very pitiful one.

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"Trades Unionism: A Reply to the Criticism of Trades Union Methods contained in the Address of President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, in Faneuil Hall, February 7, 1904. By Frank K. Foster, speaking under the auspices of the Boston Central Labor Union, in Faneuil Hall, February 21, 1904," is the title of a 27-page pamphlet sent out by Boston Union. It is one of the ablest papers I have ever read and a complete answer to all the arguments of the learned professor, which he considers seriatim. It ought to be read by every man, unionist or otherwise, interested in the labor question. Foster is a candidate for delegate to the A. F. of L. and ought to be elected.

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The Executive Council of the I. T. U.' after settling the strike in the book and job offices of Boston "to the satisfaction of the union, were given a unanimous vote of thanks at a meeting attended by practically all members of the local," Secretary Bramwood writes me.

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In the absence of the disbursing clerk, Maj. E. A. Clifford, who is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, Chief Clerk H. T. Brian paid off last Monday, displaying the same skill in handling large sums of money that he has in all other branches of the business. It there is any part of the work of the great printery with which he is not familiar I have yet to hear of it.

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It will be sad news to all who know him that Dr. J. F. Atkinson, the night press reviser, has been compelled to go to the hospital with what is feared to be diptheria. He has been suffering for a week or more.

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It is always unfortunate when union men permit their political or religious prejudices to control their action regarding candidates for union offices.

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J. H. Malees was called home to Warwick, N. Y., last Saturday by the sudden death of his wife. When he returns he will bring with him his daughter and only child. Mr. Malees has worked two or three sessions on the night force.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Thursday evening, March 17. The attendance was good. Fifteen new members were elected, making the total membership at this time seventy-seven. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported that arrangements were about complete for the Euchre to be given at the Typographical Temple, March 30.

It is well known that the principal object of the Auxiliary is to "push the label." They are anxious to increase their membership and they invite every Union printer to urge his wife, mother, sister, or daughter to become a member. The initiation fee is fifty cents and the dues are only one dollar a year. Application cards will be supplied upon request.

THE POET.

WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT.

Bound in chains of contemplation
Broods the poet long;
Broods on future world-progression
Till his thoughts begin to freshen
Into golden song.

Many-mooded though his heart is—
With all passion fraught—
By the fireside, where the mart is,
In all places, love a part is
Of what he has taught.

Came the poet, child of gladness,
When the world was young,
Soothing life's untutored madness,
And unto the voice of sadness
Gave a sweeter tongue—

Blending music with the grinding
Of the wheels of life,
And with saintly eyesight finding
Beauty even mid the blinding
Storms of human strife.

Till at last he sadly pauses
In life's brighter beams,
Awed by care and care's grim causes,
Deafer to the world's applauses,
Dreaming hopeful dreams—

Dreams of truth's triumphal ditties,
Dreams of regions where
None so base but gently pities,
In the many-hearted cities,
Strugglers with despair;

Dreams of heroes calm and scarless,
Simplifying life;
Dreams of nations grand but warless,
Passing from the chill and starless
Night of human strife.

So to kindle and to cherish
In the human heart
Flames of thought less gross and garish,
Making vileness shrink and perish,
Is his special part.

And his song, however subtle,
More than joy can give,
Is not wholly false and futile,
If some part of instincts brutal
Thereby cease to live.

Official Gazette.

I don't think.

E. L. Scott is still on our sick list.

Why don't a correspondent from the *Times* and *Star* chapels mix in?

Messrs. James and Irwin have been returned to their respective divisions.

W. L. Gutelius distributed his cards of announcement as a candidate for delegate.

We don't need a dictionary. Jaques and the other fellows spell our "stuff" out for us.

Give your name to the chairman, E. G. Myers, for a subscription to THE TRADES UNIONIST.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union, held on March 17, was an enthusiastic one and a large number of new members were enrolled.

In the Specification notes of last week the Euchre Club of the Woman's Auxiliary was scheduled to meet April 1—All Fool's Day—instead of Wednesday, March 30.

Howard G. Brown, of the Record Clerk's Room, candidate for the office of Treasurer of Columbia Union, made a tour of this division a few days ago. I might say something real funny right here about the average; but I won't.

The comment of the Third Division correspondent, J. W. Belcher—in last week's TRADES UNIONIST—on the merits of the Woman's Auxiliary as a social organization, were timely and should attract the attention of Union compositors.

The Rebew Orchestra, conducted by Henry Weber, has issued a card announcing an entertainment for their benefit. This organization is composed largely of printers and they have given their services on many occasions free of charge. Their entertainment should be liberally patronized.

A colored man on a bicycle tried to eliminate Miss Wilson from the equation as a candidate on Saturday evening. At least, he succeeded in hurting her left wrist severely. She reported for work Monday morning. She says she is in the contest to the finish, and nothing less than an automobile will drive her out.

The G. P. O. Veteran Club gave its usual "social evening" on Saturday March 19, and a very enjoyable time was had by those who attended it. The entire programme (instrumental, vocal, etc.) was furnished by the Rebew Orchestra, after which refreshments were served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the G. P. O. Veteran Club.

The office and proof room have been equipped with new chairs of the swivel and lean-back variety. They are a vast improvement over the old chairs. What a change for the better has come over the running of printing offices in the last twenty years. In the 80's I worked in a shop in Boston where they would not permit the compositor to have a stool. A day's work was from ten to fourteen hours. It makes my feet ache to think of it.

H. J. REDFIELD.

WANTED?

She wanted a flat, a four-room flat,
A flat just suited for two,
A high-sky flat with nary a cat,
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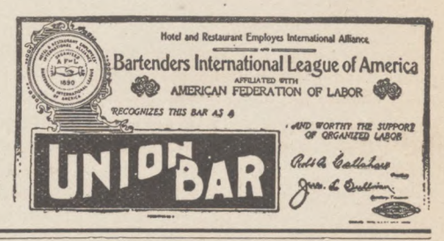


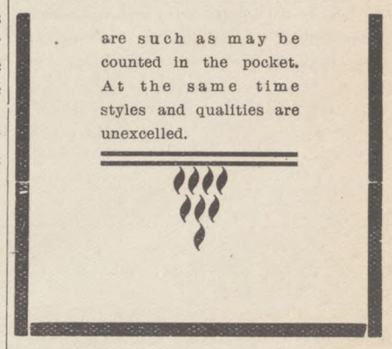
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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Post Chapel.

Baseball will soon be here. Hurray!

Victor Hurley has resumed operations after a brief sick spell.

Suspend judgment until you have met Miss McDonald, our "pleasant little woman" candidate for delegate.

John L. Kennedy would be in hard luck if it should become necessary for him to retnrn to the printing business. He is almost too old to learn to operate.

It is rumored that Orton T. Pierce, of the *Post*, will be numbered among the candidates for delegate from downtown, but he will neither deny nor confirm the report.

An entertaining and agreeable little woman visited us last Saturday taking orders for a popular book. The always gallant members of this force responded quite liberally.

If J. Ligon King's remarks in last week's TRADES UNIONIST had reference to Proof Reader Fred Davis, formerly of Scranton, Pa., I heartily agree with him. I would also take great pleasure in voting for the latter gentleman for delegate.

Mr. Philip S. Steele paid the *Post* chapel a visit last week, but arrived too late to personally interview the members. He left cards announcing his candidacy for delegate, however, and his friends here will see that his name is not overlooked.

A St. Louis man, well-known in Washington, who some time ago wrote disparaging comments as to the possibilities of the linotype has since applied to the company which makes that machine to be placed in charge of their exhibit at the World's Fair. Should the gentleman's ambition in this direction be gratified the employes of the G. P. O. who may visit the exhibit in the Exposition City will be given a cordial reception.

Mrs. Amelia Herbert, wife of Mr. J. T. Herbert, of the *Post* chapel, died suddenly last Friday at her home, Clifton Beach, Md. Besides her husband, two children survive her. The funeral took place Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment in the family cemetery. The death of Mrs Herbert removes a kind and loving wife, a devoted mother, and a charitable neighbor. The members of the *Post* chapel extend heartfelt sympathy to our fellow-craftsman in his sad bereavement.

The "President's Page" in the *Typographical Journal* contains a column of comment on "Railway Accommodations in Sweden" Does our retiring president expect to be thrown so far?—*Chicago Union Printers' Bulletin.* No; Mr. Lynch no doubt expects the International Union to extend so far under his next administration that it will become necessary for him to travel in many parts of the world; and Mr. Hawkes, good organizer that he is, will be useful in his present position.

A letter mailed in Dundee, Scotland, on January 27, after a circuitous journey via Tacoma, Wash., the San Francisco Dead Letter Section, and thence to the United States Dead Letter Office in this city, finally reached this chapel. It had been addressed to the "President of Chapel *Washington Post* Office, U. S. A." In all probability the letter had been handled by civil-service railway mail employes who could tell exactly how far it is to the moon, but who have a very vague idea as to the name and location of the Capital of the nation. The letter follows:

COURIER OFFICE,
DUNDEE, SCOTLAND,
January 27, 1904.

President of Chapel:

Dear Sir: Would you further favour the *Courier* Chapel by thanking your members for handsome photo and seasonable greetings, both of which were much appreciated by our staff.

We have had the photo framed, and it now occupies a prominent position in our caseroom.

With best wishes to all members of *Washington Post* staff, I am,
Yours sincerely,
PETER REID,
Clerk of Chapel.

Accompanying the above letter was a circular giving the history of a little difficulty the London Society of Compositors had had with the Master Printers' Association, but which was afterward amicably adjusted through the medium of Mr. John Burns, M. P. A full account of this matter was recited on page 275 of the March number of the *Typographical Journal.*

J. HERBERT BRODERICK.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

First Division.

Tommy Solan was transferred to the Foundry Monday, which makes us shy a good ball player.

Congress got tired Friday and adjourned over, so we quit at 4.30 Saturday. Quite an event.

Glen W. Buckingham returned Monday after a bad attack of grip, which laid him up two weeks.

The *Post* says the printers ought to be able to hit the ball, as they are past masters in the art of knocking.

Dan L. Sansom was transferred to this room from the Job Annex last week, and is holding down slug 23.

Messrs. Fletcher, Furbershaw, and McKenzie were transferred to the State Department branch Monday morning.

The Union Investment Company is now being organized by some of the employes of the office and will have offices at 735 North Capitol street. Shares of stock will be $5 each and are on sale for all who care to invest.

A meeting of the base ball players Sunday was not very well attended and things are somewhat tangled in regard to the labor question. It's getting near the glad, happy spring time, and something "better had" be doing soon.

The hosts of friends and admirers of the well-known and popular assistant foreman of printing, Mr. J. M. A. Spottswood, will be pleased to learn that he is is slowly recovering from his protracted illness of nearly four weeks. We understand his sickness is attributable to the irregular action of the heart. That he may be speedily restored to good health and returned to office is the universal wish.

Some of the high class bands of this city would do well to look over this department when in search of players. Some already play with local organizations, but there are others. R. L. Davidson, formerly of Bristol, Tenn., is an exceptionally fine tuba player, and played in Bristol for over twenty years. Some time ago there was a movement started to organize a band in the G. P. O, but for some reason or other it fell through. Why not try. There is plenty of material. I could name, off hand, a dozen players of different instruments who have had plenty of experience in brass bands, and don't think it would be very hard to organize one.

In studying the statistics as published in the *Journal* I find that when Mr. Lynch was inaugurated he found a plethoric treasury and no demands exorbitant. Since that time the per capita tax has been increased 10 cents a month, or 33⅓ per cent, and through the wanton extravagance of the present adminstration he leaves the organization bankrupt. The Cincinnati convention, taking a peep at the extravagance of the adminstration directed Mr. Lynch to appoint, not to exceed, four organizers one of whom should be the *First Vice-President.* He carried out that mandate by commissioning eighty, who expended $17,664 49 of the I. T. U. money the following year. Will Mr. Belcher, who seems to have inside information on the vote of Chicago nominating, Mr. Hawkes kindly inform the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST the figures by which Mr. Hawkes was nominated in Indianapolis where Mr. Lynch had his residence for more than three years. Why was it necessary to send two organizers to Detroit to get the nomination of that Union.

TOPSY.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Second Division.

Historic Job had the sympathy of friends—
That is with what McAuliffe now contends.

A great big boil on the front of his neck
Has made his usual good nature a miserable wreck.

The above was handed in by one of the unfortunate victims after Mac got through with him. If this does not bring out more boils I will send in the other two verses.

Muzzled! B'gosh!

Jesse M. Burton is back on Spess again.

Line up by two's; forward, guide right, march!

Chas. W. S. Huff has been transferred to the Night Bill Force.

Kane Mahoney and F. T. Razey are now located here, the latter coming from the Night Second.

W. R. Bromley, well known hereabouts, a Baltimorean, recently located in this division, left for New York last week.

Eugene Conner, Joel Carlton, and H. S. Fleming, the latter two transfers from Spess, reported here Monday morning.

A much-needed load of 10-point small-caps has arrived, for which we are thankful; but how about lower-case *h*'s and *w*'s, Lem?

S. M. White, who has been on the emergency list since the Baltimore fire, resigned on the 17th, and returned to that city, where a situation awaited him.

Jesse Morgan has returned from his sad mission and reports everything booming in the Southland. Jesse is a good printer, and as "Merit will tell" he has been given regular cases on the Spess.

Major Clifford, our genial and obliging paymaster, has been confined to his home for the past ten days, suffering from a complication of diseases. We all regret his absence and unite in wishing for a speedy recovery.

Keep your eye on Henry M. Allen in the bowling contest which begins at the Palace next week. Hank has been bowling them over in championship style lately, and steadily improving. Here's a dark horse worth playing for a place, anyhow.

An exciting bowling contest between teams representing the Second and Third Divisions took place on Saturday night at the Palace. The prize was a box of cigars presented by Titus F. Ellis. While Robinson and McAloon, of the Third, rolled brilliant games, their partners were unable to assist, and the team from this division scored an easy victory.

I note with pleasure the unanimity with which my fellow-correspondents praise our candidate—Titus F. Ellis—and want to say that our confidence in his success is fully equal to the praise given. Here is a level-headed, conservative man, of proven ability in committee work, a regular attendant at Union meetings and thoroughly conversant with Union politics. Of large stature, fluent speech, and magnetic personality he will surely be a credit to Columbia Union. I quote the words of a member of St. Louis Union, writing to Mr. Ellis recently: "If Columbia Union wants anything from the next convention they should send you, as your large acquaintance here will materially assist you." Mr. Ellis was an active member of St. Louis Union back in the 80's, and is still a voter there. Aside from purely business matters his presence on our delegation would no doubt add greatly to the social pleasures of those who make the trip from here.

SECRETARY.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Third Division.

William H. Bright desires to announce himself for teller at the May election. William is a quiet, unassuming, and industrious young man, and if anybody deserves this honor at the hands of the chapel, he does.

Mr. George G. Seibold, of the *Times* ad room, candidate for Secretary of Columbia Union, was a caller several days ago. It is rumored that if Mr. Seibold should be elected Secretary he would be a "crackerjack." He made a very favorable impression on the boys.

To settle a controversy I will state that the bill providing for arrears of leave to employees of the Government Printing Office, introduced in the Senate sometime in December by Senator Penrose, did not pass that body, as some suppose. The bill which passed the Senate was that reported by Senator Platt, providing for thirty days' leave with pay to employees of this office from and after its passage.

An honor which I thoroughly appreciated was an introduction to W. N. Brockwell, Chairman of the Nominations Committee of the Union, who passed through the room one day recently. Without Mr. Brockwell our meetings would be tame affairs; but just let him report the findings of his committee on a batch of candidates, and even James Monroe Kreiter is reduced to innocuous desuetude; or, let any question come before us requiring quick wit and sound sense, and Mr. Brockwell by common consent dominates the scene and a ready solution of the difficulty is found. The poet (slightly altered) says:

Nature and nature's laws lay, hid in night—
God said, let Brockwell live! and all was light.

Our first caller during the past week was Philip S. Steele, of the First Division, who left a neat card stating that he was a candidate for delegate. Mr. Steele informed me that he had once before been a delegate to the I. T. U. convention, held at St. Louis in 1874, having been sent by Albany Union. He was the father of the "Uniform Election Law," compelling all unions to vote for delegates on the same day, and also originated the law to prevent one office from borrowing pages of another. "I love my union next to my family, my God, and my church," said Mr. Steele, "and would feel it a great honor to be allowed to represent my fellow-craftsmen once more at St. Louis, after a lapse of thirty years."

J. W. BELCHER.

Treasury Division.

James B. Williamson (Uncle Jimmie) is still absent on account of sickness.

H. D. Langdon has been absent for the past ten days on account of sickness.

Miss Grace E. Gardner, temporary, is a new addition to the press room of this division.

Now that the racing season has commenced, the "sym" ought to do a flourishing business for a while.

Miss Annie F. Leonard and Gertie Stern returned to work recently, after an absence of several days on account of sickness.

Joseph H. Byrne was absent several days recently on account of the death of his brothers' wife, which occurred at their home in Alexandria, Va.

George Healey spends his spare time reading chicken books. George expects to *raise* more chickens than anybody in Langdon this summer.

The many friends of W. A. DeGroot will be sorry to learn that he is sick at his home in Virginia. Mr. DeGroots' wife has also been an invalid for the past year.

The Chairman received a souvenir postal card of the St. Louis Exposition from Titus F. Ellis announcing to the members of the chapel his candidacy for delegate.

Two employes of this division have recently bought themselves new homes, one on Rhode Island avenue near First street and the other in Mt. Pleasant. When the racing season in over there will *probably* be others to follow suit.

W. J. (Jud) Wilkinson, for several years employed Specifications, a short while in this division, now connected with the Insurance Department, State of Maryland, located at Baltimore, has patented a voting machine, known as The W. J. Wilkinson Voting Machine. Judging from the circular explaining its merits, it ought to prove a financial success to the inventor.

Now that the season for baseball is at hand and the different divisions of the G. P. O. are beginning to organize clubs, the following team is presented from this division: Wm. A. Whitney, pitcher; Edwin Collar, catcher; T. McMahon, first-base; John Mulroy, second base; Ed. L. Winne, short stop; M. G. Molan, third base; Theophilus McClure, right field; W. A. DeGroot, center field; Mike Molan, captain; Ira Taylor, mascot.

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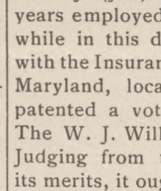
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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of March 22, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour, Chairman Wells presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Paperhangers Union, No. 420, B. P., D. and P. of A. certifying to E. O. Smith and C. L. Donn, vice W. J. Thorogood and E. C. Bissette.

From Washington Lodge Machinists No. 193, I. A. M. certifying to Jas. V. Clark and J. Herbert Rice, vice J. J. Breen and J. C. Schooley. The credentials were received.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. C. Graham, secretary of Employing Contractors Association of the Building Trades, acknowledging receipt of letter under date of the 17th instant from secretary. Placed on file.

From Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, L. U. No. 148, containing statement of their grievance against the Andrew Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co., and asking the endorsement of the Council. The request was granted and Delegates directed to withhold their patronage from the firm of A. Loeffler & Co. until such time as a settlement was effected.

From the Central Labor Union, containing Working Code of Stone Masons Union No. 2, B. and M. I. U. of A. Laid on table to await the pleasure of Granite Cutters Union.

From Legislative Committee of the Central Labor Union, containing a protest against the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for their action in disapproving of the granting of a charter to the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad. The protest was endorsed and the recommendations concurred in.

From Boot and Shoe Workers Union, calling attention to their desire to create a demand for label shoes. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Central Labor Union, announcing that all arrangements for the reception to President Gompers had been completed and everything pointed to an interesting meeting.

The committee appointed to investigate credentials of Upholsterers' Union No. 58, reported adversely on their admission. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The By-Laws Committee failing to submit a report, the work was taken out of their hands, the committee discharged, and the chair appointed Delegates Nothnagel, Ryan, Lewis, Thompson, and Wells as By-Laws Committee.

The minutes of meeting of the Executive Board of March 18, were read and the action of the Board concurred in.

The Business Agent made his report, which was accepted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Roll call of Unions to submit business disclosed the presence of 41 delegates from 21 unions.

Engineers, No. 77, stated that they were prepared to furnish affidavits as to violation of eight-hour law at filtration plant.

Hod Carriers stated that they had not received any satisfaction from J. H. Nolan and had not been advised by the Master Builders Association as to when their conciliation committee would meet with them.

Tile Layers asked for information as to union men working with non-union men on Rochambeau apartment house, and asked that the job be declared unfair. Delegate Winslow raised point of order on the request, which, after considerable discussion, was sustained.

The Tile Layers and Painters then requested that a meeting of the Executive Board be called at an early date to consider grievances existing on Rochambeau apartment house.

The request was favored by Delegates McClelland, Cooper, Winslow, Lewis, and Thompson, and opposed by Delegates Gilmore and McKay.

Delegate McKay asked if the request was endorsed by the respective unions.

The secretary stated that the request was made in strict conformance of the law relative to use of card, and at his suggestion the business agents had brought the matter to the attention of the Council. The request was granted by a vote of 23 to 5.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Davidson asked that the Board of Arbitration be requested to use their good offices to facilitate the meetings of conciliation committees so that valauble time would not be lost when it was necessary that such meetings be held. It was so ordered.

Delegate Gilmore tendered his resignation as a member of the Executive Board, which was accepted, and Delegate Rodier, at the suggestion of the delegates from Second Branch of Amalgamated Society, was appointed to serve the unexpired term.

There being no further business brought to the attention of the Council, the meeting adjourned.

WORKING CODE

Between Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, and Stone Masons' Union, No. 2, of Washington, D. C., for year beginning April 1, 1904.

ARTICLE I—*Hours of Labor.*

SECTION 1. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work. No member shall work more than eight hours in twenty-four unless paid for as overtime provided in working rules.

SEC. 2. The working hours shall be between the hours of 7 a. m. and 4 p. m.

ARTICLE II—*Wages.*

SECTION 1. The minimum rate of wages shall be fifty-six and a fourth cents per hour.

SEC. 2. The minimum rate of wages paid to bricklayers on sewer work shall be sixty-two and a half cents per hour.

SEC. 3. Overtime shall be paid for as time and one-half. No member shall be allowed to work overtime except in cases of extraordinary emergency, of which the Unions shall be sole judge.

SEC. 4. Sundays, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Day are to be considered as holidays, and work done on either of these days shall be paid for as double time. But no member shall work on holidays except in cases of extreme emergency.

ARTICLE III—*Payment of Wages.*

SECTION 1. Bricklayers and stone masons shall be paid every week before 4 p. m. on Saturday, and for each hour the members are detained they shall be paid at the rate of time and one half up to 6 p. m. and at the regular rate of wages for every working hour detained thereafter.

SEC. 2. When a member is discharged or laid off, he shall, on demand, receive his wages. A violation of this section entitles the member to compensation at working rates for the working time that elapses between the time of discharge or lay-off and the time of receiving his money, provided claimant remains at the job during all working hours until he is paid.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. Bricklayers' work shall consist of the cutting and laying of all brick in or upon any structure or form of work where bricks are used, in sewers, culverts, conduits, basins, bridges, retainers, reservoirs, manholes, and dropinlets. All fireproofing where blocks or slabs are used; the fitting and setting of all terra-cotta; the setting of all caps and sills on brick buildings; the pointing around window frames when mortar is used; the pointing of all brick and terra-cotta fronts, and the cutting out of all brick openings where same is covered by lintels or arch.

SEC. 2. Stone masonry shall consist of laying all rubble work, with or without mortar; setting all cut stone cut in yard or quarries when the same is covered by stone; cutting all shoddies, including all broken ashlar, rock-faced ashlar, range or random ashlar in the rough, and the setting and pointing of same; also the setting of artificial stone.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. No Union bricklayer shall work on nonunion stone work or for a firm employing nonunion stonemasons. No Union stonemason shall work on nonunion brick work or for a firm employing nonunion bricklayers.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of members when starting a job to elect a steward, who shall examine all working cards and see that the men at work are members of either Union No. 1 or Union No. 2.

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Columbia Union.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union was called to order at the usual hour last Sunday, President Johnson in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to $93.10 were read and ordered paid.

A communication was read from Mrs. M. A. Hanna and family thanking the Union for floral tribute sent on the occasion of the funeral of the late Senator Hanna.

A communication was read from Baltimore Union, No. 12, inclosing a series of resolutions thanking this Union for its action in extending aid to that Union after the recent disaster in that city. The resolutions were ordered published in the *Typographical Journal.*

The Nominations Committee having reported on several applications for membership, the Union proceeded to consider them. The following were elected and obligated: E. O. Clement, Evan T. Scherer, John N. Race, Albert M. Brown, Raymond E. Donaldson, and N. N. Nock. Ballot being spread on application of J. W. Pickett for reinstatement, he was rejected. The report of the committee being unfavorable on application of J. I. McWilliamson, it was concurred in.

The amendments creating the office of assistant secretary were considered and debated at length, when, a motion to lay on the table being made, it was carried, as well as the resolution relating to eligibility of members holding position of Secretary during absence on leave of the Secretary.

A committee representing Stationary Engineers and Firemen were granted the privilege of the floor and made a statement and request to the Union.

The officers of the Union were directed to render such assistance as lay in their power to aid the Engineers and Firemen in signing contracts with newspaper proprietors.

The delegates from the Central Labor Union asked permission to affiliate with the Allied Label League. Granted.

The report of special committee on inquiring into establishing a municipal printing plant in the District of Columbia, reported adversely. Report concurred in.

Adjourned.

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How I ponder, who will love me
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Sweet it is to luxuriate in smiles,
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Every brooklet laughs and bubbles,
Every bird note thrills with love,
E'er the zephyr is soft and tender
Sunbeams motes the leaves above.

Gliding down the slope of autumn,
There the dark clouds mask the sun;
Musing, in the lengthening shadows
Of a day that is done.

Gowned in plain and somber raiment,
Lost in every subtle grace;
Gone the bronze glint of tresses
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Mr. Belcher Replies.

With some reluctance I have arrived at the conclusion that by the publication of an anonymous communication in THE TRADES UNIONIST of March 10, headed "Beethoven as a Composer," and giving the views of "a well-known gentleman, who stands high in Washington musical circles as a teacher and critic," the editor purposely set up a man of straw for me to knock down. There is only one mitigating circumstance connected with the base plot, namely: the "well-known gentleman" admits that I was "quite amusing." Then I did accomplish something when I said that Berenice Thompson made a mistake in crediting the Pastoral Symphony to Beethoven. That she did make a mistake I hope to prove to the satisfaction of all my readers, including even the "gentleman who stands high in Washington musical circles."

It will probably be admitted by all that the one who first uses a name for his production has at least a moral right to the name; and that if some one should use the same name for a production of like nature, whether fifty minutes or fifty years afterward, places himself under the suspicion of trying to steal the first man's thunder. Now, it don't matter to me how my nameless but quite amused friend may spell the name of the immortal author of the Pastoral Symphony—whether Handel or Haendel; the first is incorrect if the "a" does not have two dots over it, and the second is the form generally used by printers who don't possess a font of accents. Notwithstanding the spelling, the fact remains that in the year 1741 Haendel did compose the great oratorio, "The Messiah," in which occurs the original Pastoral Symphony—not, as our friend might think, a composition for the voice, but for the orchestra. As this composition was produced some 65 years or more before Beethoven wrote his composition, referred to by our friend as the Pastoral Symphony, Haendel might fairly lay claim to priority in the use of that title for a musical composition, and to the exclusive use of said title, not only as a matter of courtesy but as a matter of right.

Now, as to what our friend alludes to as the "facts." He does me injustice if he supposes that I do not read Miss Thompson's article with much pleasure, and, I hope, some profit. But I can not agree with him when he says she "displays considerable eruditeness," because, upon referring to Webster's International Dictionary, p. 508, middle column, I find no such word as "eruditeness." In this instance our friend is like Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.: "He means well, but he don't know."

I will place in the same category his assertion that "Haydn's Creation is considered by the best authorities to surpass anything Handel ever wrote." No doubt my nameless critic refers to himself when he speaks of "the best authorities." Hence his modest omission of his name at the close of his remarks. As a matter of the most common knowledge, the oratorios of Haendel, notably The Messiah, as compared to the Creation or any other choral work by Haydn, are produced in the proportion of not less than five to one. In an experience of ten years as a member of choral societies in Providence and Boston, I have had the honor of singing *annually* in The Messiah; I was called upon but twice to sing in the Creation. We sang what the people wanted, and crowded houses were the rule when Haendel's name was on the programme.

The effort made by our friend at exactness is a little too painful to be agreeable, especially where he says "Oratorios are vocal, symphonies orchestral, compositions." My poor, deluded friend, what, may I ask, would you call Beethoven's Ninth Symphony—vocal or orchestral?

It is a singular fact that the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven is also called the Choral Symphony because the first half is for the orchestra and the last half is for vocal quartette and chorus; it is also a fact that this same Ninth Symphony is Beethoven's greatest work. One of my proudest and most valued possessions is an autograph letter from Mr. C. A. Ellis, business manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, requesting me, on behalf of Wilhelm Gericke, conductor of the orchestra, to sing at the performance of the Ninth Symphony of Beethoven. I agree with my critic that Beethoven was the greatest composer that ever lived. But he got his inspiration from Haendel, who was—and is—the greatest composer of oratorio, as well as the author of the Pastoral Symphony.

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C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
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Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Benjamin Schwartz	Gents' furnisher and tailor	337 Pa. ave. s. e.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.
A. Loeffler	Sausage and Provision Co.	Stands: 643 Center Market.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Stage Employes Claim Certain Managers Violated Contracts.

THE KNOX HAT ON UNFAIR LIST

Meat Cutters Differences With Loeffler To Be Considered—Tailors Ask that Their Label Be Asked For On Custom Work—Street Railway Legislation.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by President Sherman last Monday evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 22, Theatrical Stage Employes Union, stating that the Lafayette Square, Academy of Music, and Empire theaters had violated their agreements in employing nonunion men. Referred to a special committee.

From A. H. Cosselman, general secretary of International Gloveworkers Union, giving an account of their struggle in Gloversville, N. Y., and appealing for financial assistance. An appropriation was made.

From District Lodge, No. 26, I. A. M., giving an account of the fight made at Niles, Ohio, against the Harris Automatic Press Works, where a strike has been on for past two months. Placed on file.

From Local No. 231, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, stating that the J. F. Schroth Packing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a nonunion house, and that their product in this city is handled by A. Schroth. They request that the agent in this city be seen and endeavor to dissuade him from handling this unfair product. Referred to Allied Label League.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Grievance Committee, reporting on the Stinemetz case, that house being the agents for the Knox hat, recommended that the Knox hat be placed on the unfair list. Recommendation concurred in.

The Grievance Committee reported that a conference would be held relative to the Loeffler case on Saturday next.

The Special Committee on Stumph & Lyford case recommended that further action be deferred until the return of Mr. Stumph.

Legislative Committee reported on hearings held in Congress relative to proposed Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway bill, which was accepted as progress.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Engineers, No. 99, called for a report from Contract Committee on Arlington Brewery matter. They also requested that the committee take up the violation of the agreement on the part of the Washington Brewing Company. Granted.

Granite Cutters stated that their differences with the Stone Masons Union was about adjusted.

Tailors called attention to the union label of their union and asked that all union men insist on the label in ordering custom-made clothing.

The Engineers matter was left in the hands of the Contract Committee for another week.

Adjourned.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B. O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

Granite Cutters Win.

James Duncan, national secretary of the Granite Cutters National Union, has effected a settlement with the Mt. Airy Granite Co., of Mt. Airy, N. C., after a fight for recognition of the Union for the past nine years. Eight hours work and the Union scale was accepted by the company, which closes a contention that has affected granite cutting in all the coast cities in the East.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

To-day is the time for laughter;
To-morrow, the time for tears;
Whatever may come hereafter,
Whatever of woe with years.
To-day is the time to borrow
The best that the gods can give;
We can sorrow, if need be, hereafter—
To-day is the time to live.

—*Selected.*

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A great many people regard the bonnet as the essential feature of Easter service.

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Some people are born "knockers," while some, it would seem, are born to be knocked.

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The pleasure of meeting the man who won at the races consists in the seldomness of the thing.

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It is left with the narrow-gauged individual to show how a little authority may be overworked.

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The dotted prize puzzle should receive encouragement from all who have an eye to business, the occulists and opticians, for instance.

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The temperance people want General Miles to stand as their candidate for President this year, and the General is giving the matter some sober thought.

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The best reason for thinking that Mr. Cleveland is not entirely satisfied with a retired life is that he acts now just as he did once before, when he threw himself into the arms of his friends.

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The mining corporations of Colorado have concluded that there are no good union men, except dead ones, and the Governor is supporting this theory with all the means at his command.

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It would be worth something to know just what sort of an opinion the fish entertain toward Potomac water, particularly at such times as one is tempted to take something as a substitute.

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The Parry outfit has started in to disrupt organized labor with unorganized labor as the club. Unless all signs are misleading the Parry process will bring to organized labor a large number of recruits, and when they come they will come to stay.

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There is a rule in spelling which my friend Connor, of the "Spess," has passed up. I pass it along as a sure cure for that bad spell which sometimes o'ertakes the best of printers: Words ending with "ce" or "ge" retain the "e" when "able" is added.

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The United States receives an annual revenue of $112,000,000 as a tax on the spirituous output. In this way we are partially able to meet the expense required for asylums, almshouses, jails, penitentiaries, and the etceteras incident to an overworked revenue raiser.

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John L. Sullivan has contracted with a New York paper to write a series of temperance articles. What John knows about intemperance would cover many pages; but if he has forsaken all this to make more complete his success as a real "has been," he has put himself in a position to go unchallenged.

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They are making fine paper from the pulp of cornstalks and another quality from the stalk itself. Now as a matter of still greater economy would it not be well to enlarge the plant and extend the process so that when the supply exceeds the demand for paper it may be converted back to cornstalks?

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Some things which Mr. Gompers relates since his return from Porto Rico concerning the deplorable condition in that section had previously reached us by tracts sent out by missionaries who are down there looking after the spiritual welfare of the islanders. Later statements by eye witnesses sustain the "naked" facts with other things added.

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The treasury of the District of Columbia is about $2,000 the gainer by reason of the failure of citizens to comply with the law requiring snow and ice to be removed from sidewalks and vacant lots. Petty as this amount may seem as compared with the Watson defalcation, it is susceptible of proof that if this rate of negligence is kept up for the next twenty-five or thirty years the "red-devil" extravagancies of this period will have been entirely wiped out.

CYCLE.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Mr. Lynch and Mr. Hawkes, with a Word to Mr. Charles S. Gunn.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The article signed Chas. S. Gunn in last week's issue of your paper is as barren of facts as is a toy pistol noiseless in explosion. It goes without saying that multiplicity of words does not make logical a man's position. Neither do statements at variance with truth make good reasoning. Mr. Gunn's defense of Mr. Hawkes' candidacy is perhaps the best he could make, and in his efforts to let "people" know where he stands in the present campaign it may be said he has done well. His claims are as absurd as they are ridiculous. In the first place he contends that the growth of the I. T. U. is attributable to the prosperity the country has enjoyed the past few years. If this be a fact there is little credit to Mr. Hawkes' work to whose record Mr. Gunn refers as "unparalleled as a coworker in the cause of unionism" and that he should be given "credit for our great increase in membership." And of course no one can be praised for the increase of wages in Washington. Yet he wishes to bestow it upon Mr. Kidd.

Further Mr. Gunn justifies the statement that "four years at the head of an organization are enough" by citing the fact that George Washington would not accept a third term, while he was serving the last year of eight years as President of the United States. Just why Mr. Gunn goes so far back is hard to understand. He might have inquired how long Mr. Gompers has been president of the greatest labor organization on earth, and he would have been informed it is a quarter of a century or thereabouts, with the exception of one term during that period. He would also have found out that Mr. Frank Morrison, the efficient secretary of this same organization, has been doing continuous service for about eight years. Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood, of the the I. T. U., has been in the same harness for a similar period, and coming down to our local union Secretary Garrett was elected in 1896—just eight years ago. Other instances could be mentioned.

Four years are not too long for any official who has been capable, honest, trustworthy, and reliable as Mr. Lynch has been. Evidence is had in the above enumeration. Presidents of banks, insurance companies, and other corporations are never displaced so long as their conduct is good and their services are faithful and honest. In consequence of these conditions Mr. Gunn must give some positive reason why Mr. Lynch's continuance in office would be a "disadvantage" to the I. T. U.

And when Mr. Gunn writes about "inside cliques and wings" it is his duty as an honest union man to be at the next meeting of Columbia Union and prefer charges against those whom he knows (one must take it that he is sincere in the assertion) are members of the "inside cliques and wings," and because his individual observations and knowledge end at the jurisdiction of No. 101, the "inside cliquers" referred to must reside in Washington. When he does this and substantiates his charges he will then have achieved something that will commend the verity of his statements. Or is he himself an "inside man" as he too speaks positively that Mr. Hawkes is not burdened with "wings" and "insiders."

Now, a few words as to the wisdom of continuing Mr. Lynch in office, notwithstanding Mr. Gunn. For about thirty-five years it was the custom to change the I. T. U. officers every year or two, as the records will show. During that period there were prosperous times also at intervals, but the parent organization was slow of growth, and comparative little good was accomplished, for the patent reason that no man at the head of an organization can accomplish a great deal in a short time. It was not until former President Prescott was continued in office year after year that the I. T. U. really became a factor and won the confidence of the newspaper publishers and other employing printers. And during his incumbency the machines were introduced, and he handled the matter in a very creditable manner.

But the disgruntled fellows, just as now, made war on Mr. Prescott. It was argued that he had been in office too long and had incurred the disfavor of the employing printers everywhere, and other things were said about him. In Washington, then as now (probably that was before Mr. Gunn worked in the Government Printing Office), there was a loud cry for a change. It came, and in one brief term the successor to Mr. Prescott—an experiment, although enjoying the reputation as a great organizer and "union diplomat," just as now—brought the organization into disrepute, discontent ran high, and a remedy was necessary. The referendum wisely selected Mr. Lynch as president. As soon as he was inducted into office discord and apathy gave way to confidence and progression. The man from Syracuse was the man for the place. He was courageous, honest, and resolute, and the little circular he is now sending out but modestly tells of the achievements of his administration.

The membership of No. 101 who closely followed the proceedings of the last convention know full well that his solidarity of purpose is the maintenance of the craft in that standard of unionism which will command respect of the employing printer and the admiration of the membership.

If Mr. Lynch has been extravagant, as is being said by ex-President Lawson and others, it can truthfully be claimed that he carried out the letter of the law against his own judgment.

In conclusion, let it be hoped that fealty to the powers that are shall not incite an indecent and acrimonious campaign. Moral suasion will never be offensive, but brutal persuasion is at all times at variance with good unionism. The friends of Mr. Lynch will be manly in the contest, but they will resent every aspersion upon his wise and scholarly administration.

JAMES MONROE KREITER.

A loan of $1,000 at 5 per cent wanted for improvements on District of Columbia real estate. Address A. B., this office.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Says he learned it at the Spess:
With a clatter and a chatter,
Like the matrix in their channels,
Starts the runners on their baces,
While he fits the type in places.
With a motion automatic
Tells of actions acrobatic
On the part of billielentz;
Then a rapping and a tapping
Of the sticks in self-defence.
Thus it rises from the rearward.

There's another:
Of all the Bard's creations real
Finds in Shylock an ideal.
In perusal of his copy
Starts and wonders—sudden stop he—
To debate the problem weighty
If the stipend is four-eighty,
Or with others he'll be staying
(And for which he's fondly praying),
Just to make it thirty more.
Thus it rises from the rearward,
Nearer rearward than before.

John Dickman has returned from a two day trip to Ohio, being summoned by the illness of his father.

The Knights of Momus, better known "The Knockers," will hold their annual dinner on the evening of April 17.

The action of R. J. Hale's father is commendable when he, as next of kin, divides Bob's estate equally with the relatives of the latter's wife.

George Tuttle continues my story of Lester A. Rose by informing me that, after a creditable career of journalism in Wisconsin, that gentleman died recently in Milwaukee.

W. H. Stubbs and the writer possess a characteristic in common; that is, the ability, no matter how vexatious the burden, to bob up serenely. Some time since that gentleman entertained the idea of opening a linotype school in Baltimore. Finally other arrangements were consummated; then came the destruction of the business district by fire, and now Mr. Stubbs congratulates himself on his escape.

I am beginning to think I will never grow old. The other afternoon a well-groomed gentleman, several tinges of grey in his hair, advanced with a cheery, "Hello, Sutton?" It was the proprietor of the Lafayette (Ind.) *Journal*, on his way home from the annual meeting of the American Publishers' Association. He hadn't laid eyes on me in twenty years, and claims that I have not changed an iota in that length of time.

Here is an item calculated to bring a pardonable swelled head to my friend, John S. Thompson, of the *Inland Printer*. The American Library Association, after an expenditure of much grey matter, has selected a list of 8,000 of the best books, which they urge librarians to purchase. Mr. Thompson's "Mechanism of the Linotype" is in the list. This catalogue will form a part of the Government exhibit at St. Louis.

Life were better, mayhap, for the pathos that filters through the rift. An elder brother passed to the beyond a few weeks since. Among his effects was a daguerreotype—doubtless dimmed with age—of himself as a baby boy, taken in the 50's, before I was born. Now comes a letter from a lady, asking—pleading, as only a woman can—if she may have that. Such fealty to a memory accentuates the line:

Just a loyal little woman, forcing back the
tears that blur;
You may honor your brave hero—I will doff
my hat to her.

A part and parcel of my every-day life is "Philosopher Jimmie," who, while playing 'andsome 'Arry on the avenue, strolled into a shoe-shine parlor and was the recipient of a smile from the fascinating female presiding over the cashier's desk. How could she help it? Besides, that's what she's there for. Jimmie forthwith appointed himself as "capper" for the establishment, and then followed "such a business." To his associates Jimmie glowingly pictured his find as "a daughter of the gods—divinely fair." "The Colonel" was Mr. Easy Mark himself, and "The Doctor," "The Count," and even "Jim Dumps," 'tis said, proved patrons. "The Captain" might have been among the chosen, only he incautiously boasted of his ability to take the whole bunch down town and lose them. Now, I am told, the slate is running, with "Brownie" at the head. The bow of "The Count," Jimmie tells, would have shamed a Chesterfield; and while the lady's smile was broadened in proportion to numbers, the swains made little impression. No—"The Colonel," with the gallantry and audacity common to his race—for, be it known, he hails from a region where if you hang a petticoat on a bean pole the man will make an obeisance to it—

The land of the revolver and rifle,
Where the best of old bourbon like the
mountain stream flows,
Where the hair-trigger reigns, or the sharp
bowie knife 'll
Win you your love while it conquers your
foes—

had his advances met with the suggestion that a little lunch at Fritz Reuter's might be acceptable; and then he, false to traditions, to use his own language, renigged. He should have engaged an auto-more-beer, and after an inspection of the sights of the city found a cozy corner and produced a bite and a ball. Like Henry Watterson playing poker, it were best to do these things well. If "Philosopher Jimmie" takes my advice he will wait upon the management, inform them of his efforts, and suggest an increase in the weekly stipend of the cashier; and if he should engage for me a speaking acquaintance with the fair one I will promptly inform her that "The Count" is a good risk in the market matrimonial.

Congressional debates semi-occasionally furnish a readable item. A member from West Virginia registers a knock because he understands Uncle Sam's mail bags are manufactured in the New Jersey penitentiary. And then the House of Representatives—to its lasting credit be it said—passed a paragraph to the effect that at the expiration of the present contract there would be no more convict-made mail bags.

Another member presents a solution of the paper problem when he states that a fine grade of that article can be made from the stalks of the cotton plant, to-day forming material for the brush heap. This being true, the cotton plant bids fair to rival the hog and the reindeer in the entilization of its several components. Only a few years ago the cotton seed was the planter's incumbrance. To-day it constitutes the basis of our drugs, the olive oil of commerce, and the butter of our boarding-house table.

H. S. SUTTON.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of March 29, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.15 p. m. by Secretary Ratigan.

In the absence of the chairman and vice chairman, Delegate Gilmore was chosen to preside.

The minutes of the meeting of March 22 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. C. Graham, secretary of Employers Association, relative to Master Painters Association. Placed on file.

From George C. Hough, secretary of Master Builders Association, containing copy of letter received by him from John H. Nolan, relative to employing union hod carriers of Union No. 21.

From Chas. E. Nordeck, general secretary-treasurer of Shirt, Waist, and Laundry Workers Union, containing clippings from *Troy Advocate*, and asking the co-operation of the Council of Allied Building Trades in creating demand for label. Request granted and delegates requested to bring the matter to the attention of their respective Unions.

A bill for $32 from TRADES UNIONIST for printing was read and referred to Central Labor Union for payment.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board, held March 28, were read and filed.

Business Agent made report for the week, which was accepted.

The trustees reported progress.

From Central Labor Union, that Delegates from building trades were conspicuous by their absence from meetings.

The By-Laws Committee submitted amendments to Article IV, section 5, relating to duties of the Business Agent and the Trustees. Also amendments to Article II, section 2; Article VIII, section 4, and Article VIII, section 8.

The amendments were adopted and the committee instructed to forward copy of same to each affiliated Union for approval, accompanied by letter stating that all Unions failing to vote on same within thirty days from date of being sent out would be recorded as voting in favor of the amendments.

ROLL CALL.

Under roll call of unions to submit business, twenty-nine delegates representing seventeen unions, answered the roll call,

Delegate from Stone Laborers Union stated that nonunion laborers were still at work on St. Patrick's parsonage and schoolhouse. Referred to Business Agent.

Hod Carriers stated that J. H. Nolan was employing union hod carriers, and that Christian Heurich had annulled contract with H. Wilson, bricklaying contractor, because of his refusal to employ hod carriers of their union.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers reported nonunion men on Garfield Hospital, Eye and Ear Hospital, Occidental building, and Union Storage building. Referred to Business Agent.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Davidson asked that a conciliation committee be elected or appointed to meet like committee from Employers Association, After discussion, the request was withdrawn.

There being no further business brought before the Council, the meeting adjourned.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

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Only Eight-Hour Union Office in Town.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

LAST Sunday was a reminder that the May Queen joke will soon appear.

THE Presidential Bee is at liberty to work overtime this year in the Democratic boom garden.

PERHAPS the Japs consider Port Arthur a spring medicine to be well shaken before taken.

KUROPATKIN is at the front, and it remains to be seen whether the flag will follow the ukase.

CONGRESS having refused to let Washington have a high-pressure water system, boil Congress!

Lives of dead-game sports remind us
We may smiling seek the track
And, departing, leave behind us
Smiles and wads as we hike back.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF is called "the Cossack of the Sea," but he has yet to prove his superiority to our Cowboys of the Caribbean.

WE beg leave to again suggest that no good American should overflow with brotherly sympathy and get warm under the collar in favor of either of the Far Eastern belligerents. The present war, however hot it may appear in the dispatches, is a cold business proposition so far as the Governments involved are concerned. Which ever wins, a territorial grab is apt to take place. It may be a draw battle and two territorial grabs result. The most we can hope is that the final outcome may providentally prove beneficial to civilization and advance the material interests of the United States.

Dare to Be a Daniel.

Are there union men who are ashamed of the Union? If so they must be lacking in that spirit which is one of the essentials of good citizenship—the spirit of the corps. And they are, indeed, to be pitied; for a man out of sympathy with those who are his immediate associates in any occupation fails by a great deal to get the best out of life. Lawyers, doctors, and other professional and business men have their unions for mutual benefit and general improvement, and are not ashamed of them. And there is no reason why a workingman should not be proud of his well-conducted, prosperous, and progressive union. If the union, like other things human, lacks perfection, join in making it better. Do not be blind to its shortcomings, and frankly admit them, if you choose, just as you would admit your personal faults. But never assume an attitude of apology with reference to unionism. Defend its principles where they are ignorantly or viciously attacked. Let the world know where you stand and it will respect you. Apologize and you will receive its merited contempt. Be a man. Dare to be a Daniel.

The Eternal Conflict.

Much has been lost to society by unnecessary antagonism of the Past and Present. The Past is often a very aggravating drag upon the coat-tails of the progressive Present. The Present frequently tramples upon the nicely kept flower-beds of the Past in an unnecessarily heedless manner. The reforming Present scarcely commences to climb a tree in order to view the landscape more comprehensively o'er before his more timid brother grabs him and exclaims, "You shouldn't do that, Pressy. You know pa doesn't permit us to climb trees." Too frequently the enthusiasm of these quarrelsome members of Father Time's family is of that deplorable kind which takes a puerile, or, perhaps more properly, a senile delight in getting "the better of the argument." The conservative worshipper of the Past is often what he is for want of human sympathies, while the radical reformer is likely to prove a nuisance because he lacks a living conception of the Past. A little more Christliness would in many cases make a useful citizen of the ultra conservative. When from the history of the Past the extreme radical learns a lesson of patient self-forgetfulness and begins to realize the steady slowness of the processes of progress, he likewise may become an uplifting force in the development of society.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A private letter from Boston tells the story of the late strike, which, while it did not accomplish all it was hoped to, was by no means a failure, thanks to the skillful management of I. T. U. President Lynch and the Executive Council. It seems that the local officers were disposed to ignore the Executive Council until they discovered that they had more than they could manage, when they threw up their hands and called for help. To begin with, I. T. U. law provides that before a strike is legal the I. T. U. president must be called in to see if he can not settle it without a strike, which little formality seems to have been neglected. The Boston officers were informed before the strike was ordered that there were no I. T. U. strike funds, which fact they neglected to lay before the membership, and other facts were concealed. When President Lynch and the Executive Council arrived, which was only after it had agreed that the whole matter should be turned over to them, they accepted the offer of the Boston Typothetæ of one-half of the increase asked now and the remainder in a year. Then the local officers were compelled to lay bare the facts at a special meeting of the union, in all their humilitating details, after which Bramwood and Lynch made speeches and got a vote of thanks, the strikers were ordered back to work, and the incident closed. From my information I could make this account of the Boston strike a good deal more vivid, but this is sufficient to discount the efforts that I hear one of the officers of that union is making to injury Mr. Lynch's candidacy for re-election by letters written to this city.

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"Texas" Smith sent me a photograph of himself the other day, taken at Corning, Ark., where he has hung up for the past three or four months—a long stay for him—which shows little trace of the 58 years that he has inhabited the footstool. I am reminded of a little episode that occurred somewhere between Atlanta and Macon, Ga., about thirty years ago, when he, Jim Ackles, and I formed a walking party between those two towns, with possible food and lodging at the end of the tour as the incentive. We had camped for the night, and for purposes of cheer had set a big fallen fat-pine tree afire, busying ourselves for the first two hours to keep the rest of the woods from joining in the conflagration. Early in the night it began to rain, and how it did rain from then until morning! But it couldn't extinguish our burning tree—Niagara Falls couldn't have done that—and we stood around it all the livelong night, drying one side while the other again got wet. As soon as daylight came, and it was in no hurry, for this was in January, we pulled out to seek some sort of shelter and perhaps even food. Possibly a mile away we came to a little log house, with smoke rising from the chimney, and we made for it. Jim Ackles, who walked as much faster as he was long-leggeder than "Smithy" and I, arrived first, and when we followed him in he was standing with his back to the fireplace, into which a 16-year-old boy was heaping wood. In a bed in the corner of the room—it was a one-roomed palace—a woman sat, reaching for things, as though she contemplated dressing herself. Seeing three strange men standing by the fire, she asked her boy, in the characteristic Georgia cracker whine:

"James, what do these men want?"

Up to this time we had supposed that Ackles had at least said, "Hello!" or "How are you?" or "How do you-alls do?" Seeing the situation, "Texas" said:

"We got caught in the storm, madam, and are very wet, and thought perhaps we could get shelter and a cup of coffee here, to ward off danger of pneumonia."

Tough as we were, pneumonia would not have made any more impression on one of us than a stale egg on a stone wall—not as much in appearance—but it sounded well. The woman slung something over her head, shook herself a little, and slid out of bed, her toilet made. In a half hour she invited us to sit down at what seemed to me as the finest meal I ever ate. It stopped raining, we expressed our thanks, bade our hostess adieu, and moved on.

"Jim," said "Texas" to Ackles, "whinell didn't you at least say something to those people when you went in?"

"Why, you know you fellers always do the talking," he answered, "and I was afraid I'd spoil it."

I have mentioned in past months that Ackles has retired from the activities of a tourist life and settled down in his old home town of Bellefontaine, Ohio, where he, Joe Berry, and others have erected a union and are living lives of irreproachable rectitude.

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If all the sudporters of Mr. Hawkes would discuss the question as fairly and good-temperedly as Charlie Gunn did in last week's TRADES UNIONIST, there would be much less acrimony in the campaign. As a supporter of Mr. Lynch I appreciated Mr. Gunn's comparison of that gentleman with the Father of His Country, the first President of the United States, and when Mr. Lynch shall have served as many years as president of the I. T. U. as George Washington did as President of the United States, he will unquestionably be willing to follow the noble example of that great patriot and refuse further election.

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If the officials of the existing street railways are permitted to say whether we shall have other lines or not, we will never get them. It is a great mistake for the powers of the Government to consider the interest of the companies in preference to those of the people, as it is also a mistake to consult the residents of a street as to whether they want their solitude disturbed by the merry gong and cheerful roar of modern means of locomotion. There should be a railway in every street in which there is a demand for it, and every company and line should be compelled to give and receive transfers to and from every other line. The people whose business requires them to travel should be the first consideration all the time.

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What a cheerful State Colorado is getting to be to live in! There are communities there where armed anarchists run property owners out of the country simply because they belong to labor unions. When it comes to real anarchy, whether consisting of disregard of all laws which they have not themselves dictated or of hiring thugs and assassins, some capitalists far excel the imported European variety, without the merit of having the courage to personally execute their diabolical plots.

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How proud we will all be of ourselves if after the end of the campaign we are able to look back over it with the reflection that we did not do one dirty thing to help our own candidates or hurt the others! How many of you will be able to sit upon the fence with me and sing:

I am a man—a decent man—
I never told no lies
To help or hurt in this campaign,
And them as did I 'spise.

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A circus is permitted to light in this community for but two days, while the races are allowed to run for three weeks. Does not this look as though weak-minded whites have less protection than the poor, downtrodden niggeroes?

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Somebody suggests—that we have all the material to form a first-class musical organization, which nobody can deny. But all attempts in the past have shown the absence of one essential ingredient—cohesiveness. You can't get the fickle artists to attend rehearsals and work. By the way, and entirely mal apropos, I was once interested, in a country town in Kansas, in getting up a brass band. I circulated a paper and got eighteen signers, of whom fifteen wanted to play the E-flat cornet and three the snare drum. I would have turned it into a silver cornet band if I could have seen any prospect of raising the silver.

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Before I forget it, Henry McMahon, president of Boston Union, who is an ardent supporter of Mr. Hawkes, I have heard, because Lynch will carry the I. T. U. into the Hearst camp if re-elected, presided over the Hearst mass meeting at Faneuil Hall, Boston, one night last week, if the incident is worth mentioning.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Bindery Notes.

Henry Fitzpatrick is going into the ozone business.

"Little Billy" Johnson, the camera fiend, is selling his outfit and going out of business.

Magill and Fallon confidently predict that they will break the bookmakers this meeting.

Wm. H. Kelly and Joseph Glenn, have returned to work after a sick spell and the "End-Sheet" alley is now all right.

Capt. Fredericks received an advance in wages of five cents an hour, and the the next day his arm chair broke down with him.

Jim Nalley, the popular glue-room man had an attack of heart failure Monday, and his many friends extend their sympathies.

The delegate fight waxes warm with the favorites in the lead. Who the "favorites" are, however, will be told in a subsequent issue.

Bob Stack is still on the water wagon and makes Sunday trips to the Zoo. It is rumored he is going to buy some property in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer S. Cohen celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, March 20, upon which occasion they entertained about one hundred guests who had come to wish them "Many happy returns." The couple received many beautiful present.

PASTE.

Gus Warndorf, now takes his hat off to the Stork. It visited his home recently and left a seventeen-pound boy. Gus contends that it has a chest like Gus Rhulin and freckles like Bob Fitzsimmons. He looks for great possibilities from Warndorf the younger.

Joe Steker, after several futile attempts to raise produce on his farm at Brightwood Park, has at last discovered an industry, and one that can produce to-wit, egg raising. He has made several improvements, including a hennery, and now he has changed his tune from, "Tessie" to "Fresh Laid Eggs for Breakfast every Morning."

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Don't vote for the acrobatic talking candidate, for you can't guess him.

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Don't vote for a man because he is your friend. The Union is your best friend.

Don't vote for those who fill preferred places, for they can not serve two masters.

Don't vote for the man who wants to pay his expenses. It is evident that his personal interests will be paramount to the general interests.

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Joe Stelle Withdraws.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Owing to many obligations which will prevent an active and thorough canvas of the position of delegate, I am desirous that you publish this as my announcement of withdrawal from said contest.

At the same time I wish to express to all those who contemplated voting for me my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

JOSEPH G. STELLE.

Post Chapel.

Second the motion. Let us hear from the *Times* and *Star*.

Don L. Murray has the grip. Can't say whether or not he has the pass word.

If you find all the seats in the Merganthaler bandwagon occupied, climb up into the Lanston vehicle.

Walter Redfield, son of Harry Redfield, of the *Official Gazette*, is the latest employe in our room in the capacity of apprentice.

The members of the *Post* chapel were shocked to learn of the death of the little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Walsmith some weeks previously.

If Goodkey's pet crows were within range of the Gunn explosion last week, no more we'll hear of Hawkes! Hawkes! Lynch is too robust to be injured by toy pistols.

Our new business manager (a printer) is "seein' things" these days, and improvements are being made in rapid succession. A complete new and up-to-date stereotyping plant has been added lately—and the composing room may get a skylight.

J. E. (Dan) Webster, I am told, is now a practical farmer, he having purchased a farm at Falls Church, where he will in future devote his time to growing fruit and other produce. "Dan" is said to be very enthusiastic in his new venture. We wish him success.

A "gentleman" called at the home of W. L. Fleishell one morning last week, and left just in time to escape detection by the latter upon his arrival home from work. On looking around Will found that his "strong box" had been relieved of a few dollars. Moral: Don't save money; others may need it.

I understand there are a few narrow-minded men—yes, narrow-minded is just what I mean—in the G. P. O. who say they will not vote for an operator for delegate. I will not attempt to speak for the candidates, but were I afflicted with the bee I would not hanker after such votes. To be elected by them would be a shallow honor.

Tickets for the raffle of a rifle belonging to Wayne F. Byers, of Alexandria, an operator on the *Post*, who a year or more ago was stricken with locomotor ataxia and has since been unable to work, were circulated among the boys. The proceeds are to be applied to the purchase of a wheel-chair. Needless to say they sold like hot cakes.

The advocacy of a primary to determine who shall represent the downtown constituency at conventions of the International body is by no means a new idea, but it seems to me that that policy could be pursued with satisfaction to all concerned. It would no doubt be a sacrifice to be deprived of the pleasure of parading one's claims in the midst of the good fellows in the G. P. O., but after all, the downtown men are the ones this particular delegate is supposed to represent, and, this being true, the downtown men should elect their choice. I favor a primary. Who will second the motion? Speak quick, before it's too late.

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Second Division.

Fred Fox has resigned.

Melvin J. Page, of Alexandria, is again laid up through illness.

Wm. C. Beddow was off the early part of the week—malaria.

C. B. Boss came down from the Job Room, and is located on Slug 1.

A. F. Lowe made a flying trip to Jersey City Saturday, bringing back Mrs. Lowe and the baby.

We are so busy now that the whole force works through until 6.30, even the $4-per trusties.

Harry E. Faust was a trifle superstitious concerning his number—Slug 13—so he moved into the Job Room.

Rheumatism has claimed Thos. L. Jones as a victim, and he has been confined to his home for the past week.

Readers being scarce, Messrs. Bailey and Maupin have been detailed to the Proof Room for several days—and they are making good.

'Tis a coincident merely, unfettered by fate, that the initials of the poet-laureate of the Second Division—which are H. A. McP—stand equally well for Hot Air Machine Poetry.

A Knights of Pythias goat got busy with W. J. Harris recently and several mornings Bill came in lacking his usual immaculate appearance and having a far-away look in his eye. Titus F. Ellis went through the ordeal not long ago, but being large of frame did not have any trouble with the Billy.

True to my prophecy in last issue, Hank Allen has now reached the pinnacle in bowling prowess. On Friday of last week, in an exhibition game, he broke the District record by one pin, scoring 290 out of a possible 300. This record will no doubt stand for some time, and Hank and I are very proud of it.

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Wm. H. Bright was sick with stomach trouble several days last week, but is among us again.

There has been a noticeable lack of interest in the ponies. Can it be that we are getting "old enough to know better?"

Mr. T. C. Parsons of the *Times* stopped a few days ago just long enough to leave cards for his friends in the Third.

Mr. Davis made the round of the division last Tuesday with a supply of lower case *w*'s, which "filled a long-felt want."

On the 21st inst. Mr. Bass celebrated the passing of the vernal equinox by ordering every frame in the room cleaned up. We have leads and slugs now.

Vice-President Dan C. Vaughan left each of us his "counterfeit presentment" last Monday surrounded by the customary legend announcing that he is a candidate for delegate.

One by one our emergency men are dropping off. From one of these gentlemen, Mr. Richmond B. Lancaster, I parted with regret, having learned to like him well during his brief stay with us. Mr. Lancaster is now with the Baltimore *American*.

Several days ago I was asked about the prospects of Miss Anna Wilson, my candidate for delegate. Miss Wilson's prospects were never better, and are growing brighter every day. She is thoroughly deserving of the honor; she has been and is a willing and efficient officer of the Union and of the Auxiliary, and all should take pleasure in casting their votes in her favor.

Mr. George P. Nichols, of Baltimore, candidate for Trustee of the Printers' Home, and a party of friends, were shown through this division Tuesday by Mr. A. P. Marston, Assistant Foreman of Printing. Mr. Nichols received the unanimous indorsement of Columbia Union for the office for which he has been nominated, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that the printers of Washington will vote for him to a man.

There were whisperings of a bowling game some days ago between teams supposed to represent the Second and Third Divisions, for which the stake was a box of cigars furnished by Titus F. Ellis, and in which the Second Division team were victorious. The reader, however, should not place too much credulity in reports about the doings of a so-called Third Division team that allows another team to roll a bigger score. That is not like us. Just wait.

The Columbia Union Campaign Blue Book, soon to be published by Frank Warren (slug 44) of this division, will be a really valuable addition to the literature of that nature, embracing as it does, in addition to the usual items of interest, a complete roster of the employees of the Government Printing Office by chapels, besides a list of the officers and committees of the Union. The book will also contain half-tone cuts and sketches of the various candidates to be voted for at the coming election. It will be distributed free to each employee.

I hope "Topsy" and the rest won't take it quite so hard. I haven't said anything against Mr. Hawkes, for the very good reason that I know of nothing to his discredit. Neither do I know anything derogatory to Mr. Lynch. When all is said and done we are very fortunate in having two such good candidates for President of the I. T. U., for no matter who wins we are practically certain to have an able executive. It is a pleasure to me, by the way, to know that my remarks have furnished "amusement" to Mr. Guy W. McCord. I feel that I have not lived in vain.

John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist, published in a New York paper last Sunday the first of a series of letters to men on the evil effects of whiskey as a beverage. Probably there is no man in this great country who has made a more thorough test of the possibilities of whiskey than has the redoubtable John L. He says with some show of truth that "Whiskey was the only thing that could knock [him] out." He avers that while in England he had some opportunity to observe the effect of strong drink on the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII, and thinks that in view of the fact that he and the Prince were friends, these published letters might do him some good; so he is going to make it a point to have his letters reach his royal highness. If some one could prevail upon Mr. Sullivan to circulate his letters among the 4,000 or more dry-throated employees of the Government Printing Office, they might give a hint to some who have the natural tendency to become hard drinkers, but who have not yet got up to the terrific pace set by some few who seem to think it is the chief end of man to drink. If we could only stop when our thirst is quenched we would be in no need of temperance lectures; but there are too many of us who seem to think that the proper place for our money is the till behind the bar, and who do not stop drinking until the last cent we own is transferred to the aforesaid till. I am writing now to the fellows who get paid off Monday and commence borrowing the first thing Tuesday morning. It is a singular fact that there are many men who know when they have enough water, and who never drink more than enough to quench their thirst, no matter how "dry" they are; but these same people will imbibe whiskey as long as their money and the bartender's patience may last. Friends, give this matter a little thought and listen to the voice of conscience.

J. W. BELCHER.

Street Railway Legislation.

The several recent hearings by the Senate committee on the District of Columbia on the bill to grant the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company the franchise to build a cross-town road demonstrated the fact that the proposed improvement is practically unanimously approved by the residents of this District. At the hearing it was apparent that the only opponents to what the Commissioners have stated "would be a desirable improvement" were the officials of the Capitol Traction Company and the Washington Railway and Electric Company. It is evident that the opposition from this source is based solely upon the desire and intent of Messrs. Dunlop, McDermott, and Harries to monopolize and thereby absolutely control local street railway transportation. Under present conditions the convenience of the public is to these corporations a matter of secondary consideration.

These companies have grown so fat and waxed so strong from franchise favors that they regard any effort of others not of the trio named to obtain privileges similar to those enjoyed by the two existing companies as an attempt to trespass upon the streets of this city of which they presumptuously claim fee simple ownership.

In this instance the people of this District have rights which no doubt Congress will fully consider and respect, notwithstanding the fact the District Commissioners in their report to the Senate District Committee advise that our residents be committed to the tender mercy of a railway monopoly and be forever ground between the upper and nether millstones of the two existing companies.

That 75,000 residents in the northeast, 25 per cent of the population of this city, should be deprived of street railway facilities because neither of the railway companies will extend a line to that section is a potent reason why the grip of the existing railway interest should be broken and that others having the ability and desires to afford these long needed facilities be permitted to do so regardless of the protests of the railway companies or the suggestions of the District Commissioners.

No exclusive interest at the expense of the general public should be permitted to fence the District in and enjoy the extorted fruit of "a pent-up Utica." Though under the conditions of local government a large per cent of the residents of the District are politically emasculated citizens, they should not be denied those improvements which will contribute to their comfort and convenience and the development of a large inhabited area of our city because of the dog-in-the-manger policy of the two local railway companies or the failure of the Commissioners to heed the will of the people of the District.

Personal Mention.

Warren C. Browne, of Buffalo, N. Y., well-known as the publisher of the late *American Workman*, now connected with the New York Canal Commission, was in the city this week.

Dr. Eric A. Abernethy is now at the LaGrande Flats, 607 Fourth street northwest. Dr. Abernethy was an employe of the Agricultural Branch, G. P. O., before taking up the practice of his profession.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 11 K street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary, 347 McLean avenue.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Hall No 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

Mr. Gompers' Reception.

What might have been a well-attended meeting on the occasion of the reception tendered to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by the Central Labor Union, was manifestly a failure on the part of the committee in charge.

Less than a hundred people heard President Gompers deliver a two-hour address that was instructing and interesting. The interest never flagged during the time the gifted speaker told of his personal experience among the people of Porto Rico and laid bare the poverty and conditions under which the wage-earning class live.

The address was one of such a nature as would bear repetition, and it is hoped that President Gompers may be given an opportunity to again present the condition of Porto Rico in a manner that is not read of in the magazines and the newspapers of the present day, and from personal contact with the people who are vitally interested in the future of the island.

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The Bookbinders Election.

The coming election, the bienniel event among the Bookbinders, promises to increase in interest as the day for voting draws near. The Washington contingent will cast their ballot on April 5th and two delegates will be selected to represent Local No. 4.

The importance of the pending contest is gradually drawing upon those having the right of suffrage, and more thought is being exercised than ever before. The campaign has been conducted without any "mud slinging." Never before has there been a national convention where the Washington Bookbinders has had more interests at issue, than at the coming one, the principal one being the "open shop" question. It behooves the Bookbinders of Washington to stand well to the front on this particular question, owing to its inception within its own jurisdiction, and through the perfidy, disloyalty and traitorous conduct of one of its own members.

Another question of moment is that of an equalization of taxation, a revision and stronger circulating medium, and many other questions of importance which will devolve on the wisdom of the delegates to the coming convention to regulate. It therefore becomes the duty of every member of Local No. 4, of Washington to meet the issues in a straightforward and manly way. Personal motives selfish ambition, and personal aggrandizement should be matters of careful thought and serious considerations, and selections made from those who have solely and entirely the interests of the general good at heart as well as the ability and intellectual acquirements to be able to place before so august a body the wants and needs of the organizations they represent.

"F."

Specification Notes.

To "Nuf Sed:" Thanks for your generous compliment.

F. N. Whitehead, of the Job Room, will be a candidate for delegate. He is as able and worthy as any.

Dan C. Vaughan, candidate for delegate, dropped in on us Monday for a little handshake. Danny is O. K. with the Spess girls and boys.

Charley Holmes, candidate for Treasurer, mingled with us Monday, and from the smile that continuously adorned his face, he must have been greatly pleased at what was confided to his keeping.

Montgomery has written a brand new Spring poem, and says if the weather will permit the same will be printed next week.

Jim Collins is sporting a Russian serge suit, and Billy O'Brien has several Japanese cloth shirts, sent him by a brother in Japan. As they work close together, both are watched closely, but so far the Japanese shirt has been bottled up by the Russian trousers.

There is some talk of Mr. Pierce, of the *Post*, announcing himself a candidate for delegate in the near future. Should Mr. Pierce make the race he will discover a great number of Union men who admire his sincere and out spoken style. I'll bet no man can vote Brother Pierce.

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Night Bill Force.

Fixing up a "dope" for tomorrow, and holding "post mortems" over the day's races is the chief occupation of the horse bugs these nights.

It makes the regular "piker" to see a novice go out and pick up a good thing at the track. Moral: Stick to it and you will always come out loser.

It must be annoying to "Balaam" to have to retreat right in the midst of a good story simply because a superior friend of his says, "Good bye, Boyd."

Mr. F. M. Claflin, of the Second Annex, was away from work a few nights owing to the illness of his 11-year old daughter. We are glad to hear she is now improving.

The heartfelt sympathy of all the members of this force goes out to the genial Jo Gibson in his sad bereavement at the loss of his mother. She died last Wednesday, at the age of 64, of heart trouble, while visiting in Baltimore.

While at the *Post* one evening last week Broadnax asked what was the matter with one of his friends who was absent. "Linotypitis," was the answer Broadnax said out at the G. P. O, they were suffering from "linotype-frightis."

A hurry call Sunday night rounded up about forty comps. for two hour's work. It is said that when Sill heard of it, he came up, but no more were needed, whereupon he asked permission to pass through the room and sell a few collar buttons or suspenders to the boys.

Louis Vogt's friends are pleased to note his candidacy for auditor. This writer served an enlistment with him as "tin soldier" and ever found him to be a polite, considerate gentlemen. Since Mr. King and other of the correspondents have removed the the opprobrium attached to "tin soldier" Mr. Vogt can further exemplify their remarks.

A circular letter of Mr. A. J. McCurdy, of Roanoke (Va.) Union, announcing his candidacy for delegate to the American Federation of Labor, has been received by the G. P. O. chapels. He has been indorsed by New Orleans and some two dozen other unions. He will be remembered by many as an old Bill Force hand, and as the son of our highly-esteemed fellow-workman, Mr. W. S. McCurdy, of the Job Room. Many of us met Mr. McCurdy last fall when he was representing Roanoke Union as delegate to the convention here. He made friends with all by his pleasing address and good looks.

The management of the Columbia Theater showed good judgment by throwing that house open to inspection Sunday night after the performance to enable patrons to satisfy themselves as to its safety in time of fire. Although great damage was done by the fire to the Metzerott Building the theater was not harmed. This correspondent was one of a party of six who was politely escorted through the entire theater Sunday night by one of the attendants. The stage is completely cut off from the audience by a stone wall and the asbestos curtain. There is no woodwork about the stage except the floor and flies. Under the stage is a stone floor and stone walls. A steel trap door on the stage opens to a triangular stone-walled room where waste paper and trash is thrown. All doors are covered with sheet iron. Electric lights and water are in all the dressing rooms, which, by the way, are numerous enough for a regiment to be quartered in. The "gridiron" in the extreme top, above the stage, is an interesting place. It is full of wire cables, pulleys, etc. The curtains ascend to this place. Sometimes, when a curtain does not go down quick enough a man or two jumps astraddle as weights. With the seven exits on the ground floor and a like number above, the house can be emptied in three minutes. The Columbia management is friendly to organized labor and employ only union stage hands.

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"YOUNG" MR. HAWKES.

J. Ligon King Quotes Some Figures From the I. T. U. "Journal."

As Mr. Hawkes has been a union man and a union worker longer than President Lynch, Mr. Belcher's application of the word "young" in connection with Mr. Hawkes' name evidently was meant as a compliment to the latter gentleman's general healthful appearance and vigorous hustling qualities. Mr. Hawkes' record as a national officer has also been so healthful and clean, and of real apparent benefit to the national body of printers throughout the country, that at least fifty unions of importance have officially indorsed him for the office of national president. "Young Mr. Hawkes" is worthy of the support of every printer in the country, and he, as well as his thousands of supporters, look for a sweeping victory on election day.

From certain good information received, it is a fact that President Lynch and his faithful adherents are not at all sanguine of success. Right here in Washington his principal lieutenant has found it necessary to write letters to old friends from Maine to Texas imploring their votes and aid in behalf of President Lynch.

The *Journal* shows an apparently bankrupt condition of the treasury on January 31, and the fact that Boston had a big fight on received no benefits is evidence of the "strength" of our finances, as set forth by some other writers.

Boston nominated Mr. Lynch by a vote of 164 to 153 before the members heard the report of the attitude of the president of the I, T, U, on their strike. After that they were wild, and will very probably get even on the vote in May.

In Boston it appears that President Lynch refused to do anything for the job printers unless they put their strike entirely in his hands. They finally did so, and Lynch immediately accepted the terms of the Typothetae, which included the retention of the nonunion men employed during the strike, and the application of the strikers "as individuals." The members of No. 13 are very much incensed, and I guess there will be a day of reckoning.

The failure of the Typefounders' strike, which was probably the immediate cause of the collapse of the Boston strike (there apparently being no funds in the I. T. U. treasury), is an evidence of what we may expect in case we meet trouble, which ever yone expects to come in the next two years.

Mr. Belcher, after copying a lot of figures from Mr. Lynch's campaign circulars, advises the correspondent from the First Division to "Study up the statistics to be found in the *Typographical Journal.*" I hope "Sans Nom" and the other members of the I. T. U. will do just that. If they do, they will find, among other things, under "Expense Accounts"—that during the year 1903, $701.94 was used in "organizing" Madison—a union of twenty members. And when the per capita roll shows that, in January, 1903, the total cards paid were twenty, and that in December, of the same year, only nine were accounted for, it is apparent that at least one "pet" organizer failed in his duties. The useless expenditure of the money referred to is further emphasized when the fact is taken into consideration that no trouble existed in Madison when Organizer Hays put in appearance there, and no appeal for such aid had been made.

Nor is this all the money squandered in and around Madison, for the "Figures That Tell The Story" adds $486.49 to the amount previously mentioned. And what for?

And while we are thus quoting from the *Journal*, I want to add that the detailed manner in which the expenditures of the I. T. U. are published in this official publication are, to say the least, interesting,. Take, for instance, page 194 of the February issue. One paragraph, at the bottom of the first column, reads thus:

"The Hollenbeck Press—800 circulars, 1800 nomination blanks, $25; 750 postals and printing, $9.50; 250,000 due stamps, $60; 1,000 vouchers and statements, $11.25; 700 *Journal* circulation booklets, $30.50; 300 subscription notices, $2.50; 5,000 2-cent stamped envelopes, and printing, $112.50; 154 records of traveling cards issued, $54.25; 500 charters, $70; 200 books withdrawal cards, $38. Total, 413.50."

Another paragraph on the same page, reads:

"James M. Lynch, expenses to Pittsburg, New York, and Syracuse, $413.50."

Another paragragh:

"J. W. Hayes, expenses to Marshalltown, Lead, Sioux City, Huron, nad Aberdeen, $235.78."

Still another:

"J. E. McLoughlin, expenses to Albany, Norwich, Binghampton, $86.80; Orange, Newark, Trenton, Elizabeth, $191.75; services in New York, $16.75. Total, $295 30."

And what for?

The eighty organizers appointed by President Lynch present bills aggregating from $18,000 to $20,000 per year, and lump them as "expenses." And while such "expenses" might be, and probably are, perfectly correct, why are they not itemized so that the craft may know that they *are* legitimate.

"The Figures That Tell The Story" might be a trifle more explicit.

There are many more "Statistics" of the same interesting character. By all means, "Sans Nom," study up the statistics to be found in the *Journal.*

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
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Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
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S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
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William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
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Credentials—Carpenters Indorse New Street Railway Project—Painters Desire Golden Considered Unfair—Special Committee Take Up Engineers Matter.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. last Monday evening. President Sherman in the chair.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 148, Electrical Workers, certifying to W. J. Fish, J. F. Dixon, C. E. Young, W. F. Cooney, and W. H. Soper.

From Local No. 368, Painters, certifying Messrs. Frere, Downs, and Cline, vice King, Frazier, and Bailey, resigned.

From Bartenders' League, No. 75, certifying P. White, J. McGilton, F. McCormick, and J. F. McCarthy.

Credentials received and delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 211, Sheet Metal Workers International Alliance, inclosing tickets for goods to aid in advertising the can makers' label. Tickets sold by committee.

From United Trades and Labor Council, Cleveland, Ohio, inclosing petition for signatures, demanding that United States authorities restore the rights of freedom to workingmen of Colorado guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. Request complied with.

From Local No. 190, Carpenters, stating that they had indorsed the action of the Legislative Committee of the Central Labor Union in relation to Senate Bill 2833, to authorize the construction of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad in this city. Placed on file.

From Harry Williams, manager of Washington Brewery Company, inclosing copy of communications referring to discharge of a member of Local No. 118, Brewery Workmen. Placed on file.

From Baltimore Federation of Labor, stating that the firm of Reinle Bros. & Salmon, manufacturers of bar room and store fixtures, was on the unfair list of that body, and asking co-operation of Central Labor Union in keeping their goods out of Washington. Referred to Council of Allied Building Trades.

From Local No. 368, Painters, stating that B. Healey, of 921 D street, had employed non-union painters. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Local No. 368, Painters, stating that Golden, of Ninth and D streets northwest, had sold his place of business there, and that the new proprietor being fair it was desired that the corner be considered fair, but that Golden be still carried as unfair. Request complied with.

CALL OF UNIONS.

The following resolution, introduced by the delegate from Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Central Labor Union indorses the bill (H. R. 13987) relating to the issuance of transfers by the street railways of the City of Washington, D. C., and request of the Congress of the United States its early enactment into law.

Resolved further, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the District Commissioners, and the House and Senate Committees on the District of Columbia, and that they be printed in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

The Contract Committee, failing to report on matter submitted by Engineers, it was referred to a special committee.

The following amendment was introduced, and being read, was laid over to next meeting:

Sec. —. All resolutions presented at a meeting of the Central Labor Union shall be read at that meeting, referred to a committee of three appointed by the chair, who will make a report on the same at the same meeting.

Adjourned.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

The Climbers.

WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT.

I see the climbers of the massive-rocked
And dragon-haunted
Ledges and cliffs where, by Hope's phantoms mocked
And tempest-shocked,
They stand undaunted.

Who are these kings of isolated heights
Where fame is blended
With rest? Who are these great-browed eremites
Of thought whose fights
With Fate are ended?—

Who these calm listeners to the tempest-screams
Of Fate defeated,
That through the splendor of their battle-dreams
Behold the gleams
Of toil completed?

O Earth, who are your sons that mount and stand
Upon the verges
Of rugged cliffs where, rising o'er the land,
The mountain grand
With cloudland merges?

Who are these restless knights that make no truce
With fiend or dragon,
And toiling skyward, deem of little use
The grape's sweet juice
In pleasure's flagon?

What birth-right of nobility have they,
With strong limbs crushing
Beneath their feet the trials of to-day
Ere morning's gray
With hope is flushing?

Has Fame, the giantess of tale and song,
Her temple portals
At last thrown open to the common throng?
Dare she thus wrong
The great immortals?

Ask him who stands where glow the cliffs with chill
Heroic beauty,
And he will say, "By right of brain and will
I toiled until
The voice of Duty,

Gathering sweetness as it floated down
The brightening gorges,
Said: 'Lo! now mayst thou wear, to soothe my frown
The iron crown
Ambition forges!'"

Official Gazette.

Sergeant Maloney has been transferred to the Third Division.

Messrs. Morrow and Robards have been returned to their respective divisions.

E. G. Myers was unanimously chosen to succeed himself as chairman of this chapel. He will be glad to receive your subscription to THE TRADE UNIONIST.

Miss Gordon and Miss Wilson had the *Post* souvenir picture of the chapel mounted on heavy cardboard and it looked so nice that a number of the members of this chapel "chipped in" to have it framed.

The thanks of the Woman's Auxiliary are due and are hereby tendered to Eiseman Bros., Seventh and E streets northwest, for the handsome tally-cards which they donated for use at the euchre party. The label was printed on them, too.

G. P. O. Council, National Union, has been having some largely attended meetings lately, and there were thirteen candidates initiated at the last meeting. Looks as if people had confidence in the fraternal insurance company when properly managed.

Byron A. Ford received a very quaint and attractive picture from his son, descriptive of an old-time printing office. Such pictures will be beyond the comprehension of the printer of the future, when the oil can and the monkey wrench take the place of the stick and rule.

W. W. Maloney has returned to work after a leave spent in the South. Like everybody else who has recently come from that section he is enthusiastic in describing the beauties of Nature down there at this season of the year. His trip benefitted both him and his wife considerably.

Mr. Geo. S. Kauffman has been transferred to the Job Room. He says the atmospheric conditions in the new building are a great improvement over what we enjoy on the *Gazette*. Mr. Kauffman recently lost a nephew named Mattern, son of Mr. Mattern, tobacconist, on Seventh street.

The candidates for various offices in the Union have dropped in so thick and fast since last report that I shall bunch them, as space will not permit of their each having a separate paragraph as they deserve. They are F. H. Melick, T.C. Parsons, C. E. Holmes, D. C. Vaughn, H. G. Brown and Frank Hall. Hope I have not overlooked any one. Titus Ellis sent over a consignment of "black kittens" to Miss Gordon for distribution among the ladies.

The euchre party given by the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union March 30th, at Typographical Temple, was a success, and reflected great credit on the entertainment committee, who conceived and carried it through in all its details. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, chairman of the entertainment committee, was mistress of ceremonies and she was ably assisted in her duties by Mr. Jack Rowe and a number of beautiful ladies who manipulated the punching machines and kept an eye on the players. A number of people have given expression to regret that the party occurred during Holy Week and prevented their attendance on it. No doubt the next euchre will be more largely attended and a larger hall will be necessary to accommodate the crowd. A number of beautiful prizes were donated by members of the auxiliary. The prize-winners were Messrs. W. P. Irving, S. G. Kirby, F. McDermott, D. M. McGibbon, R. J. Bray, Edgar Meritt, John Davis, S. C. Poston and J. M. McCormick. The ladies winning prizes were Miss Trefts, Mrs. E. T. Stephenson, Mrs. W. J. Coffin, Mrs. O. D. Hyler, Mrs. J. Latham, Mrs. C. H. Herbert, Mrs. E. Calhoon, and Mrs. C. H. Slack.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Womens' Auxiliary Entertainment.

The Women's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union have made all arrangements for an entertainment and dance on Thursday, April 28. The object of the entertainment is to secure funds to send delegates to the next convention at St. Louis. An excellent program of high order of merit has been outlined and an evening of enjoyment is assured. Haley's orchestra will furnish the music.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Night Bill Force.

"See that point . ☞" is one of the unique signs at the "cage" window.

Denny Sheehan has the "Charley Horse." Athletes will understand this term.

D. L. Mackley and Walter H. Mules have been on the sick list during the past week.

Mr. W. H. Guthridge and family spent Saturday to Monday at his old home in Baltimore visiting his parents.

Mr. Thomas Dougherty has taken charge of the pneumatic tube. As a hot- or cold-air artist Tommy has no equal.

A. L. Huss, of the "Hot Stuff" end of this division, is the possessor of a self-reversing water wagon with patent dump.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilson will be glad to hear of her improvement since going to Sibley Hospital last week.

Geo. T. Weaber, of this Division, who has been suffering from neuritis for some time, applied for sixty days' leave, and has left for Hot Springs, Ark.

A boy baby arrived at the home of S. Th. Westdal on March 31. It is the finest in the world, for "Steve" says so himself. (Minnesota papers please copy.)

In the Second Division Annex after a tie vote of 32 to 32, Theo. Gerber was elected chairman by 33 votes to 31 over the present incumbent. A. N. Venable continues as secretary.

Those afflicted with a "thirst" or who are ill advisedly trying to cultivate one will do well to read Mr. Belcher's timely items against intemperance which appear from week to week.

W. N. Whitehead merely passed through the room the other night. He received quite an ovation. Owing to his stupendous and economical task of entertaining the convention last year, he will receive many votes for delegate.

The regular election of officers for this division proved very interesting last Thursday night. "Professor" Geo. W. Harvel was elected secretary without opposition. The vote for chairman resulted: W. R. Abbott, present incumbent, 57; L. D. Brandon, 54.

The announcement Monday of the death of Mr. E. P. Cummins came as a shock to his many friends on the night forces, some of whom did not know of his serious illness. A floral piece was sent as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the First and Second Division and Proof Room.

J. B. Harris left for his home in Charlotte, N. C., to recuperate. Mr. Harris was attacked by a severe case of grip early in the winter, and has not recovered from the effects of the disease. He expects to be back in thirty days. Jim is a nice fellow and a speedy recovery is wished for him.

Big, jovial, accommodating Titus F. Ellis shook hands with us last week and asked to be remembered when voting for delegates. If good fellowship and undoubted unionism will win he expects to represent No. 101 at St. Louis. He was highly elated over the fine reception he received here.

Mr. G. G. Seibold, of the *Times*, candidate for secretary, was introduced to the members of the Bill Force last week. If the membership have at last decided to make a change in this important office they could not elect a safer or more competent man. He was once honored by this union as delegate to Syracuse in 1898. Mr. Seibold is a man of sterling qualities of mind and heart and puts forth his best energies into anything he essays to perform. In no way is there a man better able to fill the position he seeks.

In this column on March 17 the impression was unintentionally made that Mr. Parsons alone secured the $2 increase in scale on the *Times*. Further information shows that a committee of three, which included Mr. Parsons, Mr. Seibold, and one other, in company with the foreman, Mr. Hack, appeared before the manager, Mr. Paddock, in New York, and, after a presentation of the matter by the committee and a recommendation from Mr. Hack, the increase was allowed.

Anent the criticism of Mr. Belcher's statements in regard to the author of the Pastoral Symphony and his use of this term and that of oratorio, he showed this correspondent the documentary proofs of his contention, which he has at hand ready for any one's inspection. Mr. Belcher at one time had a well trained voice and has sung with some famous local organizations of different cities. In a prize contest for the best arranged program for the Symphony Orchestra of this city Mr. Belcher stood fifth out of 180 contestants.

Mr. Philip W. Steele, candidate for delegate from the First Division, by long and faithful service in the union, has well earned the many expressions of support heard on all sides. He was a charter member of Utica, N. Y., in 1864, when the scale was raised 2 cents on day work and 3 cents on night work. Thirty years ago last August he was delegate to St. Louis from Albany. Jimmy Kane, of this room, was then working in the Weather Bureau at that place, knew him well as an always energetic union worker. Mr. John Crow, now holding copy in the proof room was delegate the same year with Mr. Steele, but represented Philadelphia. Mr. Steele has been a member of Columbia Union for fifteen years. His name should not be confused with that of Mr. Joe Stelle, who withdrew from the race for delegate last week. It would be an advantageous and graceful act for No. 101 to elect Mr. Steele.

H. NEWSOM.

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G. P. O. TEMPORARY EMPLOYES.

Status of Action Taken By Solicitors on Leaves of Absence Pay.

Mr. Arthur B. Barringer has received a letter from Geo. A. and William B. King, relative to status of leaves of absence pay to temporary employes of the G. P. O. Desiring to give the matter as much publicity as possible the letter is given to us for publication:

Mr. ARTHUR B. BARRINGER, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir—Since the adverse decision of the Supreme Court, which was representative of the claims in our hands for pay for unused leaves of absence to those employed on the temporary and emergency rolls of the Government Printing Office, we have been endeavoring to perfect a plan whereby these plans could be presented to Congress in the most favorable light.

Inquiries are being received from our clients asking as to the present status, and with a view to having those of your acquaintance fully informed, we are writing you in detail, showing you what has been accomplished.

With the adverse decision by the Supreme Court we were of course compelled to abandon the effort to secure this pay through action in the courts. The only remaining chance of success lay in an appeal to Congress for an appropriation.

It was believed that the strong equities shown by these claims would impress Congress with their justice and that proper presentation to that body would result in payment, especially since the final disallowance was based almost wholly upon a technicality.

Our position before Congress is of course greatly strengthened by reason of one favorable judgment, although the Supreme Court refused to affirm that on a ground which was not revealed at all in the trial before the Court of Claims.

Early in the present session of Congress this matter was brought to the attention of the Members and Senators, and after careful consideration a resolution was introduced calling upon the Public Printer for information to show dates of employment on the temporary roll and the amounts which would be due as commutation of leave of absence if such leave of absence had been granted, but not taken.

It will require considerable time to comply with this call from the Senate, but it is hoped that the information can all be furnished during the present session. If, after this list is returned to Congress, the committees can be satisfied with the justice of the claims, the anticipated course will be a direct appropriation to pay the money.

One thing we may have to meet is the ground stated for the disallowance of the claims by the Supreme Court. We have always been of the opinion that compositors temporarily employed prior to 1894 were paid this leave of absence in the direct appropriation by Congress in 1897. The Court of Claims found this to be a fact but the Supreme Court refused to accept the finding of fact as conclusive and held that the language used in the appropriation act of 1897 did not warrant the conclusion that temporary employes had ever been paid for this leave of absence.

Examination of the official registers for the years from 1888 to 1894 shows the names of a number of employes at the Government Printing Office for less than one year who were paid small amounts as accumulated or unused leave of absence in the appropriation act of 1897. We would like to hear from any of those so paid.

From time to time, as any decided progress is made, you will be advised, and we would like a suggestion from you as to what is the best method of keeping claimants informed as to the status of the claims. They are now scattered considerably and it is possible they may best be reached through the medium of your official paper which we have learned is widely read among those following the printing trades.

Yours truly,
GEORGE A. and WM. B. KING.

Temporary men who have not done so can send their names to Mr. Barringer, in the Specification Division, G. P. O., or direct to Mr. King. This is important, as the lawyers are anxious to complete their list.

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The Cummings' Memorial.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

In view of the fact that there is at this time a fund being raised by voluntary contribution for the purpose of commemorating the memory of our late fellow-craftsman, Amos J. Cummings, the question arises, In what way can we use the money to the best advantage? It has been suggested by some that we erect a huge bowlder on the grounds of the Union Printers' Home, at Colorado Springs, and by others that we enlarge the Home.

During the past year I had the privilege of spending about seven months in Colorado Springs, and had many opportunities to observe affairs at the Union Printers' Home, and to make many pleasant acquaintances. I found the institution a model one in every respect as far as it went, but it did not go far enough.

When the Union Printers' Home was built it was not intended that it should become in any sense a hospital for the sick, but was intended for the aged and infirm members. However, those who selected the site builded better than they knew, for, by reason of its location, it has become the refuge very largely of a number of our members who have been stricken with the awful disease, consumption.

The tuberculous residents of the Union Printers' Home are provided with quarters in what is called the annex, an extension of the main building, which is provided with every possible convenience necessary to the comfort and well-being of the men. Certainly no institution in the world is better prepared to treat this disease than the Union Printers' Home. However the time has come when it is necessary to provide larger quarters for these patients. In the last monthly report of the superintendent the number of residents is given as 129, of whom 36 were tuberculous—more than one-third. I am told that there is not a vacancy in the annex at this time, and that there are a number waiting their turn to be admitted.

In view of this condition of affairs it appears to me that the fund being raised could be more profitably used in enlarging the Union Printers' Home than in any other way. When it only costs the membership the small sum of 10 cents a month, it appears to me that we should enlarge our quarters and thereby provide a home where, nine times out of ten, a man can recover his health, providing he does not wait too long.

Some two or three years ago it was suggested at one of the conventions that we erect tents in the ample grounds which surrounds the Union Printers' Home for the use of those suffering with tuberculosis. It has been demonstrated times without number that an outdoor life is the only cure. For some reason the matter of tents was not pushed, and the project fell through. It would seem that this is a good time to call attention to the matter again, and that part of the fund being raised could be used for that purpose.

I submit these few observations with the hope that our membership may give the matter some thought, and would be pleased to see our delegates to St. Louis bring the matter properly before the convention, when I feel sure something of the kind I have suggested would meet with hearty approval.

CARLOS B. TOMLIN.

An ounce of get-up-and-get is better than a pound of that "tired feeling."

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THE blue bird had the blues Easter Monday.

THE spellbinders and fence-menders have their work cut out for them.

THE *Star* paper is in danger of becoming more Japanese than the Japs.

LET us hope it will not be the Washington Baseball Kindergarden this year.

THE Japanese Bottling Establishment is overcrowded with work this spring.

BALD MOUNTAIN probably got tired of being called baldy by more or less intimate friends

THE jokers are just awaking to the fact that the open season for flying-machines has commenced.

COLOMBIA is in the humiliating position of a nation with the lid off, and not much ruction to show for it.

THE Japs are so fond of a fish diet that they propose to change the name of MAKAROFF to MACKEREL.

PANAMA expresses surprise that that $10,000,000 wad was not handed over as suddenly as she revoluted.

THE umpire will soon have to plant himself in dangerous proximity to the place where the lid blows off.

THE coal heavers heaved a sigh when they heard that BAER threatened to assume the role of Providence again.

THE Russians and Japanese are calling each other barbarians. Come to think of it, war is a little bit barbarous.

PERHAPS it may be well to remember that the springs of fickle spring are generally apt to be erratically springy.

Lives of PARRYS should remind us
To be tolerant of speech,
Lest at last we leave behind us
Rankling wounds no balm can reach.

A BRICKLAYER must necessarily feel all broken up and mortarfied when he goes on a bat and gets a brick in his hat.

THERE is some prospect that the Russo-Japan war will soon eclipse the sanguinary swordmen of the modern historic romance.

IF CARNEGIE should fail to impoverish himself endowing municipal libraries he might tackle the race track "bookies" as a last resort.

NIKOLA TESLA now claims to have invented a system of world telegraphy. He seems to have given up communication with Mars for the present.

POLITICAL fences must belong to the rail variety, judging from the railing and raillery, not to mention the log-rolling, required to keep them intact.

THE Philadelphia man whose nose has just been successfully grafted might find employment as a post-office inspector in case the supply of noses for grafters should run short.

THE shorter the day and the higher the pay—the more hours the workman has to play—the better 'twill be for trade, don't you see; so what's PARRY kicking about anyway?

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The Chicago *Record-Herald* of March 27 contained a double-column portrait and a lengthy sketch of William Briggs, one of the estimate clerks of the G. P. O., who is so well known to our own membership, or the older portions of it, as to need no further particulars, and who, as the article says, "two decades ago needed no introduction to any printer or trade unionist in the country." It goes on to review his career, during which he held every office within the gift of his union except president, and was twice a delegate to the I. T. U., serving two years as secretary-treasurer of that body, his services being recognized by the following resolution on his retirement, passed at the New York session of 1885:

To retiring Secretary-Treasurer Briggs, for the faithful manner in which he discharged the many and perplexing duties of his office for the last two years, this body tenders its most profound gratitude; but no words of ours, however pleasing to him, can equal the reward which he has in the consciousness of duty well done.

"Time has dealt gently with this pioneer of labor," concludes the article, "for other than a sprinkling of gray hair the trace of years has made little change. He is a member of the Ex-Delegates' Association of Columbia Union and a life honorary member of Toledo Union for services rendered to that union."

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The contest between "young" Mr. Lynch and "young" Mr. Hawkes for the I. T. U. presidency has caused "young" Mr. Gunn, "young" Mr. McCord, and "young" Mr. King, in behalf of the latter, and "young" Mr. Kreiter, for the former, to exude a lot of ink, not to mention the work of the regular correspondents. It is in keeping with the spirit of the age, which insists on the "young" men coming to the front. The controversy has been reasonably good-natured so far, and probably will continue to be as long as the real underlying motives are kept concealed.

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While on the subject of elections I want to mention an anonymous letter I received. It is bad enough to notice anonymous correspondents when they print their stuff, though they have to let the editor know their identity, but worse when the letter is in disguised chirography and dropped into a black letter box at the corner of a dark alley in the dead of night. I only notice this to protect myself from future similar deliverances. The correspondent wants me to "give those foremen hell who carry the votes of their rooms around in their vest pockets, or pretend to, and say who shall and who shall not be elected." I could not do that if I wanted to, because I don't know any such, in the first place, and in the second, I don't believe there is a foreman in Government employ (those were the ones evidently meant) who so far forgets his unionism as to attempt to use his official position for such a purpose, nor a man who has so little manhood as to be influenced by such a foreman, if there were such. The foremen recognize that they are but individual members of the union, with no more influence in it than other individuals. If anybody has frightened my anonymous friend (he is evidently "scary") about what his foreman will do to him, I suggest that the ballot is a secret one and he can fill it out so secretly and vote it so secretly that the angel Gabriel would not be able to convict him of voting against the wishes of his foreman. But I may be the victim of an April fool joke, for I received the letter last Friday.

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"Young" Mr. King says that Lynch's principal lieutenant in this city has found it necessary to write letters to old friends from Maine to Texas in his behalf. Some people have no friends except in that South Carolina village from which they came, where they they have no union and no votes.

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My friend Broderick moves that a primary be held to select the down-town candidate for delegate, and anxiously calls for a second. The occasion for primaries was done away with when our present scheme was adopted, and it is especially undesirable now that one of the candidates has developed sufficient apparent strength to land him. "Which one?" Guess for yourself, as I do.

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Dr. James R. Armstrong, of the Day Proof Room, called and left cards the other night. He is a candidate for vice president, and apparently has the game so well in hand that it will be easy picking for him.

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The *Star* and the *Times* are two wonderfully good papers, but I could enjoy the serial in the former so much more if I had not already read it in the *Strand* magazine, while the "Daily evening story" of the latter has not improved a particle since it appeared as a "Storiette" in *Munsey's*. Messieurs Editeurs, there are hungry story writers right here in Washington, with trunkfulls of stories, waiting for a market, while you are patronizing Justh's Old Stand.

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Fred Whitehead has signified his willingness to be a candidate for delegate to St. Louis, which has been urged upon him ever since he showed such executive ability as chairman of the convention committee last summer, and he will have the assistance of hosts of warm friends in his campaign. A man like Whitehead can be of real service to the union as a delegate, as he is an indefatigable worker, an able debater, is well acquainted with the laws and regulations of the I. T. U., and knows all the prominent union men of the country. He told me that he will not begin his campaign until the nominations are made, which still leaves nearly four weeks of hard work.

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H. Y. ("Windy") Brooke sent me a copy of his *Crenshaw County Critic*, of Luverne, Ala., the other day. Its five pages of official ads. look like there is money in it, the tone of the paper shows there is fight in it, and a letter from August Donath in the paper shows there are others than his immediate neighbors who admire its editor. Mr. Brooks is a candidate for tax collector, and if he does not win there is nothing in pluck.

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Col. William H. Bailey recently received a letter from Hughy Saxon, of Los Angeles, in which he said:

Tell Bloomer that Al Burke, famous on the Missouri in the early eighties, died here recently. Also tell him that Jenks, whom you all remember as the big chief electrician at one time in the G. P. O., is here selling automobiles and doing well. He takes me out frequently. He is wifeless and happy.

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There are rumors that John Macksey, of the *Times*, will be a candidate for down-town delegate, but I don't know how solid a foundation they have. He has many friends in the G. P. O. who will hustle for him. It seems to be the *Times'* year to have the delegate, and they are determined to have it if every man in the office has to be a candidate.

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There also were rumors that Harry O'Donnell will be a candidate for president. While such reports are highly complimentary to Mr. O'Donnell, I have reason for believing that they are baseless and the fine-toothed comb will probably be kept moving for the next week or so.

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George Seibold dropped in on us the other night in his pursuit of the secretaryship. George is "an old campaigner, egad—an old campaigner, sah!"

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As it looks to me now, six weeks before election, I. T. U. President Lynch will carry this union by a safe majority, unless undue influences are brought to bear against him, in which event he will carry it about 2 to 1. Members are annually developing the habit of voting as they please.

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"Young Mr. King," in his windy attack on President Lynch last week, seemed to have as little regard for truth as the other virtues, as just a little analysis of his "guff" will show. He says an item in the *Journal* reads: "James M. Lynch, expenses to Pittsburg, New York, and Syracuse, $413.50," but it doesn't. It says: James M. Lynch, expenses to Pittsburg, New York, and Syracuse, $124.33." Again "Young Mr. King" speaks of eighty organizers who presented bills aggregating from $18,000 to $20,000 per year and lump them as "expenses," whereas there were but seventeen organizers, and they all presented itemized bills. All of "Young Mr. King's" figures are equally truthful, but not more so. He doesn't tell us what he criticizes about the bill of the Hollenbeck Press for $413.50 for printing for Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood's office, but it seems to hurt him.

I hope "Young Mr. King" will study the statistics to be found in the *Journal*, carefully revising any figures that may be furnished him by others, for all men are prone to error while lying about those to whom they are opposed.

A. F. BLOOMER.

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'Tis the men who are busy as BBB
That opportunity fleeting can CCC,
For with wide-open III
They grow wonderfully YYY
And spend their old age in great EEE.
—*Waif.*

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Here's one for the comma fiend: That that is is that that is not is not.

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The unreasonable man wants a good deal of something for little or nothing.

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This one has just returned from a trip around the world: He said that that that that that man used was wrong.

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Now we may begin to look for that two-line paragraph at the foot of the column, announcing the peach crop failure.

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Much distance would be saved in reaching the point desired if fealty to unionism was always as pronounced as fealty to party.

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The Washington *Post* is aggresively independent and recklessly fearless when it asserts that "homely women, like handsome men, are in the majority."

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This is a very important year in I. T. U. affairs, and Mr. Lynch seems to be getting the benefit of the suggestion that it is not wise to swap horses in the middle of the stream.

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It is believed that the testimony of the "oldest inhabitants" of the G. P. O. would sustain the opinion that the standard of morality among employes was never so near the "O. K." line as now.

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A considerable number of people have accepted the faith cure as the panacea for all the ills which flesh is heir to. The minutes of the Undertakers' Association fail to disclose the slightest objection.

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It has been observed that those people who like things so very quiet and would not allow street-cars to run on Sunday are the very ones who grow impatient and say all manner of mean things if the cars fail to land them at church on schedule time.

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"Savoyard," the entertaining scold who weaves political essays for the Washington *Post* and give to each a coloring which shows his individual leanings, leads us to infer that in case things do not pan out to suit him he will spend his vacation at Wolfert Roost or some other secluded spot quite remote from the common herd.

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The suspense which attaches to the race for office is alleviated just in proportion to the degree of confidence one may have in the chance of winning, when the consciousness of special fitness is the sole incentive of the individual aspiring. When election day comes we always regret that it is not possible to vote for more and yet keep within the law.

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Post Chapel

BEFORE—AFTER.

(Dedicated to Our Horse-wise.)
Sporting blood coursed thro' their veins—
Their lives were full of hope;
But when the jockey grasped the reins—
They slipped up on their dope.

It is rumored that Mr. Hawkes will withdraw—after the election.

The withdrawal of Joe Stelle will cause a goodly number hereabouts to revise their tickets.

George Fleishell, who was confined to his home a few days last week suffering from tonsilitis, is again at work.

For some reason the expenses of Mr. Hawkes do not appear in the *Journal*. After the election they will be read, all right.

Arrival—H. A. Ball, in the adv. alley. Departure—W. M. Sinclair, operator, for Pittsburg, St. Louis, and thence to the Pacific Coast.

Danny Vaughan's cards have been distributed. One of them is posted on our bulletin board, and from a distance resembles the all-seeing eye.

An item in the *Bulletin* one day last week read: Wanted—A printer who neither chews, smokes, drinks, nor swears. Who wants the job?

Victor M. Hurley suffered an attack of grip some weeks ago, and after remaining at home about a week he returned to work. His weakened condition, however, soon became apparent and a relapse set in. Upon the advice of his physician he has gone to Grafton, W. Va., to recuperate, and we hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

The candidacy of Mr. F. N. Whitehead will appeal to the conservative element of the union. His long experience in union affairs makes him a most acceptable candidate. His ability as a legislator can not be denied, and if elected, which he should be, his many qualifications for committee work will be quickly recognized by President Lynch, who was loud in his praise of the excellent arrangements made for the convention in this city. Aside from this, the fact remains that every vote cast for Mr. Whitehead will be a silent yet positive rebuke to the practice of foremen "going down the line" to carry into effect whatever they desire. He has taken up the gage of battle thrown down to him. It is now the work of the membership to rebuke the repugnant, arrogant, and coercive battle waged by the little bosses, whose only work for unionism seems to be an attempt to control elections.

There are two sides to every question, and I want to say a few words in praise of the much-abused mutual aid society—or symposium, as sometime called—in the printing office. At different times and places it has been said that the rate of interest charged those who borrow money from these institutions is exorbitant; that the International Union should pass laws abolishing them, etc. In our chapel we have three of these organizations. During the past winter hardly a week went by that one or more of our members has not been stricken by more or less serious illness. Had it not been for the benefits derived from this source the unfortunates and their families would have suffered or had to depend on the subscription list or other charity. The improvident printer while enjoying good health can much better afford to pay from 2 to 5 per cent weekly for the money he does not necessarily have to borrow than he can do without this aid in time of need. The money paid in interest would go some other way and most likely where no returns could be had or expected.

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When it comes to neckties, Carlin Drake is the Tom Cod of the room.

The much-lamented Thomas Solan reports himself perfectly in love with his new position in the electrical department.

Mr. Fred Berger was placed on the sick list Tuesday morning. It is the earnest wish of all who know him that his illness will be of short duration.

Samuel T. Esmay is again holding down Slug 30. Mr. Esmay's ill health caused him the loss of six weeks' work, which is exceptionally hard for an emergency man.

Mr. Frank P. Lippincott (Slug 129) returned to work Tuesday after a week's absence. Mr. Lippincott was called to his former home in New Brunswick, N. J., by the death of his sister.

There is a gentleman in this room who has recently concluded negotiations for the purchase of an automobile. And yet there are some who say there is nothing in working overtime.

T. Frank Morgan's name now appears among the "regular" maker's-up. Mr. Morgan has proved himself an efficient man for the place made vacant by the death of "Bob" Hale. Here's to you, Frank.

In a moment of confidence the other day Simon Pocher confided to me the secret of his floor-wash. I am not at liberty to give the secret away, but "elbow grease" is the chief ingredient. Simon says he could keep the floor in perfect condition all the time—provided no one used it.

The first of April passed off quietly in this room. Probably the most amusing incident was the hasty manner in which Timekeeper Leeds made for the front windows in order to see the Italian riot. When it comes to looking for excitement he is a regular "Charley on-the-Spot."

Mr. Belcher advised me to look up statistics in the official pages of the *I. T. U. Journal* and after taking his advice I find that Mr. Lynch's personal expenses, in addition to his salary as president and his salary as president of the Home Board exceeds the expenses of all the presidents of the I. T. U. combined since the organization has had a permanent headquarters, and that includes Plank, 2 years; Prescott, 7 years; Donnelly, 2 years, and Mr. Lynch has been in office 3½ years. The "Figures that tell the story" can be found from month in the *Journal*. Here are a few:

November *Journal*, p. 513, J. M. Lynch, expenses to New York and Philadelphia, $84.86.

January *Journal*, p. 94, J. M. Lynch, expenses to Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake, $183 65.

December *Journal*, p.636, J.M.Lynch, expenses to New Orleans, $88.05.

February *Journal*, p.194, J. M. Lynch, expenses to Pittsburg, New York, and Syracuse, $124 33.

These items are exclusive of Mr. Lynch's salary of $150 per month as president of the I. T. U. and of his salary of $33.33 per month as president of the Home Board. The per capita has been raised 10 cents per month since Mr. Lynch assumed the reins and if he is reelected and keeps up his present stroke we'll have to see another raise.

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Second Division.

Joel Y. Carlton has resigned and returned to Roanoke.

Charles W. Sower was laid up several days with a severe cold.

Although much improved, Thos. L. Jones is still unable to be at work.

Have you noticed how quite Alley 4 has been since the shutters went up?

R. E. Beall and A. E. Smoot have joined the sailors at the Navy branch.

A hurry call from the *Record* gets a half dozen or more of our men pretty regular now a days.

Another Spess detail this week—A. S. Jones, Wm. W. Ingram, and Thos. J. Galvin, being the principals.

We all sympathize with Bro. Maupin in the loss of so true a friend and help meet—Mrs. Maupin—who died suddenly on Sunday evening.

The Four Jones—Arthur S., F. H., Thos. L. and Wm. F.—were all off several days last week. Some one said, "A Jones family reunion."

When you see our candidate—Titus F. Ellis—just give him the glad hand and proceed to climb on the band wagon. We have got a winner boys, and want you all to get good seats.

My friend Louis C. Vogt is a sure-enough candidate for auditor, and deserves election if ability, cleverness, and a pleasing personality count for aught. I have known "Louie" for several years, both as alleymate, soldier, and friend and know him to be strictly "on the level." Having served an apprenticeship in a bank, he is thoroughly conservant with bookkeeping and figures.

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Third Division.

"Doc" Le Merle is growing fatter every day.

Ben. O. Thorpe has been wrestling with an attack of the grip for the past three weeks.

Some of these so called "Spring days" have brought anything but "ethereal mildness."

F. Oliver Sanders threatens to shave his moustache. If he does, there will be less of him than ever.

In compliance with the fervent desire of Alley 7, Wellington F. Simons had his hair cut last week.

Messrs. Edward J. Hall and Frank L. McUmber have been temporarily transferred to the proof room.

"Ajax" Griffith reappeared the other day after an absence home fighting with typhoid, looking just as big as ever.

Jeff Garland is off for a trip to his mica mine. If it pans out like Jeff says it will, he will soon be selling stock to the boys at 25 cents a share.

The "Spess corps" have again been sent back to the old building. This is a case where the old saying, "I have come back like a bad penny," don't apply.

W. L. Washburne is back at work after six weeks of sickness. We sincerely trust that the hoodoo is off and that he will soon regain complete health.

As a result of the chapel election held Thursday, March 31, Wm. M. Goldstein was elected chairman for the fifth consecutive time, while Elmer Dement defeated Wm. H. Bright for secretary.

Farmer Wood came to me Tuesday to tell me that he had "begged off" for three days, but that he would bring down my eggs Saturday morning. I take it that Wood intends to spade up the garden.

My readers will remember that I said last week that it was not like the Third Division team to let another team roll a bigger score. Just to prove that I wasn't boasting, I beg to submit that the Third won from the Second by a total score of 2125 to 2097.

Talking about music the other day, one of the boys said, "Fellows, I'll tell you just how much I know about music. If I was to get a hand organ all fixed up to play Old Hundred, and go out on the street with it, it would be sure to grind out Ninety-eight and Ninety-nine!"

Could Columbia Union find any better representative timber than Messrs. Dan C. Vaughan and Frank Kidd? I trow not. These gentlemen will get a large percentage of the votes to be cast May 20. No one who witnessed the able manner in which Vice-President Vaughn presided on the opening day of last year's convention will doubt for a moment that "he is little but he is good;" while the sterling qualities of Mr. Kidd as a labor leader have made him an enviable reputation throughout the country.

Hubert Newsom, now of the Cascarets, who formerly worked on frame 42, called on us Monday. I asked him what he was doing with himself Sundays, and he replied, "Why, you know I go to the Ninth Street Christian Church. If a fellow should go into one of the meetings, not knowing it was a church, he would be sure to take it for a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union, there are so many printers there. There is a series of sermons being preached there Sunday evenings under the general title, New Light on Old Stories, and I wish you would come up next Sunday, for the sermon is going to be about Joseph and his Coat of Many Colors. Sure to interest you. Good bye."

No less reprehensible than the dirty water hog who neglects to pull the plug in the wash room is that other hog whose specialty is spitting on the floor. Last Tuesday one of these filthy creatures spat tobacco juice upon the floor a few feet from the door to the Jackson alley stairway, with the result that as I was turning to go out of the door I slipped, striking the side of my knee with such violence upon the hard wood floor that it was impossible for me to eat my lunch, aud I am so lame that it is an exertion to walk. Spitting upon the street, sidewalk, or a street car is an offense punishable by fine. I do not see why it is not just as great an offense to spit upon the floor of the Government Printing Office as it is to spit in the street. There are enough spittoons in all conscience. I suppose printers will chew tobacco; but the line must be drawn somewhere when it comes to spitting.

F. N. Whitehead, of the Job Room, has taken the place in the list of candidates made vacant by the withdrawal of Joseph G. Stelle. I did think I was playing the limit when I gave Miss Wilson, T. Frank Hall, and Titus F. Ellis as my ticket. But, as Bloomer says, "I've just got to have" Whitehead. I have boarded at the same house, eaten at the same table, and worked in the same shop with Mr. Whitehead for upwards of one year, more or less—less on some things and more on others—and I have noted with admiration and satisfaction his able record as chairman of the committee of arrangements during the I. T. U. Convention last summer, as well as the fact that he is a real temperance man and knows indubitably the precise moment when he isn't dry any longer, and forthwith stops drinking; and I am irresistably impelled to the conclusion that he would be a mighty good delegate, if elected. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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Pressmen's Union, No. 1, I. P. P. and A. U., held its election on Saturday night for delegates to the St. Louis convention next June. The fact that three delegates were to be chosen and but four candidates were named for the honor made the contest unique in a way.

The candidates were Clarence Bright, W. C. Deane, W. J. Dooley, and George J. Forden. The total vote cast was 181, and but five votes separated thetop and bottom man on the ticket, Forden being the minority candidate.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of April 5, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were read from United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 884, certifying to George Prender as alternate for Joseph Reilley, and being referred for investigation to a committee consisting of Delegates Daly, Nothnagel, and Thompson, they reported favorably, and the delegate was seated.

Communications were read from the Painters, No. 368, relative to grievance on the Rochambeau apartment house. Referred to the Executive Committee.

From Carpenters Joint District Council, asking that they be furnished with sufficient cards for the Carpenters, the face of card to bear the words "Carpenter's Joint District Council of Washington and vicinity." The request was denied by a vote of 25 to 11.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Winslow reported that Chas. Rauscher, who was published as being unfair, had expressed a willingness to adjust the differences and the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Delegates Winslow, Nothnagel, and Gilmore. Also that Reinle Bros. & Solmon, Baltimore, bar fixtures, etc., who employ non-union men, were doing work in the city. The matter was referred to the Business Agent.

By-Laws Committee reported progress.

ROLL CALL.

Under roll call of unions to submit business, forty-three delegates from twenty one unions were marked present.

Sheet Metal Workers asked the assistance of Business Agent with the American Ice Company.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers stated that the Schneider Iron Works Company was unfair to them and asked the indorsement of the Council of Allied Building Trades to so notify the Master Builders' Association. The request was granted.

Tile Layers reported the tile work at the Homeopathic Hospital as having been let to the unfair firm of the National Mosaic Company. Referred to the Business Agent and the Employers' Association.

Painters reported having called off their men at Trinity College. Referred to Business Agent.

Carpenters, No. 884, through Delegate Johnson, asked that their cards be issued through Carpenters' Joint District Council.

The request was favored by Delegates Gilmore, McKay, Pender, Johnson, Rossou, and Smith, and opposed by Delegates Winslow, Daly, Thompson, Allison, Sheetz, Cooper, McClelland, and Ratigan.

The request was denied by a vote of 23 to 11.

Carpenters, No. 1651, made same request, which was denied by a vote of 23 to 9.

Both Branches of Amalgamated Carpenters made the same request, which was also denied.

Considerable discussion followed, and the delegates from all Carpenters' Unions stated that they wanted their Locals placed on record as not being opposed to the card issued by the Council of Allied Building Trades, and that many of the statements being made were of individual members.

Delegate Winslow introduced the the following resolution which took its regular course.

Resolved, That when two or more Locals affiliated with this Council, unions of the same craft or calling, form a point council or committee, said joint council or committee shall be admitted to the Council on the following basis or representation, viz: One delegate from each Local Union forming said Council or committees, and when less than three Locals form said Council or Committee then the said Council or Committee shall be entitled to three delegates.

The secretary was directed to inform all unions of Carpenters that the request of the Carpenters Joint District Council was refused on constitutional grounds.

The Council then adjourned.

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Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

The number of printing offices in this city using the allied label has reached the half century mark.

Two foremen you always hear well spoken of by the people under them are Charley Hay, of the Job Room, and Dennis J. O'Leary, of the Main Press Room.

"Pard" Bloomer seems recently to have rubbed the fur the wrong way on a good many of the prominent people. Better stick to the dead ones, Pard; they are not so touchy.

While the Baltimore fire was an awful calamity, it will have the effect of supplanting with modern outfits the most antiquated and out-of-date lot of printing offices any city in this country could boast of.

The "Special notice" column of the *Star* is largely devoted to the announcements of the various job printing concerns of this city, they evidently believing in the efficiency of the use of printer's ink.

The baseball season will soon open, and all of us cranks who roasted Tom Loftus and his misfit all last year will soon be breaking our necks in an effort to reach the park by at least the end of the first inning.

The Linotype machine is truly a wonder, but the case-making machine in the Bindery and the gathering and book-sewing machines are truly marvelous in their ability to do what was only possible by hand a few years ago.

The Specification Division Pressroom is finally located and running smoothly, after three months of inconvenience between the far west end of the fifth floor on the Jackson alley wing and the extreme east end of the first floor on North Capitol street.

George Gray, formerly of Gray & Clarkson, has gotten back to the case again. George was quite a prominent member of Columbia Union twenty or more years ago, and I guess it is about that time since he set any type. He was a good printer, and no doubt is still able to get up the average.

Union compositors and union stereotypers got out the Baltimore papers in Washington, but no Baltimore pressmen were used, for the reason, I suppose, that there are no union pressrooms on the Baltimore papers. Neither are there any Baltimore pressmen filling temporary places in the Government Printing Office.

The R. Hoe Company has always maintained a reputation for sending out first-class mechanics to erect their presses, and Jack Dow, who has just finished the Specification Pressroom plant, measures fully up to the Hoe standard of excellence. Not only is he a thorough mechanic, but he is a man it is a pleasure to come into contact with.

Some of the knockers are wasting a good deal of hot air in abuse of John L. Kennedy for selling type-setting machines. I don't see why he has not the same right as any other man to make a living selling anything he can get well paid for in promoting, and if some of these grumblers would devote the time they devote to Kennedy trying to improve themselves, perhaps they, too, might be able to do something but set straight type.

An instance of the kindness of heart of the late Henry O. Shepard, of the *Inland Printer*: One of the pressmen was taxed ten or twelve dollars for an accident due partly, perhaps, to negligence, and when Mr. Shepard learned of it he sent the man his personal check for the amount, with instructions to say nothing about it, thus upholding the business office in discipline, but showing his sympathy for an old and worthy employe.

Death of E. P. Cummins.

E. P. Cummins, one of the members of the Fifth Division Chapel, G. P. O., died Sunday morning after a short illness. Death was due to pleurisy. Mr. Cummins made many friends during his residence in this city and was prominent in several organizations taking an active interest in the affairs of Columbia Typographical Union. The sympathy of his friends go out to his sister, who is thus bereft of a fond and loving brother. Interment was had at Mount Olivet Cemetery on Wednesday.

Some Facts for the Hawkes's Advocates.

Particular stress is placed upon Mr. Hawkes' claims by his friends why he should be placed at the head of the I. T. U. because he is a "Union Diplomat," and loud is the praise that he has been president of two large unions. No one will deny the latter. But it is interesting to note that the two large unions of which Mr. Hawkes was president—San Francisco and Seattle—nominated Mr. Lynch.

Twenty-four cities are mentioned in Mr. Hawkes' literature wherein he earned the title of "Union Diplomat." Among those cities are Kansas City, Detroit, New Orleans, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Lansing, Sioux City, Topeka, Louisville, Burlington, Davenport (Iowa), Dixon, Streator, Quincy, Ottawa and Morris (Illinois.)

All of the above unions nominated Mr. Lynch in spite of the fact that Mr. Hawkes organized them and at one time or another was president of two of above unions. Only five of the cities mentioned in Mr. Hawkes' circular nominated him, and five failed to nominate.

It would seem that where a "Union Diplomat" is well known and did good work he should have a large majority of the support of such a Union. Especially is this true where he served as president and where he is best known. But such is not the case, and the above facts are taken from the campaign circular of Mr. Hawkes.

Last week J. Ligon King made a big fuss about the close vote in Boston between Lynch and Hawkes, Lynch carrying it by a majority of 11. Neither of the two candidates claim Boston as their home city, but Mr. Hawkes claims Chicago as his home town, and he was nominated by a majority of 29.

However, remember that out of 24 cities in which Mr. Hawkes has been a "Union Diplomat" only five nominated him.

Respectfully,
FRANK S. LERCH.

Bookbinders Election.

The election of delegates to represent Bookbinders Union, No. 4, I. B. of B., at the convention to be held at St. Paul next June, resulted in the election of James Fogerty and James L. Feeney, the two candidates receiving the highest vote. The union resolved at a previous meeting that but two delegates should go, although entitled to more.

Interest in the result was exciting, due to the closeness of the contest between Frailey and Feeney, the latter winning out by 11 votes.

A loan of $1,000 at 5 per cent wanted for improvements on District of Columbia real estate. Address A. B., this office.

C. S. Gunn Reviews J. M. Kreiter.

Washington, *April 3, 1904.*

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

When, some two weeks ago, I wrote a little article giving my views on the Lynch question, I never thought of the terrible consequences should our J. Monroe Kreiter "run amuck." No one, aside from those who have passed through a similar ordeal, can possibly know the agonizing pain or the tickling sensation I felt as the cold chills ran up and down my trembling form, as I read my undoing from the pen of James. Had he continued much longer I fear I should have rushed to the nearest Lynch camp, and then offered myself up as a sacrifice to the cause. Mr. Kreiter says I did well so far as making known my position. This is more than I can say for him, for after carefully reading his article I have come to the conclusion that he has open dates for either band wagon.

"Multiciplicity of words," says Mr. Kreiter, "does not make logical a man's position." *Multiciplicity* of words, Think of it. James Monroe Kreiter complaining of multiciplicity of words. At the same he goes right ahead for a column and a half to misquote me in order that he may find some point on which to differ when I penned those simple words, "four years at the head of *the* organization are enough" (speaking of our own Typographical Union) little did I think of stirring up the awful wrath of my friend James. If Mr. Kreiter does not know the difference between "the head" of an organization and its hard-worked secretary I do not feel that it is up to me to undertake the task of his enlightenment. There are several good correspondence schools thoroughout the country which might undertake the job for a reasonable consideration. So far as the heads of banking institutions are concerned I care very little how long they serve. I do feel, though, that if they were changed oftener there would probably be less bank failures, and the poor workman who deposits a few of his hard-earned dollars might have better assurances that it would remain there.

I have no desire to pose under the calcium light of publicity, Mr. Kreiter, but when it comes to our respective chances for observations outside of Washington, mine probably exceed your own. I am positive they go beyond Harrisburg, Pa. If rings and cliques existed in this city before my connection with the G. P. O. (and Mr. Kreiter says they did) was it not his duty to expose them and prefer the charges which he now invites me to? Mr. Kreiter says discord existed and disgruntled fellows clamored for a change before the election of Mr. Lynch. Certainly they did, and poor Mr. Lynch was made the martyr. He was literally lassoed and dragged from the seclusion of Syracuse, to Indianapolis, protesting at every cross-road against the injustice of being placed in the president's chair. Probably you, Mr. Kreiter, received one of those personal letters from Mr. Lynch previous to his election. Mr. Lynch, then as now, was after the job. Was he not one of the disgruntled?

I expect to be at the union meeting for April, but not on the invitation of Mr. Kreiter. If I am not then it will be the second one in almost three years I have missed. It is not necessary because one attends a meeting to be a wind-jammer or hot-air artist in order to make one's presence known.

And now, Mr. Kreiter, just a word in closing. I wish to thank you for your *very* kind invitation to attend next meeting. Just when you were delegated with such authority I know not. My communication to THE TRADES UNIONIST may have been simply the explosion of a toy pistol, but it evidently jarred you. Impertinent, did you say? Well possibly so. Good-bye James.

Yours fraternally,
CHAS. S. GUNN.

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H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
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Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
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J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	816 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Effort Being Made to Have Mail Bag Employes Pay Increased.

B. SCHWARTZ OFF UNFAIR LIST

Carpenters Joint District Council Refused Permission to Have Its Title on Working Card—Amendment Up For Second Reading—Legislation Indorsed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.10 p. m., Monday evening, by President Sherman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Delegate from Columbia Typographical Union announced that on Wednesday, April 13, President Gompers, of the A. F. of L., would deliver a lecture on Porto Rico at Masonic Temple, and requested a good attendance on the part of delegates to the Central Labor Union.

Grievance Committee reported progress.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 1651, Brotherhood of Carpenters, stating that the Council of Allied Building Trades had refused to issue a working card with the title "Joint District Council of Carpenters and Vicinity" upon it to the members of that craft, and asking that request be complied with by Central Labor Union. Request nt ogranted.

From E. C. Kellogg, secretary of the Carpenters Joint District Council, embodying the same request as above and quoting section 2, Article IX, of the constitution of the Council of Allied Building Trades in support of their contention. Request not granted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate from Machinists, Columbia Lodge, presented Senate bill No. ——, with the request that the Legislative Committee indorse same, and a copy of the indorsement be sent to Senator McComas. Also that the Legislative Committee render such aid in advancing the measure as possible. Request granted.

Retail Clerks stated that they had adjusted their trouble with Benjamin Schwartz, 337 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and requested that he be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

Legislative Committee reported progress.

Delegate from Bookbinders' Union moved that a special committee be appointed by the chair to visit Second Assistant Postmaster-General with a view to having the pay of the employes of the mail bag repair shop increased. Motion adopted and committee appointed.

The amendment to the constitution proposed at the last meeting, referring to action on resolutions, was read the second time.

Adjourned.

The Loeffler Case.

The members of Local No. 148, Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, claim that they are willing to treat with the A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co., but that the principal owner in that concern does not want a settlement. The claim is made that the employes of that concern have been given a nominal interest in the company for the purpose of allowing them to withdraw from the union. The union does not concede that the mere fact that an employe is a stockholder in a company releases them of their obligation as union men. The fact is that it is merely used as a subterfuge. The A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co. is still considered unfair to organized labor.

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Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B. O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

BOSTON STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

A Leading Member of No. 13 Corrects Misleading Statements About It.

BOSTON, MASS.,
April 10, 1904.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

SIRS: In your issue of March 31 appears an article over the signature of J. Ligon King in which statements are made regarding the settlement of the Boston strike and the connection of President Lynch with it that are so misleading that it seems to me that they call for a denial from one on the scene and who understands the situation as it really existed. These facts, with your permission, I should like to present to your readers.

Mr. King places the "blame" for the settlement on Mr. Lynch, entirely ignoring the other two members of the Executive Council, who were on the field and assisted in the settlement. Anyone who knows John W. Bramwood knows that he is a man who forms his own ideas, who is not influenced by the wishes of another, and who has the best interests of the organization as a whole at heart. As for Hugo Miller, the other member of the Council, he is a man careful in thought and speech, and absolutely wears the collar of no other man. These three men acted unanimously in settling the Boston strike, which they had been called in to settle by the strike committee, having full power.

I. T. U. law is very explicit as to how strikes shall be declared, and rightly so, I believe all members will agree. Boston did not live up to these laws, but struck in direct violation of them. A telegram explaining the position of the Council, urging the union to continue negotiations, and stating the condition of the I. T. U. treasury, was received by the officers of the union, but for some reason was not communicated to the meeting. That it would have changed the sentiment of the meeting will never be known. But it should have been read. However, the strike was declared and dragged along for a month, the attitude of the Council being the same as from the first. Finally the strike committee, having full power, saw that the strike was no nearer settlement than at first and unanimously voted to send for the Executive Council and place the entire situation unreservedly in their hands for settlement. Accordingly the entire Executive Council met in Boston on March 8, to look over the field. This is what they saw:

1. 220 compositors on the strike rolls and 180 pressmen and feeders on the relief rolls.

2. Enough money ($6,000) in the treasury to pay expenses for one week.

3. The membership taxed 10 per cent on all earnings for five weeks. To carry the strike on further would mean, according to the treasurer of the union, to declare a 25 per cent assessment.

4. All officers and some members of the union tied up in court on injunction proceedings that were costing the union $1,000 per week, not including lawyers fees.

5. That the firms which had signed the new scale had done so conditionally—that is, in the event of the union not being able to enforce the scale in the Typothetæ offices the firms signing would drop back to the old scale.

6. The places of the strikers being rapidly filled by printers from other cities, though the members of No. 13 were being assured that no men were being procured.

After numerous conferences an agreement was arrived at between the Council and the members of the Typothetæ, an agreement which I believe to be a good one in view of the fact that No. 13 had the small end of the stick. This agreement was signed by every member of the strike committee and was ratified by the union by an overwhelming vote and a vote of thanks was given to the Executive Council.

Now, mistakes are made in all strikes and this one was no exception. But we in Boston don't hesitate to place the blame where it belongs—right here in Boston. No political capital can be made in this city against the members of the Council for their action in this matter. Rather their course is commended by the great majority of the members of the union as being the wisest under the circumstances—and election day will show it.

It seems that a wrong impression is abroad in some quarters throughout the country in regard to the Boston strike. I hope the few facts which I have mentioned here will help to dispel any wrong impression which Mr. King and others in Washington may have about it. In placing the blame put it where it belongs—on the members of No. 13.

NORMAN E. MCPHAIL.

Remember the Entertainment and Ball given by Columbia Typographical Union and Woman's Auxiliary, Friday night, April 22. Fine program and good music for dancing. Masonic Temple, Ninth and F.

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President Lynch—Mr. Hawkes.

After enumerating the expenses of one organizer for the I. T. U., J. Ligon King asks, "And what for?"

That is the kind of argument that is being used to demonstrate why Mr. Lynch should not be re-elected.

Fault is found with the present administration of the International body. It is contended that the president has been extravagant and that he appointed organizers in excess of his authority. This seems to be a deliberate perversion of facts.

The Cincinnati convention, among other laws, adopted: "The president may further appoint such special organizers as he may deem necessary." The law also fixes the compensation and allows a certain sum for expenses. Under these laws Mr. Lynch acted.

In his report to the Washington convention, President Lynch, under the caption, "Per Capita Tax," wisely says: "If we are to carry on aggressive and militant trades unionism we must have money to meet the cost. No business institution makes a success on sentiment, and this is as true of the International Typographical Union as it is of any other enterprise requiring money to conduct it. With a per capita tax of 40 cents we can, in course of a few years, extend our power, make known our gospel, and secure many new adherents in every part of the North American continent."

With this sound doctrine in his address, the Washington convention, the largest in the history of the organization, commended his course.

Ever since he has been in office he has advocated the importance of having organizers in the field. It is not presumed by any sane person that if it costs, say $600, to organize a town of twenty members that the I. T. U. should get back that amount in actual cash. An unprejudiced person will rate the new union a valuable I. T. U. asset. All trades organizations expend thousands of dollars for organizing purposes. To organize is to build the foundation of trades unionism. In fact, it is the cornerstone, and he who growls at the expense is usually the fellow who grudgingly pays dues.

Now, as to organizers and their expenses: The report of the "Committee on Officers' Reports"—the last paragraph, page 160, Washington convention proceedings—will be of especial interest to the ardent friends of Mr. Hawkes. The committee carefully, I am sure, examined the reports and expense accounts of the organizers, and this is what it says: "We believe aggressive organization to be very necessary to accomplish our purpose, and as the reports of the various organizers are very comprehensive, we direct the attention of all the delegates thereto. These reports show the organizers have been diligent in the discharge of their duties, and much good has resulted. We heartily commend them to the convention." The report of the committee was adopted.

The reports of the various organizers "to the officers and members of the I. T. U." are uniform in particularizing the "assistance and advice given by President Lynch and Secretary Bramwood." Mr. Hawkes says on the subject: "I have been uniformly supported and encouraged by our International officers, and to them also I wish to return thanks for valuable assistance rendered." Yet Mr. Hawkes' friends have not a kind word for Mr. Lynch, and it is known that he (Hawkes) criticises the work of the present incumbent.

Considerable has been written about the expenses of the organizers, and figures have been quoted, but for some strange reason the name of Mr. Hawkes has been omitted. In order to be fair I will admit the verity of these figures and will supplement them by adding thereto Mr. Hawkes' account, taken from the "Financial Statement of the Executive Council and Joint Defense Fund—June 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902"—and it will be found that Mr. Hawkes, the "union diplomat," received $1,632.43—a sum greater than any other organizer in that year. I am free to admit that he earned his salary and accounted for every cent. That year $1,6059.46 was expenped for organizing purposes.

A year later we find that the expenses on the same lines increased $1,605.03, or a total of $17,664 49. Of course the increase in membership justified the expenses. But the one singular part of the figures is that while the expenses were increased $1,605.03, it is observed that Mr. Hawkes received from June 1, 1902, to May 31, 1903, $1,830.55, or $198.12 more than the year previous. Only one organizer received more money than did Mr. Hawkes—Mr. B. G. Brady—$1,965.60. I am liberal enough to again admit that I believe Mr. Hawkes was faithful and honest in the performance of his duties, and also in rendering his accounts.

It is now left to the friends of Mr. Hawkes to tell the membership of our union how many towns he visited the first year named and also the number in the second year to show some justification for the increase of $198.12 in his accounts. Of course if they do not wish to so inform the membership of No. 101, I will, if permitted by the editors of THE TRADES UNIONIST, give the information later on.

For the time being, however, it is hoped the above facts will be carefully studied and fairly considered.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

"Big Six" Getting Busy on I. T. U. and Local Campaign.

Ernest L. Ayer was unanimously rejected as a new member on account of his bad career.

George J. Roberts was also censured and fined $10 for irregularities. The vote was 200 to 2.

Joseph Purcell, an old timer in New York, who applied for admission to the Home, was voted on favorably.

H. O. Hewitt was brought before the meeting and censured for discrepancies in his accounts as chairman of a chapel.

The plan of the Denver Union to build the Cummings Memorial Hall as an annex to the Home at Colorado, was unanimonsly indorsed.

The meeting laid on the table a request from a Socialist paper, the *Worker*, that the officers of No. 6 furnish items of trade interest to that paper.

The State printing bill in the Legislature is doomed to defeat again this year. John Dobbs and James Cunnion reported this as special committee to Albany.

The Trial Committee in the case of C. N. Ironsides recommended that he be censured and ordered to pay to the subs in his office the nights he had worked in violation of union law.

The regular April meeting of Big Six brought out all the candidates for office, and among them were noticed many faces that failed in years to show at union meetings. It was said of three of the candidates present—each of whom made a simple and formal motion so that they could stand up and be seen by the rest of the members present—that they had not lost that proverbial election smile, and that for one day in the year, at least, they had overlooked "roasting" the officers of the union. It was one of the shortest and largest meetings during President McCormick's administration, and the motion to adjourn was eagerly voted in the affirmative so that the politicians could devote their time in another direction.

NOTES.

James M. Bell ("Park Row") who has been in the State office for several years, has returned and is now employed on the Technical Press.

The Women's Federation are making strenuous efforts to have the State Council of the Royal Arcanum to adopt the Allied Trade label on all their printed matter.

Bryant L. Beecher was the recipient of a beautiful meerschaum pipe from his associates in the *Herald* proof room. He left to engage in the fruit culture in Michigan.

In the morning newspaper bowling tournament just ended the *Tribune* won first prize by a score of 23 won to 4 lost; *World* and *Herald* tied for second place with 23 won and 5 lost, the former winning in the roll off. The first prize was $85 and the second $50. Allen, of the *Herald* rolled the highest individual score, 245.

The International campaign was opened by the organization of a James M. Lynch club on March 27. James M. Donohue was selected president; W. E. Powers, secretary; Nathan Newman, chairman executive committee. Over 100 were present and it was decided to hold a mass meeting at Mannerchor Hall on Sunday, April 17. Prominent speakers will present the issues of the campaign.

The Ball Committee is now putting finishing touches on the arrangements for the annual reception of Big Six on Monday evening, April 18, at Lexington Avenue Opera House. Invitations have been issued to Congressman William Randolph Hearst, Mayor McClellan, and many other well-known public men. The proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance of beds in various hospitals for union printers.

On account of the building strikes the new *Times* building at Broadway and 44th street, will not be completed for at least four months. The lease of the present location having expired, temporary quarters were secured in the old *News* building, about two blocks away, and the task of removal began on Sunday March 24. Besides all the heavy presses, linotype machines, etc., over 800 cases of job type were speedily removed.

Frank A. Kennedy ("Sadie Maguire"), who is a candidate for Trustee of the Home, has many friends in New York. A committee is now in process of formation to advance the interests of Mr. Kennedy. In a characteristic letter to a friend he says: "I have never been in jail, have never run for either local or International office, will perform my duty conscientiously if elected, have no enemies to get even with, and will fight to protect the interests of the members of the I. T. U." Samuel B. Donnelly, Owen Kindelon, Nate Newman, and other well known members of No. 6 comprise the committee up to date.

April 24 has been decided on to hold the conventions of the Administration and Anti-Administration parties. Candidates for president are: Administration, P. H. McCormick, Jennings chapel; Anti-Administration, Charles Maxwell, *World* chapel; Independent, George McKay, Brown's chapel. These are the Administration candidates for delegates: Edward Meagher, *Journal of Commerce;* Thomas McConkey, *Herald;* W. F. Butz, *Brooklyn Citizen;* Robert J. Campbell, *World;* William Brennan, *Post* Book Room; Patrick J. Hynes, *Morning Telegaaph;* John F. Crossland, Textile Publishing Company; John Mason, Butterick's. The Anti-Administration delegates are: Charles T. Peyton, *Times;* S. M. Christie, *Tribune;* Joseph A. Weissert, *Press;* E. Skiffington, Klebold Press; T. Somerville, Trow's; Thomas Martin, Wynkoop's.

A Correction.

In our last issue the date of the entertainment and ball of the Women's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union was given on Thursday, April 28. It should have read Friday, April 22. Bear the date well in mind. The entertainment will be a good one.

The Ideal Work-Day.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Consideration of the eight-hour bill develops some interesting thoughts not directly connected with the matter in its practical aspects. It may be well to insist in passing, however, that Congress should not be criticised too harshly for moving with extreme caution in deference to arbitrary shortening of the work-day. Of course it must be admitted that advancing civilization will prove at least a partial failure in so far as it does not provide for a considerable reduction in the hours of daily toil. Yet it is especially desirable that present conditions and local requirements be dispassionately considered. It is true that, where the work-day is successfully shortened, improved citizenship strengthens the State, while at the same time it will not do to forget that progressive conservatism should always steady the march of events.

Aside from discussion of immediate needs, it is reasonable to assume that, through the efforts of organized labor and concessions by the more intelligent among the employing class, the work-day will be appreciably shortened from time to time in the future. It was once about as long as material conditions would permit, and has grown shorter by degrees. Within the memory of the grandfathers of to-day the shortening process has continued at a rate which seems to alarm quite a number of somewhat conservative individuals.

"Man works from sun to sun,
But woman's work is never done."

To the great army of organized workingmen in the United States to-day the foregoing homely couplet is almost incomprehensible as associated with industrial progress And their work-day may yet appear to the workingmen of a more or less remote future as an illustration of industrial barbarism. Hundreds of years from now, possibly, the ideal work-day may be evolved.

But what is the ideal work-day? Generally speaking, it will scientifically meet the requirements of man's physical and spiritual nature. It will permit him at its close to retain a working surplus of vitality, and will never cause exhaustion but merely a healthy tired feeling. Nor will it be so short as to bring about a diminution of stamina through lack of sufficient exercise. It is further essential that industrial conditions shall be such that the earnings of the workingman will enable him to develop his higher possibilities.

Asked for a more definite statement, I would hazard the opinion that the ideal work-day should not by any means exceed five hours in length; that is, it should extend from one meal to another—say, from breakfast to dinner. The two-meal work-day it might be called. The reasons for this arrangement are obvious. The three-meal work-day is not natural, and the evolutionary discipline of centuries has not adapted the workingman to it. The effort, more or less severe, by which the conscientious worker frequently keys himself up to his task immediately after the mid-work meal must, except in the case of exceptionally vigorous individuals, impair the vital organs to a considerable extent in the course of a lifetime. There can be little doubt as to its influence in the development of a dyspeptic tendency, not to speak of other disorders. The majority of brain workers, and many routine workers as well, are aware that the best work of the day—that which is worth doing because it is well done—is limited to from three to five hours, from one meal to another, after which the faculties must be spurred into action. This results in the almost universal use of stimulants in one form or another, with well known evil consequences to society which it is impossible to estimate. Accordingly, taking everything into consideration it would seem that four hours should constitute the ideal work-day.

However, I make no pretension to hard thinking along sociological lines, and submit this opinion not as a development of exhaustive research, but merely as a casual illuminat on such as occasionally penetrates the mental mazes of the humblest citizen. And although it may have some foundation in truth, it should be borne in mind that all depends upon the improvement of men as individuals. Should they grow wonderfully in grace for several centuries, the old couplet may yet be amended so as to read:

Man works from 9 till 1,
And woman's work at 2 is done.

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RUSSIA finds that war trenches call for civil retrenchment.

IT is to be hoped that spring will not spring a summersault before we are ready.

MR. RIIS is believed to have scattered the rest of his I's through his biography of the President.

THOSE bright "Reflections of a Bachelor" sometimes read like the mirrorings of a misanthropist.

IF a friend in-kneed is a friend indeed, then a knock-kneed friend ought to be a pretty good sort of a fellow.

THE Japs might please some of their far western champions by singing "Shall We Gather At the River?" as they approach the Yalu.

SENATOR WARREN, of Wyoming, illuminated a recent speech in the *Congressional Record* with a picture of an onion patch. 'Tis a strong bid for agricultural support.

Lives of candidates remind us
We may empty hot-air tanks,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints up Salt River's banks.

IT is pleasant to note that those who desire to make Washington the City Beautiful seem likely to prevail over the PETER BELLS to whom "a primrose by the river brim" is a yellow primrose and nothing more.

AND now a medico-scientist says that in the future electricity will take the place of whisky as a stimulant. This does not seem so remarkable when it is remembered that corn appears in shocks before it is changed into Kentucky water.

THE Transvaal farmers have protested against the representation of the Boer War at the St. Louis Exposition, terming it "Buffoonery." Perhaps they would like to have us offend British pride by placing the Battle of Lexington on exhibition.

A UNIVERSITY of Chicago professor insists that the hero of "Pilgrim's Progress" is a selfish individual and not a safe example for altruistic youth to follow. It will be well to remember in extenuation, however, that PILGRIM'S lamp was never filled with Standard Oil.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The death of John A. Woolwine, at Cincinnati, on February 23, of pneumonia, aged 49 years, is announced in the *Typographical Journal* for April. He worked on the *Record* in 1875-76 and was quite a well-known young fellow. I remember that on the rescuing of the old *National Republican* from the "rats" about that time he went in with the union men, and as one rat remained and seemed pretty chesty, Jack plugged him in the nose and chased him out. He was ready for a scrap at any time. He had two sisters on the stage, one of them, Dolly Nobles, was the wife of Milton Nobles, of "still the villain pursued her" fame, while the other was a noted singer, under the name of Laura Bellini.

Another death in the list is that of John Doyle, at New York, of apoplexy, aged 62 years, whom I suppose to be an old friend of mine on the New York *Herald* years ago. He was for a time in the Printer's Home, and in his young days was quite a fiddler.

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The members of the Women's Auxiliary are making great preparations for their entertainment and dance, to be given at Masonic Temple on Friday, April 22. The *Record* boys bought 108 tickets from a couple of the ladies who waited on them one night last week, which, when it is taken into consideration that very few can attend, is an expression of the appreciation they have for the splendid work the women are doing to advance the cause of unionism.

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Among hundreds of recent indorsements of William S. Waudby for Commissioner of Labor is the following from the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, affiliated with the A. F. of L.:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., *April 1, 1904.*

HON. THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: In behalf of our organization, numbering about 60,000 members in the United States, I desire to urge the appointment of Mr. William S. Waudby, of Rochester, N. Y., to the office of Commissioner of Labor. I assure you that our membership feel that Mr. Waudby is fully competent to fill the office creditably and is the logical successor to the position by virtue of the civil-service code, and assure you that his appointment will give the great army of Butcher Workmen of this country the utmost satisfaction.

Very respectfully yours,
HOMER D. CALL,
International Secretary and Treasurer.

Waudby has been assigned to Sunbury, Pottsville, Reading, and Allentown, Pa., to work up the statistics of convict labor, having completed his work in the interior cities of New York. From the importance of Mr. Waudby's assignment it is very evident that the Department highly appreciates his intelligent work.

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"The Boston Settlement," in the April *Typographical Journal*, presumably by the editor, John W. Bramwood, than whom no one could more carefully refrain from taking sides in the contest for I. T. U. presidency between James M. Lynch and Charles E. Hawkes, will show to any honest man whether President Lynch and the Executive Council blundered or acted in bad faith with Boston Union, as has been charged by some ill-formed gentlemen. If gentlemen had more regard for truth and the decencies of life in their advocacy and opposition of candidates, they would not need to be thus shown to be willing falsifiers of facts and might gradually grow a respect for themselves.

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The announcement of the candidacy of F. N. Whitehead for delegate has caused a greater revision of tickets than I ever saw during a campaign before, which convinces me more than ever that no voter should ever promise even himself whom he will vote for until he sees that full field, which cannot be until the nominations are made. Mr. Whitehead's popularity comes more from the feeling that he will be a really valuable delegate than from any other cause—and there are quite a number who take that into consideration—but this feeling is supplemented by admiration for the incomparable skill he showed as chairman of the convention committee in executing the orders of the union in the matter of the entertainment of the convention last summer.

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The air is full of rumors that Capt. W. R. Ramsey and Harry O'Donnell will both be candidates for president, and possibly before this sees the light they will have definitely announced themselves. Captain Ramsey has had experience in the office, and that he is an able presiding officer is beyond question, for his administrations have been among the most successful we have ever had. Last year he presided over the Association of Ex-Delegates, and the great success the Association had in entertaining the convention was largely due to his efforts and his happy selection of the entertainment committee.

Mr. O'Donnell is well known to the membership from having recently made two campaigns for delegate, in the last of which he was successful and led the ticket. He has done much service on committees and is familiar with the workings of the union. It seems that the gentleman who informed me last week that he would not be a candidate is not as familiar with the workings of Mr. O'Donnell's mind as he thought he was.

P. S.—Since the above was written I have become satisfied that Captain Ramsev will not be a condidate, and equally well satisfied that Mr. O'Donnell will be.

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Mrs. Harry Humble, who successfully underwent a surgical operation last week for the removal of a tumor, is progressing rapidly toward a safe recovery at Providence Hospital, to the great gratification of her husband and their many friends.

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Next Sunday the nominations will be made, and then the campaign will be actually open, what we have had being merely preliminary skirmishing. It is to be hoped that we will be able to avoid calling each other sneaks, liars, miserable ingrates, dirty tricksters, and so on. We can all be good if we try.

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"Young" Mr. Lerch and "Young" Mr. Gunn each took a throw last week at the young gentlemen who are candidates for the I. T. U presidency. It is quite an educational campaign and it begins to look as though we will have the unusual spectacle of everybody taking an interest in I. T. U. affairs. It is nice when they just argue and don't carp at each other.

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The April working card is the voting card and it is behoovious for each one to treasure it up in order that he or she may vote. And I am sure it is not necessary for me to suggest that you should let your conscience be your only dictator as to how and for whom you shall vote, for if any one has any greater real interest in the the result than you have you are not fit to vote at all.

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I entirely agree with Carlos Tomlin that Amos J. Cummings' memorial should be an annex to the Home instead of merely something to look at. What could more fittingly commemorate his life of service to his fellows than that which would be of itself of inestimable service to the unfortunate among them?

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Miss Anna Wilson's recent visit to the night forces established the fact that she is one of the most popular candidates for delegate in the field. It is now only a question as to whom her associates will be.

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Shelby Smith, now of Philadelphia, dropped in and looked the boys over last Monday night. He is the same old Shelby and the fact that he is a hot Hawkes man ought to be worth a couple of hundred votes to Lynch in this city. He lingered with us only one day.

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The United Workmen's Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., has been organized, with temporary office at 211 Columbian Building, 416 Fifth street northwest. Many of its officers and directors are men prominent in the labor movement.

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Miss Teresa McDonald, of the *Post*, candidate for down-town delegate, visited the night forces last Monday night and made a favorable impression. She will make an acceptable colleague for our Miss Anna Wilson.

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Five years ago, it will be remembered, there was a strike of the stereotypers in Chicago, resulting disastrously to that organization. Within the past week I. T. U. President Lynch and the Executive Council have succeeded in so adjusting matters that all the Chicago stereotype departments are now strictly union and will be from this out.

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Jim Bright tells me that after the nominations are made he will begin his campaign for treasurer and has hopes that his long connection with the finances of the union will obtain recognition by his election.

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Harry O'Donnell made his first call last Monday night as a candidate for president and was well received. In an article in the *Star* the same day on union politics, he was referred to as *John* O'Donnell and Mr. Lynch as *John* Lynch. I don't expect much of reporters, but the *Star* proofreaders are members of the union and ought to know prominent names.

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Mike Molan received a letter from John W. Hays, candidate for first vice-president of the I. T. U., exonerating him from the charge that had been made in a St. Paul or Minneapolis paper that he had written Hays a letter injecting partisan politics into the I. T. U. campaign. Mr. Molan is an old time friend of Mr. Hays and had written him numbers of letters, but, so far from animadverting on the politics of the candidates for I. T. U. president in them, until recently he had no knowledge whether Mr. Hays favored Mr. Lynch or Mr. Hawkes. Some of the adherents of Mr. Hawkes seem firm believers in the axiom, "Desperate diseases require desperate remedies."

A. F. BLOOMER.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

The "race" question—does it pay?

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Some souls have music, but there are souls have none.

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Some men shed their unionism when they shed their aprons.

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Some people are just naturally square, and some are made so by chapel rules.

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Is it to be wondered at that there is complaint of those who exact the lion's share of that which comes from the toil of others.

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It is surprising how quickly the eye will detect objectionable matter on the "dead stone," and how perfectly natural it is to leave it there for the other fellow.

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It is incumbent that we hasten to contribute to the necessities of the living rather than wait till the heart is stilled and is no longer responsive to those kindnesses which cost so little and which we owe each other.

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We have among us a few printer farmers who boast of early "garden sass" and posies abundant in their season. The mud on these fellows' boots gives us an idea of the color and quality of soil they have to contend with.

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The good people of Kansas have agreed to compromise by charging the responsibility of Senator Burton's birthplace to Indiana and accepting him only as an adopted son. Probably the Senator is not so much interested in where he was born as where he is "at."

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The time is nearing when we may again pack away that winter overcoat, which for two or three years we were so often tempted to send down to charity headquarters, but each time excused ourselves because the funds for a better one were not available.

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Shelby Smith, who is at present located in Philadelphia, from whence comes the report of good work done by him in his new bailiwick, went down the line in true Virginia Reel style, greeting and being greeted, during his stay here of a few hours on Monday.

CYCLE.

Another Richmond in the Field.

Robert W. Burnside, of the Judd & Detweiler chapel, will be a candidate for vice-president of the union. "Bob" having worked in the G. P. O. and being well known to many of the present employes of the big shop and also standing "ace high" with all who know him down town will cut a wide swath.

The Knockers.

When a manager was making a contract with the Divine Sarah, that lady is reported to have said: "Just put Bernhardt on the bill; there's only one!" So, also, there is only one aggregation of "knockers"—the Knights of Momus—and they give their third annual entertainment at the Hotel Barton on the 17th instant. Call it a feast, a show, a dinner, a banquet, what you will—it is all of them—and more. And woe to the candidate who commits the crime of failing to put in an appearance.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

First Division.

Corwin Zimmerman contemplates studying for the ministry.

J. T. Gambrill has had offers from several baseball clubs to play ball.

M. N. Serrano and Geo. Plummer, have announced themselves as candidates for tellers.

Miss Teresa McDonald has appeared on the field as a candidate for delegatorial honors. Miss McDonald is from the Washington *Post* chapel.

Harry O'Donnell, of the Agriculture Branch has concluded to try for the presidency. O'Donnell was a winner last year. Will history repeat itself?

From the large number of candidates in the field, it looks like "there's goin' to be a job for the undertaker, and a little overtime for the casket-maker."

Shelby Smith, late of the G. P. O., now of Philadelphia, paid the First Division a visit on Monday. Shelby can't resist the temptation to "butt in" about election time.

Titus Ellis, passed through this division last week and received quite an ovation. Titus is very well known here and he will get a splendid vote from the First Division.

Philip Steele, the First Division candidate for delegate, visited the branches last Monday and was very cordially welcomed. When counting up the winners don't forget Steele.

When you see a fellow coming in to work about 10 o'clock in the morning, you can put it right down that he is neither a millionaire nor a late employe. He is one of the detail that report at 10 a. m. and finishes up at 6.30 p. m.

The card of Frank Hall made its appearance this week. It is unique as a souvenir, and valuable as a reference. Should Mr. Hall receive a vote in proportion to the size of his card, he will pretty nearly come within the money.

Mrs. Chas. Slack and Mrs. Chas. Durno paid the chapel a visit last week in connection with the entertainment to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary. I trust I am not betraying any secret when I say their pleasant smiles sold many tickets.

The popularity of Miss Anna Wilson with the boys in this room was demonstrated last week on the occasion of her first official visit to the chapel. Miss Wilson received the glad hand and words of encouragement from most everybody. Whatever may be the outcome of her candidacy, she certainly has established herself in the hearts of the boys.

A large number of our temporary and emergency forces are preparing for the civil service examination which takes place next Thursday. That reminds me that a couple of years ago I met a friend of mine as he was emerging from the civil service rooms, having just taken the examination. To my query as to how he had made out, he replied: "Oh, everything is all right, except those blankety blank abbreviations. Out of the whole bunch I think I hit the bulls eye only once. That was on *hf. bd.* You know I was raised out in the Indian country, and can tell a half breed with his back turned. I guess I was the only one who thought of putting down half breed for that answer. Even if I did miss all the rest, I feel pretty chesty over getting that one. Later I discovered the correct definition for *hf. bd.* is half bound. It only goes to show it does not always pay to be to certain.

TOPSY.

Remember the Entertainment and Ball given by Columbia Typographical Union and Woman's Auxiliary, Friday night, April 22. Fine program and good music for dancing. Masonic Temple, Ninth and F.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Second Division.

It seems rather queer, but if we can judge by his name,
There is one aspirant, at least, for delegate fame
Who doesn't want wide-awake friends to get down off their roost,
And, 'mid a babel of tongues, to give him a big boost;
But rather he'd have, to make a dead sure thing of the snap,
Plenty of good rooting friends to indulge in a Knapp.

Should Nace and Pace arrange a race
With Wright and White 'twould be a sight;
And G-t. Proctor with Trudgian, the doctor
As referees, it would highly please
The entire force, and then be of course
A spur to Fleming and also to Hemming.

Alas and alack! we have been called upon to pause
And in bitterness grieve for the loss of our Kause,
While poor Hem, I see, too as you're doubtless aware,
Was Wade in the balance and found want-ed elsewhere.

Miss Anna Wilson—that's all.

Any visitor to Alabama who doesn't like Birmingham auto-Mobile.

Why does the italic man need watching? Because he does so much crooked work.

No one can make a mistake in voting for the genial Titus F. Ellis of the Second for delegate.

Our chairman may be lacking in some qualities, but he has undoubtedly his share of pulchritude.

W. H. Cornish was unanimously elected chairman of the chapel and J. H. Swerdfiger secretary last week.

Deacon Wright wore an expansive smile on his phiz Monday morning.

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Cause, the advent of a girl baby at his domicle.

Our new chairman donned eye-glasses as soon as he was elected, evidently to keep a sharp lookout for infractions of chapel rules.

When the lights went out Saturday forenoon the vault man was left in total darkness, and it is needless to say that his vaulting ambition did not overleap itself.

One of the farmer boys found a kitten and a newly-laid egg in a nest the other morning. He is now wondering whether the hen laid the kitten or whether the kitten laid the egg.

Great is the force of example. Runyan has been working overtime for some weeks past, and his hens, catching the infection, have been doing some stunts of their own lately.

The following transfers from the Second division were made this week: J. A. Hennesy, J. L. Kause, and T. L. Wade to the Job Room and F. A. White to the Interior Department.

Some zealous friend of the secretary hung a card on the newly-elected officer's wire, with the inscription, "Office of the honorable secretary." Another henchman stuck on the card the notice: "I am IT; who the devil are you?"

From Colton to Cornish is a very brief stride,
As the two C's, don't you see, work side by side;
And yet the latter strode in when the former strode out,
And thus was the chairmanship change soon brought about.
But that isn't all, for, quite as quick as a trigger,
The secretaryship struck our modest Swerdfiger.

One of the day men who has no regular night man, left the following note on his frame for the benefit of those interested: "Please leave a slip if you use these cases. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." Next morning this reply was found: "It is more blessed to to give than to receive. The Lord helps those who help themselves to sorts."

ARIEL.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets Overholt whisky. 10c.

Third Division.

Well, Sanders shaved off his moustache. And what a face!

We had a most agreeable call Tuesday noon from J. Herbert Broderick, chairman of the *Post* chapel.

There are now four candidates for President of Columbia Union, namely: Messrs. Berg, Herbert, Ramsey, and O'Donnell.

Mrs. R. A. Julian left this city Tuesday morning to go to the bedside of her mother, who is dangerously ill at her home in Nebraska.

Shelby Smith, now of Philadelphia, formerly an employe in the G. P. O., visited this division Monday in company with his friend, J. L. Rodier.

Frank Bates of the Fourth Division, the present efficient sergeant-at-arms of Columbia Union, is out with the announcement that he will stand for re-election.

That distinguished piscatorial expert, Elmer Dement, on the 6th instant presented Mr. Joseph Dierken, Private Secretary to the Foreman of Printing, with a very fine shad.

Printers who go to the Ninth Street Christian Church are reminded that the subject for next Sunday evening's discourse will be: "Moses, what is that in thine hand? or How they crossed the Red Sea."

At a recent meeting of the Society of the Lineal Descendants of Spanish War Veterans, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, wife of "Jim Texas," former Slug 45 of this division, was elected Junior Vice Councillor.

Harry O'Donnell, of the Agriculture Department, who led the vote for delegate last year, called Tuesday to pay his respects, and incidentally to announce his candidacy for President of Columbia Union.

We received a call and a cordial hand-shake from Candidate Titus F. Ellis on the 7th inst. If there is any virtue in hard work Mr. Ellis will win, for he is certainly putting up continuous and persistent efforts to induce us to think his way. We all wish him success.

Chas. W. Herzinger desires to emphatically contradict the report that he has withdrawn as a candidate for vice-president of Columbia Union. On the contrary, he has every reason to believe that he will poll a large vote. The mere fact that such an unfounded report has been placed in circulation is evidence that Mr. Herzinger's opponents would like to have him out of the way. They may depend upon it, however, that he will be in the fight to the finish.

Last week J. W. L. Dillman, folio man of this division, had "on private view" in his alley a beautiful photograph of the head of a Newfoundland dog, which he has entered at the Thirteenth Annual Exhibition of the Capital Camera Club, to be held in the Hemicycle Hall, of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, April 30 to May 11, inclusive. Mr. Dillman's skill in photography is well known to the employees of the G. P. O., and we confidently expect that his entries will take high rank.

When Wellington F. Simons went up to the North Capitol M. E. Church last week to partake of a New England dinner he found the tables all full; but somebody called out, "Seats for seven more in the pulpit!" and Si got there. No doubt, when Mr. Saltzman asked Mr. Simons if he didn't feel out of place in the pulpit, he didn't know that Si was once a divinity student at Cornell University, and left before the course was completed because of the evil influences surrounding him in that sinful place. Mr. Simons is a model for all young men to follow. Would that there were more like him. By the way, he reported that the dinner was excellent.

Some time ago, being informed that acid was put into the hot water pipes for the purpose of cleaning them from rust, I mentioned the matter in this column in order to warn those that were in the habit of drinking the hot water of the possible danger of so doing. The subjoined communication shows my information to have been wholly without foundation. Consequently all may now get on the (hot) water wagon without fear:

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6, 1904.

Mr. WM. N. GOLDSTEIN, Chairman Third Division Chapel:

DEAR SIR: In reply to your communication of this date, requesting to know if any acids are used in the hot water pipes that supply the lavatories in the various toilet rooms, making it unfit for drinking purposes, I beg leave to inform you that no acids nor any thing else injurious to health are used.

Very respectfully,
H. K. COLLINS, Chief Engineer.

That *Star* man has been visiting the big printery again, and his account of the beauties of the "twentieth century wonder," on which he calls the press on which the *Record* is printed, is interesting reading. He mentions "Captain King, one of Mr. Palmer's star printers," as being slated for "an important executive office" when the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans hold their next convention, all of which should make the bosom of the distinguished tin soldier swell with pride. So far, so good. Then our friend from the *Star* railroads Messrs. Ramsey and Berg out of union politics because he heard a prominent member of the Union say that the bonding companies will not consent to any foreman running for office in the Union. He truthfully says this report has caused quite a sensation." He then caps the climax by asserting that there is "another Richmond in the field" in the person of "Mr. *John* O'Donnell of the Agricultural Department," who "has been announced as a candidate for president of the Union," and finally, he refers to the president of the I. T. U. as "Mr. *John* Lynch." The reporter of the *Star* is a "star" reporter.

April 8th was Ladies' Day in the Third. Besides being complimented by a visit from Mesdames Slack and Durno, of the Woman's Auxiliary, who sold the boys a large number of tickets for an entertainment and ball to be given by Columbia Union and the Auxiliary on April 22d, at Masonic Temple, we also had the pleasure of receiving Miss Anna C. Wilson, candidate for delegate to St. Louis. To say that Miss Wilson made a favorable impression would be a mild way of putting it. Before she came into the room there were certain ones who did not hesitate to express themselves as being averse to voting for a woman delegate; but after meeting the candidate these gentlemen altered their point of view considerably, one of them being overheard saying that he didn't take much interest in the election anyway, but if he voted at all he would put in a "plunker" for Miss Wilson. Our fathers fought the British because they were taxed without being allowed representation. Surely we can not consistently deny representation to the large number of women in our Union. Many of them are working far harder than the men to advance the principles of unionism, in which respect Miss Wilson's reputation is not surpassed; so that no one will make a mistake in voting for her.

J. W. BELCHER.

President Gompers' Lecture.

Masonic Hall was comfortably filled last evening to hear President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, repeat his lecture on "Porto Rico," and incidently reply to W. A. Willoughby, the treasurer of the island who has taken issue with President Gompers on certain statements made by him as to conditions on the island.

Mr. Gompers was in good voice and held his audience interested throughout the evening. It is conceded by all who heard the lecture that it is the best exposition of the conditions surrounding the wage-earners and the life they lead that has been heard or appeared in articles on the island in magazines or other publications.

The presentation of the subject in its true light will be the beginning of an era of reform in the management of Porto Rico, and if the attention of Congress is called to it there is no doubt that radical changes will be made in the conduct of the island.

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Personal Mention.

James M. Lynch, President of the I. T. U., will be in the city next Sunday. It is expected he will be present at the meeting of Columbia Typographical Union.

Shelby Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a day in the city this week renewing old acquaintances. Shelby is actively engaged in pushing the label in Philadelphia, and is meeting with success.

President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the A. F. of L., left to-day (Thursday) for Denver, Colo., to attend the meeting of the Executive Council of the A. F. of L. to be held in that city.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

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Record Clerks' Division, G. P. O.

FOR TREASURER:
CHARLES E. HOLMES,
Night Bill Force, G. P. O.

FOR DELEGATE:
TITUS F. ELLIS,
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First Division, G. P. O.

FOR DELEGATE:
DAN C. VAUGHAN,
Night Proof Room, G. P. O.

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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 11 K street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary, 347 McLean avenue.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month, 10 a. m. in Hall No. 2, Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest Wm. H. Schaefer, Secretary, 1404 E street southeast.

Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of THE TRADES UNIONIST, the sisters and brothers of the late Edward P. Cummins extend their sincere thanks to the friends who visited him, and so thoughtfully sought to minister to his wants. The manifestations of kindly solictude during his illness and their condolences in the hour of bereavement will always be gratefully remembered.

Charles J. Cassidy Dead.

Chas. J. Cassidy, an employe of the the G. P. O. Bindery for the past twelve years, died of consumption on Monday. Mr. Cassidy was prominent in the affairs of Bookbinders Union, No. 4, having served as inspector and held many prominent committee appointments. His remains were taken to Albany, N. Y., for interment. He leaves a widow.

Official Gazette.

Harry Knapp, of the *Times*, dropped in to look after his fences.

Harry O'Donnell distributed his cards announcing that he is a candidate for the office of president, on Tuesday.

Titus F. Ellis, of the Second Division, made his first appearance as a candidate in this division last week and was introduced to the voters.

Shelby Smith made us a fraternal visit on Monday. He gave expression to regret that he could not prolong his visit so as to get in the game.

Miss Iowa Hampson, who was called to Fairfield, Iowa, several weeks ago, on account of the serious illness of her sister, has returned to work and reports her sister's condition as much improved.

Frank Hall distributed a new card on the back of which is printed a list of the label offices. Miss Wilson said it was real sweet of him to furnish a list, as she was wondering how she would know what offices to visit down town.

At a special meeting the Woman's Auxiliary initiated a number of new members. They are making an active canvass for members and will, no doubt, secure a membership of 150 which will entitle them to two delegates in the Auxiliary convention.

The joint entertainment of Columbia Union and the Woman's Auxiliary, to be held at Masonic Temple, April 22, promises to be a good one. Miss Gordon and Miss Wilson visited Baltimore awhile back and extended an invitation to both the Union and the Auxiliary of that city to attend the entertainment. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon in Baltimore and came away with pleasant recollections of Baltimore hospitality.

H. J. REDFIELD.

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Night Bill Force.

The Sphinx-like silence of some of the avowed candidates will probably be broken next week.

Some think Shelby Smith, who paid us a breezy visit Monday, from Philadelphia, inspired the sensational union political gossip in the *Star* of that date. No, why should he?

W. S. McKean, jr., one of the best known compositors in the G. P. O., has resigned. Mr. McKean will take charge of the Baltimore end of a well known oil syndicate owning properties in the fields of Indiana and Ohio.

A large audience will listen to the narrative of the virtues of the many candidates next Sunday. Surely five minutes is not sufficient for each. For a month afterward a larger audience will listen to the good and *bad* of these same persons.

Miss Teresa McDonald and Miss Anna Wilson shook hands with us last week. They both have good union records. The former was the only lady who "walked out" in the Brooklyn strike. She afterward did effective committee work. The latter has been very active in the Woman's Auxiliary here, as we all know, and has been an active member here for some time.

The United Workmen's Savings Bank have issued an interesting circular. Capital stock is to be $200,000, $50,000 of which is to be immediately issued at $10 per share. Its officers and directors are mostly union men. John B. Dickman, a former president of this union, now of this force, is a director. Deposits as low as 25 cents will be received. Commercial deposits will not be sought as much as those of workmen. The offices are at 416 Fifth street northwest, second floor.

Harry O'Donnell's announcement as candidate for president of Columbia Union clears up the situation somewhat for that office. His splendid race for delegate last year leaves no doubt as to his place in the hearts of the voters. In a field of eight candidates he beat the second highest by nearly 12 per cent. As delegate to the convention he did his duty well. Being the union to entertain the convention it was better taste to act as hosts than to force legislative measures, which we did most acceptably. Mr. O'Donnell has had much experience on committee work is always energetic and conservative, going the bottom of all questions, and never taking snap judgment. He is familiar with parliamentary practice, and has a full grasp of every question during its sometimes labyrinthine course. He is easy of approach, has a pleasing personality, and is considerate of everyone, yet firm in his determination when he has decided on a proper course. He will at all times render the union his most earnest and impartial services.

H. NEWSOM.

Remember the Entertainment and Ball given by Columbia Typographical Union and Woman's Auxiliary, Friday night, April 22. Fine program and good music for dancing. Masonic Temple, Ninth and F.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

King's Reply to Bloomer.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

My old friend, Pard Bloomer, in last week's TRADES UNIONIST, refers to a misprint of figures in my letter of a week before in a manner to show that he has no thought of dealing fairly with the subject. The fact that the amount of the Hollenbeck bill and the Lynch bill, as printed, were identical would be sufficient to warn most people, and especially people of Pard's acumen, that one amount or the other was a clerical error. And the fact that I gave the page of the *Journal* on which the items could be found is, I think, sufficient evidence that I could not have intended to mislead. And when Pard attempts to make capital out of an error of that kind, he clearly demonstrates how weak a cause he has espoused. Does he believe his bombast and his rhetoric will offset the scandlous waste of the union's money, as shown by the "Figures that Tell the Story?"

Pard Bloomer doesn't know what I criticise about the Hollenbeck Press bill. Nothing, Pard, nothing! It was merely inserted to show that reputable business houses doing business with the I. T. U. are required to itemize their bills, while the accounts of organizers, as published, are presented in lump sums as expenses. Is that clear to you now, Pard?

And now as to the number of organizers: "A little learning is a dangerous thing." Had Pard gone to the trouble of looking up the facts he would hardly have charged me with untruthfulness in that matter. If he will go to the trouble to look on page 26 of the supplement to the October *Journal* he will find the list of organizers and the amounts paid them. If he can count beyond 17 he will find that in his statement last week he was in error. He will find that the number was as I stated, and that they were paid for their services during the year all the way from $2.10 to J. H. Huddleston to $1,965.60 to B. G. Brady. Of course it would be too much to expect Pard to acknowledge his error, but the figures are there, and no amount of Pard's mouthings can alter their extravagance.

As to his insulting innuendo that I would stoop to be the vehicle for the utterance of men who are "lying about those to whom they are opposed," I believe my standing and my record in Washington are a sufficient reply.

J. LIGON KING.

A BIT OF ALL SORTS

One of the recent appointments to a position of pressman in the G. P. O. is E H. Sample, of Chicago. Mr. Sample was for a number of years secretary, and also at one time business agent of Chicago Pressmen's Union, and was employed for years on the *Inland Printer*. He is a gentleman who makes friends readily, and was originally a fellow-townsman of Billy Bass, foreman of the Third Division, hailing from Lafayette, Ind.

It was a mighty handsome thing to put so many of the Baltimore printers and bookbinders thrown out of employment by that awful disaster to work in the office, and two men deserve all the credit for it. George Nichols called on Foreman Oscar Ricketts the first thing the Monday after the fire and suggested it, and Mr. Ricketts acted favorably on his suggestion at once. Of course other people moved in the matter after the way was already paved, but there is only one George Nichols, and he is the man of all men when people need a friend.

The death recently of Jimmy Welty removed a character from printing circles who in his humble sphere did his share to make life pleasant. A deaf mute, he had one of the sunniest of dispositions, and was as fond of a joke as any man I ever knew. I was employed in the same department with him for about a year some ten or more years ago, and we walked back and forth to work frequently, and he would always have the morning paper to point out articles of interest, and especially those of a humorous turn, and notwithstanding I was able to converse only by the use of pencil and paper, I found him a really enjoyable companion. There was nothing of the sham or tawdry about him, and while not a "knocker" by any means, he read most people all right, and none of the would-be's ever fooled him much. He was a good printer and a very worthy man.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. It will accord you good treatment at the hand of the salesman, and incidentally help the paper.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of April 12, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the secretary was instructed to insert letter received from secretary of Carpenters Joint District Council relative to card; also that the delegate from Carpenters, No. 1651, had made inquiries as to J. H. Nolan's case. The minutes were then approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from Carpenters Union, No. 884, asking that their bill for cards for last quarter be sent to Carpenters Joint District Council for payment.

Moved and seconded that Carpenters, No. 884, be informed that the Council of Allied Building Trades cannot comply with the request, as the Council of Allied Building Trades must do business direct with each affiliated local. The motion was favored by Delegates Sheetz, Cooper, McClelland, Ryan, Daly, and Ratigan, and opposed by Delegates Pender, McKay, McVey, Johnson, and Rasson.

The motion was carried by a vote of 19 to 9.

Delegate Silver asked that a member of their organization be allowed to sit during the meeting. Request was granted.

A communication was read from Carpenters Local Union No. 190, relative to the printing on their cards as per request of Carpenters Joint Council. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Daly reported action of the Central Labor Union on communication from Carpenters Joint District Council relative to the issuance of cards, and also stated that President Gompers would repeat his lecture on observations in Porto Rico and reply to criticisms of Treasurer W. A. Willoughby, of Porto Rico, and asked all to attend.

Delegate Nothnagel, from special committee to see Charles Rauscher, reported having secured Central Labor Union contract. Referred to Central Labor Union with the request that the name of Charles Rauscher be taken from the unfair list.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Under call of Unions to submit business, thirty-five delegates from twenty unions answered the roll call.

Engineers asked assistance of Business Agent with the Brennan Construction Company.

Painters stated that a quorum of the Executive Board had not answered to a call, and asked that the Board meet after the meeting. Request granted.

Carpet Workers asked that their union be notified of their delegates attendance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Secretary read resolutions introduced by Delegate Winslow as amendment to Article II, Section 5:

Resolved, That when two or more Local Unions of the same craft or calling, affiliated with this Council, form a joint council or committee, said joint council or committee shall be admitted to the Council on the following basis of representation, viz: One delegate from each Local Union forming said council or committees, and when less than three Locals form said council or committee, then the said council or committee shall be entitled to three delegates.

NEW BUSINESS.

A petition approving the Great Falls and Old Dominion Street Railway Line was indorsed.

The Council then adjourned.

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OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

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LANSBURGH & BROTHER, 420 to 426 7th St. N. W

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E. E. WHEATLEY, 1068 Jefferson Ave. N. W. Phone, West 117-Y.

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SAMUEL G. STEWART, Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest, between L and M.
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Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts. and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
Hecht & Co	Dry Goods, etc	517-519 Seventh street n. w.
Charles Rauscher	Caterer	Conn. ave. and L st. n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.
A. Loeffler	Sausage and Provision Co.	Stands: 643 Center Market.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Representatives in Congress to Be Present at Next Meeting.

LABOR LYCEUM TO BE FORMED

Carpenters Joint District Council Take an Appeal—Charles Rauscher Taken From Unfair List—Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen Still Fighting Loeffler—Amendment Defeated.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order by President Sherman on Monday evening at 8 p. m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 1651, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying to Owen J. Clarke, vice James H. Bond.

From Paperhangers, No. 420, certifying to Harry D. Tryon, Louis Foster, Robert C. Keiner, and Charles N. Evans.

The credentials were accepted,

COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. J. Ratigan, secretary of Allied Building Trades Council, reporting that the special committee on the Rauscher case had secured a Central Labor Union contract from Mr. Rauscher, and asked that he be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

From Carpenters Joint District Council, stating that they had appealed from the action of the Central Labor Union and the Allied Building Trades Council denying the Carpenters Unions the right to place the title of the Joint District Council on the working card issued to them. Placed on file.

From Local No. 368, Painters filing complaint against Samuel Maddox, a builder, for employing nonunion painters on houses under his charge, in violation of a Central Labor Union contract. Referred to Contract Committee.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Retail Grocery Clerks requested that the Legislative Committee appear before the Senate District Committee in support of the Sunday closing law. Request granted.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen called attention to the fact that some members of unions were patronizing The A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co., and asked that they be requested to desist until that firm comes to terms with the Union. The secretary was requested to forward a copy of circular letter to the secretary of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association and request that they conform to the articles of agreement entered into by aud between the Central Labor Union and the Association.

Special committee to visit Second Assistant Postmaster-General reported progress.

Legislative Committee reported on several matters under its charge, and asked that a vote of thanks be extended to the following members of Congress: Hughes, of New Jersey; Caldwell, of Illinois; Hearst, of New York; Van Duzer, of Nevada, and Mudd, of Maryland. The recommendation was adopted.

The Allied Label League delegate reported that the League was prospering, three organizations having joined at its last meeting.

The amendment to the Constitution, referring to action on resolutions, was considered, and was defeated.

Special committee on Hecht matter asked for an appropriation, which was granted.

NEW BUSINESS.

Under new business it was ordered that at the next meeting, the hour from 9 to 10 o'clock be set aside for the purpose of having friends in Congress address the Central Labor Union, and that Representatives Hughes, Caldwell, and Hearst be invited. Adopted.

A motion to consider the advisability of forming a labor lyceum was carried, and a special committee appointed to report at meeting of May 2.

Adjourned.

Misfortunes are said never to come singly—especially among the Mormons.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Congress may adjourn somewhere about the 28th. That's not long 2 8.

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The candidates arose early and began their earnest hear-to-heart talk on Monday.

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If there is anything the matter with Judge Parker he's keeping it very much to himself.

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Homer Melick has a soft "sit" in the shape of a Morris chair, which he earned by counting dots.

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We desire now to extend to the Washington baseball team that sympathy which goes with a lost cause.

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I never see that "Cycle Repair Shop" sign without wondering if the treatment would be of any real advantage.

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If you find a bunch of hair on the street you may be sure that it belongs to either the Hearst or Norris faction.

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The Methodist Conference has given the opportunity for a welcome to the pastor and ice-cream for the welcomers.

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Specimens of what the iron printer can do on Specification work have been received, debated, and placed on file.

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Those people who have a balance of leave coming to them will promote our peace of mind by saying as little about it as possible.

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The impaired health of Mr. A. M. Laing, of the Specification Division, is a source of serious apprehension to his many friends at this time.

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In seconding the nomination of Titus Ellis as a candidate for delegate Mr. Glenn more than once expressed the opinion that Mr. Ellis is a good man to Ti-tu.

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Mr. Gompers played the deuce when he briefly seconded the nomination of Mr. Gutelius and in the same breath placed Mr. Melick in nomination for delegate.

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We still have Mr. O'Donnell's card announcing his candidacy for President, but await further orders before changing the date to correspond with his actual running.

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Already there is a spirited guessing contest in the effort to name the winners for delegatorial honors, and the whole bunch, except Sergeant-at-Arms and Janitor, are being talked about.

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Mr. Andrew Wilson, employed as engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and who was recently killed by accident near Baltimore, was a brother of Mr. William Wilson, of Specificotions.

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From now on till the polls close it will be interesting to compare opinions expressed of the different candidates last Sunday with the dissenting opinions, which no candidate can hope to escape.

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No one man as craftsman and benefactor ever did more than Amos Cummings to advance the material interests of the craft in general and those of the Government Printing Office in particular, and if that service is rightly appreciated the contributions to the Amos J. Cummings' Memorial Fund by the Washington Union will exceed that of any other. Let's resolve to make it so.

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Miss Carrie L. Whitehead has the distinction of being the first to nominate one of her own sex as a delegate to the International body from 101, a duty which she performed gracefully and well. In seconding the nomination of Miss Anna Wilson Miss Julia M. Burke, also of Specifications, won encomiums as a pleasant and forceful speaker in her plea for merited recognition of those who have proven their worth by most helpful service in union matters.

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Capt. E. D. Smoot, of Specifications, is slowly but surely solving the knotty problems of experimental farming at his conntry seat in the outskirts of Vienna, Va. Some three orf our years ago the Captain staked off a piece of ground and began to root and exercise the soil. His efforts led to discoveries and results not always anticipated, but with rather more of success than failure he gradually was able to increase the patch and now has one of the most flourishing plantations of its size in the Old Dominion. He has succeeded in gathering in from fifty to two hundred chickens, old and young, has arranged for several hills of corn, and has promised to take Charley Cypher's advice this year and try planting potatoes with skins on, as an experiment.

CYCLE.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Typographical talent came in great bunches on Sunday last, at both the matinee and evening performances, from the nominating speeches of Misses Whitehead and Burke and Messrs. Meritt, Leavitt, Ennis, Waterman, and others, to the efforts of Messrs. Huss, Smith (Frank H.), and Burchfield in the wee sma' hours.

Of the Momus Club affair I need only give the comment of Mr. T. C. Parsons, it being his initial appearance: "It makes me proud to feel that I am a printer and to realize that the programme is carried out by printers and their associates. I shall never miss another."

Stripped of its verbiage, Public Resolution No. 11, approved March 28 last, means that, having sale therefor, the Bureau of Documents can order a sufficient extra copies of any Government book or publication to satisfy the demand. This, too, without cost to the printing office, the expense being borne by the income derived from the sale of public documents. During the last fiscal year thousands of dollars in remittances were returned to the would-be purchasers for the simple reason the article desired was not in stock. While Captain Ferrell is thus materially adding to the work of the pressman and the bookbinder, he is bringing his bureau up to the standard of a modern supply house in literature.

George P. Brett, President of the MacMillan Company, in a lengthy discussion of the International Copyright law in the *Independent*, says:

I think I may state, without fear of contradiction on the part of any one having knowledge of the matter, that our International Copyright act could not have been passed without the active support of the typographical unions—a support given, perhaps, less as an act of justice to authors than as a means, through the so-called manufacturing classes, of providing employment for an increased number of printers.

As one of nine gentlemen deputized by three great interests to live in the lobby in the interest of the Chase-Breckinridge bill, I take pleasure in testifying to the truth of the gentleman's statement.

A neat act, that of Miss McDonald in retiring from the delegateship contest and lending her efforts in the direction of enhancing the chances of Miss Anna Wilson. Few of the so-called sterner sex would have made so commendable a move.

H. S. SUTTON.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Acknowledgement.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Will you kindly permit us, through the medium of your columns, to express to the host of friends who so thoughtfully and so gracefully evidenced their kindly sympathy with us in our recent affliction our thorough appreciation of the same. We shall ever keep in loving remembrance the knowledge that in the dark hour of our bereavement there were so many good and true friends to manifest a desire to share and lighten the burden of our grief. With sincere thanks to all,

Very respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. E. YOUNG,
75 Rhode Island Ave., N. W.

Boarding-houses have driven many a bachelor to desperation and matrimony.

COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

Nominations Made For Ensuing Year Brought Out the Orators.

MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

Nominations Committee Report—Seven New Members Elected—Cummings' Memorial Committee Report—J. A. Onyon Goes on Relief Committee—Orators Out in Force—Newsy Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, was called to order at 2.30 p. m. last Sunday, President Johnson presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the last stated meeting were dispensed with.

The secretary read the cards deposited since last meeting, which were received.

The Nomination Committee having reported favorably on the following applicants for membership, they were duly elected: Norman Wade, E. A. Vogts, H. A. Van Horn, George R. Hemphill, A. H. Chase, A. F. Tucker, H. P. Gatley. Apprentice membership: Vincent F. Coughlin.

The candidates present were obligated.

Bills amounting $34.15 were approved and ordered paid.

Mr. Stelle, from the Relief Committee, reported the death of his late colleague on committee, E. P. Cummins, and paid a high tribute to his memory.

The president announced that John A. Onyun had been placed on the Relief Committee to fill vacancy caused by death of Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Bynum, from Cummings Memorial Committee, reported progress, and submitted a resolution indorsing the plan of creating a library and addition to the Home, which was adopted.

The Union then proceeded to nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

On motion, nominating speeches were limited to five minutes.

The following nominations were then made: President, John R. Berg, John T. Herbert; vice-president, J. R. Armstrong, Chas. W. Herzinger, Wm. R. Love; secretary, Wm. M. Garrett, George G. Seibold; treasurer, James E. Bright, H. G. Brown, Chas. E. Holmes, trustees, Hugh Everett, Joseph E. Goodkey, George E. Hupert, Wm. M. Leavitt, Joseph C. Whyte; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Bates; doorkeeper, N. C. Stoops; auditors, J. W. Carter, C. W. Radley, L. C. Vogt. Delegates to I. T. U. (G. P. O): Titus F. Ellis, W. L. Gutelius, T. Frank Hall, Frank A. Kidd, F. H. Melick, Philip S. Steele, Dan C. Vaughan, F. N. Whitehead, Anna C. Wilson; down-town—H. C. Knapp, T. C. Parsons. Alternates (G. P. O): Chas S. Gunn, J. Ligon King, Chas. B. Buchanan; down-town, Harry F. Sauter.

Adjourned.

NOTES.

John O'Brien was thoroughly impartial in his choice.

Pard Bloomer nominated J. Ligon King for alternate.

As usual, Zach. Jenkins done the honors for Billy Garrett.

Herzinger had a good nominator and he handled his subject well.

"Judge" Ennis easily carried off the honors in nominating Kidd.

George E. Hupert, of the *Star*, has declined to stand for trustee.

Pard Bloomer's placing Berg in nomination was brief but all-sufficient.

It was remarked that the man who usually stays away for the other eleven meetings in the year bobs up on nomination Sunday.

Dexter Hussey was at his best in nominating Parsons. He said T. C. P., his candidate's initials, mean "The Candidate of the People."

Leavitt's presentation of Phil. Steele as a candidate for delegate was pleasing and well-timed. It was just such a speech as the subject called for.

The callow youth who butted in on the Miss Wilson nomination should have a good call down. No one seemed to know him, but he had his nerve.

Sam Gompers played both ends against the middle in seconding one nomination from his chapel and placing another in nomination for the same position.

Miss Whitehead and Miss Burke received an ovation in presenting Miss Wilson's name. Miss Burke made one of the best speeches of the day. It was a studied effort and well delivered.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of April 19, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by the secretary. In the absence of the chairman and vice-chairman, Delegate Nothnagel was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the meeting of April 12 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Master Builders Association, stating that their Association had no jurisdiction over John H. Nolan, pertaining to the employment of carpenters, and would not have until such time as the Carpenters signed conciliation agreement with Master Builders Association. The secretary was directed to forward copy of letter to each Carpenters Union.

From Carpenters Joint District Council, stating that they had appealed to American Federation of Labor relative to action of Council of Allied Building Trades refusing to furnish them cards as per their request. Filed.

Under roll call of unions to submit business, 33 delegates answered to the roll, representing 21 unions.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers stated that the Chesapeake Iron Works, of Baltimore, Md., were working on the Occidental building with non union men, and that they had called their men off. The matter was referred to the Business Agent.

The trustees reported progress.

The Business Agent made report, which was accepted.

The secretary was directed to request all affiliated Locals to forward a list of their employees to Francis Duhey & Sons.

An invitation was extended to all delegates to attend the meeting to be held in Room 10, Typographical Temple, Wednesday night, and assist in forming a labor lyceum.

The secretary read resolutions introduced by Delegate Winslow as amendment to Article II, section 5, and action was deferred for one week:

Resolved, That when two or more Local Unions of the same craft or calling, affiliated with this Council, form a joint council or committee, said joint council or committee shall be admitted to the Council on the following basis of representation, viz: One delegate from each Local Union forming said council or committees, and when less than three Locals form said council or committee, then the said council or committee shall be entitled to three delegates.

Adjourned.

Personal Mention.

Tom C. Easterling, of Charleston, W. Va., now a well-known newspaper man, but formerly on the G. P. O. pay roll as a compositor, was in the city last week.

It is stated on good authority that Public Printer John S. Leech, of the Bureau of Printing, Manila, P. I., is en route to the city, where he is expected on the 1st prox.

Warren C. Browne, of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city during the week on business of a purely personal nature. While Mr. Browne has his choice for president of the I. T. U., he is not offensively partisan in the matter.

George D. Conquitt, of Washington, D. C., who has been sojourning at the Springs for the past seven months in quest of better health, left Tuesday night for Columbia, Tenn., where his wife and family, of Washington, D. C., will join him.—*Labor News*, Colorado Springs.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. It will accord you good treatment at the hand of the salesman, and incidentally help the paper.

Night Bill Force.

Among those who were "called" on the *Record* Monday night was Mr. Wiley Harrison Davis, a conspicuous figure of this force.

Cliff D. Scott is home ill. Scotty knows now why so much space was devoted to Job, of Scriptural fame. His meals are furnished him on the mantel.

Sam Elwood, of the Second Division annex is a very sick man—at least he ought to be, as seven men reported him ill Tuesday night, each giving him a different disease.

The Ladies' Auxiliary have also nominated a strong ticket for candidates for delegates. Interest is running high, now that the campaign is fairly on. The nominees are Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Huston, and Miss K. K. Spencer.

Charley Holmes, candidate for treasurer, handed us his green cards of announcement Friday. Wolf says this is tantamount to election, as he will thus get the Irish and Jew vote, for the Irish make the money and the Jews take it away from them.

Miss Julia M. Burke ably seconded the nomination of her sister worker, Miss Anna Wilson for delegate Sunday. St. Louis is Miss Burke's home city. She reflected great credit on her candidate and her sex in her well-chosen and well-delivered words.

James R. Armstrong, vice-presidential candidate from the proof room, went hurriedly down the line last Thursday night. Mr. Armstrong ran three years ago for this same office, but was defeated by Walter Smith, a well-known compositor of the G. P. O.

F. Homer Melick, of the "Spess," went through this room Thursday night talking for votes for delegate. In every alley he met some former Spess hand and needed no chairman to introduce him around. He knows by experience the time a chairman thus loses.

Mr. McCardell (Slug 45) was exhibiting a magnificent set of Porto Rican views and battle-ship pictures Saturday night. His son, Lester O. McCardell, a marine on board the battleship Massachusetts, took them and sent them to him. This ship is now at target practice at Pensacola, having finished a winter's cruise in the West Indies. Their summer will probably be spent off the New England coast.

The Night Bill Force Chapel is very much pleased with the nominating speech of Mr. Chas. Otis in nominating Charlie Holmes for treasurer. Charlie Holmes has been an active, hard worker for our Union here and elsewhere for twenty years, and if it is a question of rewarding one who has accomplished things by diligent labor Charlie will win easily, and that he will be rewarded we of the night force believe.

John R. Berg, candidate for president, made a tour of this room Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Berg is preeminently fitted for the place and will make an effective race. The sensational item in last week's *Star* has no weight with thinking men or women. A man's church membership, party fealty, or lodge connection is never questioned; why should his duty to his employer in the discharge of his work be any more of a barrier?

Harry Knapp, *Times'* candidate for delegate, was around Tuesday night looking after his fences. As any man would, he has profited by apprenticeship spent under such wise and genial direction as the late Mr. Hickman and the present "Pard" Bloomer, who were foreman and assistant foreman respectively over him. Harry is especially pleased over the results of the efforts of his many friends in this office in his behalf, and feels confident of success.

All those who heard Mr. Leavitt's feeling nomination of Mr. Philip Steele Sunday, will undoubtedly vote for him. He has been a faithful old wheel horse in the cause of unionism dating back to the time before many of us were born, and in this Union for nearly a decade and a half. He has never sought elective office from Columbia Union, and by his faithful service is entitled to it. It has been said he would not stoop to the "log-rolling" necessary for election. All the more reason he should represent such an enlightened honorable body as No. 101.

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MEANWHILE the Turk says nothing and smokes up.

BASEBALL clubs sometimes get bottled up literally as well as figuratively.

AFTER the war is over, the Bear that walks like a man should take swimming lessons.

RUSSIA wants more fast crusiers to unfasten the warships fast in the harbor of Port Arthur.

VERY naturally the correspondents got corky when Russia talked about bottling them up.

TOMMY ATKINS seems to be getting even with the Tibetans for what he suffered at the hands of the Boers.

TAMMANY'S objection to DAVID B. HILL is easily accounted for. He is too well versed in the art of political jiu-jitsu.

How doth the Presidential Bee
Get gay mid rival booms
And plant its sting with tuneful glee
Where'er ambition blooms.

WORKINGMEN should be especially suspicious of politicians who make extravagant promises and are always shouting "Rascal."

JUDGE PARKER appears to think that the band wagon of the candidate who blows his own horn does not always attract the largest crowd.

WITH winter lingering in her lap until late in April, Spring is not very much to be blamed if she makes her escape by leaping in the arms of Summer.

AND now a scientist informs us that the sun is separating into two parts. As a hot-air artist he will be hard to beat even in the heat of a political campaign.

COLUMBIA Typographical Union, No. 101, is now in the midst of a political campaign, and all the band wagons are full, or getting that way, which accounts for the music in the air.

The Eight-Hour Bill.

The reference of the Eight-Hour Bill to the Department of Commerce and Labor, in order that further data may be collected and official experts examine it through economic magnifying-glasses, may or may not be good politics. To us it seems to further illuminate the contention of BOURKE COCKRAN and others that Congress is dropping away from its high estate as a maker of laws. The bill has been analyzed and carefully discussed in all its details in committee and by the press and by the general public. Its further consideration by a Department of the Government will only add to the difficulties involved, besides encouraging a bureaucratic spirit inimical to wholesome legislation and perhaps dangerous in the long run to free institutions.

From our point of view the bill is in line with a growing disposition to extend some degree of public encouragement to their important industrial element frequently referred to as the toiling masses. Those who oppose it are no doubt actually moved in many cases by an unmixed desire for the general good, but we firmly believe that they are not thoroughly awake to the requirements of the industrial future of the United States. It has been claimed and is still asserted by these very individuals that America's proud position in the commercial world is due to the independence and high social standing of the American workingman. Many of them, indeed, profess to find the chief glory of a high protective tariff in the fact that it keeps the workingman's wages up and thereby makes his condition much superior to that of the "pauper labor" of Europe. All of which being so, we fail to see why these public-spirited gentlemen should object to a measure so obviously looking to the betterment and aiming at the independence of the American workingman. And by the same token, sooner or later, we expect it to become a law.

Nevertheless, we are sorry that, with regard to a matter growing out of new conditions whose relationship to the fundamental law should be established by the Congress, and by it alone, the representatives of the people should show a lack of official courage and legislative initiative.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The "1904 Annual of the Union Mutual Relief Association" has recently been issued, being a 64-page pamphlet very creditably printed by DeNeane Bros. giving the year's operations of the sick relief association connected with the Specifications and *Official Gazette* divisions of the G. P. O. It contains an article now entitled "Government Printing Fifty Years Ago," originally published in *The Printer* when Cornelius Wendell was the contractor for the public printing, which glowingly describes the wonderful establishment which a few years later became the Government Printing Office. It is almost amusingly enthusiastic in speaking of Mr. Wendell, setting forth his remarkable business acumen and admirable personal qualities with an eloquence which no modern historian of the G. P. O. would employ regarding the head of that establishment unless he happened to be equally gifted in the use of that kind of language. Portraits and sketches of the officers of the Association are given, as well as of some of the principal officials of the G. P. O, which, with the constitution, by-laws, financial statement, list of members, and liberal advertising patronage, make up the contents. The association has 230 members, composed of the employes or those who have been employes of the two divisions connected with specifications of patents, and is in the fourth year of its existence, having been organized on the initiative of George M. Ramsey, now in charge of the press room, who is its president and has been, except one year, ever since its organization, the other officers being G. W. Hall, vice-president, and Ed. R. French, secretary-treasurer, with a board of directors and a finance committee.

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My long-time and good friend J. Ligon King gracefully acknowledges the error in his figures regarding I. T. U. affairs as given by him a couple of weeks ago, as one might expect from one of his standing and his record in Washington. That is one advantage in dealing with a man who has standing and record in Washington, for a man who has no standing and no record in Washington would go on persisting in his error. There is a little of the combative in me, but when I am compelled to take issue with anyone I always select a man of standing and record in Washington, for I have always found that a man of standing and record in Washington will own up when he is proved wrong.

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I hear that the bill giving the employes of the G. P. O. thirty days' leave with thirty days' pay, which has passed the Senate, will be reported in the House by Chairman Charles B. Landis, of the Committee on Printing, as soon as Mr. Tate, one of the members of the committee, returns to the city. But it is getting so late in the session that we have a justifiable nervousness about it and are looking eagerly for Mr. Tate's return.

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There was the usual amount of eloquence displayed in nominating speeches last Sunday, but Charlie Ennis rather surpassed former noted efforts in presenting the name of Frank Kidd. Another fine effort was that of Jason Waterman with Gutelius as a subject, while Hastings' on Vaughan was very clever. Brockwell did the office for Whitehead in a humorous vein. Gompers performed the unusual feat of seconding Gutelius's nomination and nominating Melick all in the same speech. The presentation of the name of Miss Wilson created more enthusiasm than that of any other candidate. But as I can't remember who all made speeches nor whom they nominated, I can't go through the list.

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Maj. Johnny Rankin does sly things sometimes. A week ago last Saturday night a bran new baby girl came to his house, and he never said a word about it for a week. But he deserves his good fortune, and I hope the same thing may happen many times.

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The retirement of Harry O'Donnell from the race for president at the last minute was a surprise to everybody, as he had put out his cards and made a start at a canvass. But, having been through two campaigns, perhaps he remembered the work it entails. Miss Teresa McDonald, too, refused to be nominated for delegate, though she had made such a favorable impression that it looked as though she had more than a fighting chance for election.

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It is hard for us to explain to the world our inconsistency in insisting on union wages and union conditions, refusing to work with non-union men, etc., at the same time spending those union wages or permitting them to be spent for non-union goods. It is of a piece with protecting American workingmen from the products of cheap foreign labor while admitting the labor itself free. I think we ought to be protected in both ways, and that no penny of union wages should ever go to the employer of non-union labor.

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I recently received a letter from Frank Rosecrans, who will be remembered from his employment in the office seven or eight years ago. He is reading proof in a New York book office, where he has been for a year or more. He reports that George Christie, Herbert Steele, and Robert Y. Youngblood are still in Albany, and that the latter is to be married shortly. Steve Caldwell is married, the father of a baby, happy and contented and looks young. "Rosey" says, "I was grieved to hear of the suffering and finally death of my old friend Hickman. He certainly was a fine fellow and an all-around man in every sense that the word implies."

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Among those admitted to membership in the union last Sunday was A. A. Chase, who has long been a copyholder in the main proof room. He made application to become a member when he first came here, but was told that it was not necessary for a copyholder.

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I think it is the duty of every member of Columbia Union who is so situated that he can to attend the entertainment and dance of the Women's Auxiliary next Friday evening at Masonic Temple. I have not seen the programme, but it will doubtless be printed in this issue. The ladies are working womanfully to advance our interests, and are accomplishing much. It is not enough that we have bought a ticket or two; we should show our appreciation of their work by our personal presence and encouragement. They are growing in membership and getting others interested in the cause, and we who are most advantaged by their labors can not afford, even if we have no sense of gratitude, to let them get discouraged by our neglect and indifference. There is every prospect now of a large attendance, but the hall is capacious and will hold all comers.

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To "jiners" there is no feature of the *Evening Star* so interesting as the columns headed "Among the Fraternities," the work of a former printer and now well known newspaper man, Frank H. Hosford.

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I occasionally meet Tim Sullivan on Fourteenth street. He will be remembered among the older "Spess" people as a copyholder in that division, and for a while kept the cigar store and news stand on the corner of First and H streets, now owned by W. H. Livermore. Tim has been a clerk somewhere—the Treasury, I think—for a number of years.

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Ellis G. Darnell, P. M. ("which iz postmaster"), of Lebanon, Ind., for a number of years a proofreader and reviser in the G. P. O., part of the time on the *Record*, paid a visit to old friends in the office this week, disabling some of them for a day or two. He has all of the rotundity of a Federal official.

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Mrs. O. F. Dunlap, widow of Capt. O. F. Dunlap, so long a copyholder in the main Proof Room—nearly thirty years—whose death occurred a year or more ago, died last Sunday at the residence of her son, Bert Dunlap, at Strong City, Kans., of pneumonia. Mrs. Dunlap, who was quite aged, had long been in feeble health. Bert, the son, is also a printer. The news of Mrs. Dunlap's death was received by Charlie Wilhelm, a fellow-Kansan, who was an intimate friend of the family.

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I learn from A. J. E. Hubbard's Colorado Springs *Labor News* that George D. Colquitt, who has been at the Home for the past seven months, left last week for his home, Columbia, Tenn. He is reported to be fully restored to health, as his friends here will be delighted to learn.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Any man who runs for office would rather have a walkover.

Never judge the cook in the kitchen by the cook-book in the library.

Most men would rather give good advice away than use it themselves.

Women's Auxiliary Entertainment.

The entertainment of the Women's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union promises to be a great success socially and financially. It will be given to-morrow evening (Friday, 22) at Masonic Temple.

The program follows:

1. Tenor solo—"Thou art like unto a flower."
   Mr. W. J. Galbraith.
2. Recitation—
   Mr. W. H. Harrison.
3. Coon songs—
   J. Harry Hanlein.
4. Violin solo—
   Miss Jess Bloomer.
5. Soprano solo—"Bobolink".....*Bischoff.*
   Mrs. Hattie Meads-Smith.
6. Fancy dance—
   La Petite Alma.
7. Bass solo—"Out on the deep."*Lohr.*
   Mr. Ben A. Lineback.
8. Recitation—
   George Speidel, Jr.
9. 'Cello solo—"Past and Future"...*DeKoven.*
   Mr. Wm. J. Oates.
10. Contralto solo—Selected.
    Mrs. Wm. F. Reed.

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Mrs. Thos. L. Jones.

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I.

In the hour and the flower of defeat
Never falter, never lay the burden down;
Quaff the cup and drink the bitter and the sweet,
Wear a smile and hide the cross beneath the crown.

II.

For the waters of the Lethe oft shall fail:
Thrice the cock shall crow to gray Gethsemanae:
And the vision of the star is passing pale
For the man upon the road to Calvary.

III.

For our souls are cathedrals, dim and cold,
Many windowed, that all colors may come in,
And our hearts are only dross without the gold
Till the crucible has burned away the sin.

IV.

And our tears are only tears as they fall,
And our roses only roses while they blow,
And the clay that shapens in the potter's thrall,
He may turn and burn to marble ere we go.

V.

Let the mummer and the gibber play his part,
Tis for thee to meet the Gorgons of all seas;
Tis to walk alone and poised in the mart,
And in silence drink the wine of Socrates.

VI.

Our pleasures are but pleasures while they please,
And our sorrows only sorrows while they last,
And the tide that bears our barks across the seas
Is the tide that bears them Homeward at the last.

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If you Love Herzinger don t vote for Armstrong.

John O'Brien attended union meeting last Sunday.

J. C. Shinnen has been transferred to the Interior Branch.

A Bright remark: Holmes says he is going to do one of his competitors up Brown.

What's the matter with the base ball team. Its up to Manager Berger to deliver the goods.

Ansley Martin, R. H. Mayers, and Harry Nesbitt have announced themselves as candidates for tellers.

J. R. Charles took a flying trip to his home last Saturday, and Dame Rumor says that there will soon be something doing.

Its about time somebody was mentioning the name of Young Simon Pocher as a "dark horse" candidate for teller.

F. W. Whitehead made his initial bow on Tuesday. "Whitie" is an old campaigner, and takes to the business like a duck does to water.

Young Mr. Root and Young Mr. Robey were suggested as candidates last week. But Young Mr. Root declined to run with Young Mr. Robey. So there.

John T. Herbert presented his card on Tuesday. It bears the inscription, "To unionize all down-town offices." By the way, that was Shelby Smith's battle cry.

Morris Phillips is again on duty, having completed another term in the hospital. When it comes to the genuine hard-luck man, Phillips claims to be the original.

Capt. "Jack" Robinson is somewhat of an orator himself. You see the captain got excellent training when he used to yell, "Attention, company! f-o-r-w-a-r-d, guide right! Hip!"

The cruiser Lynchopavlovik is liable to be blown up yet by one of its own torpedoes—those recently placed in THE TRADES UNIONIST by Messrs. Kreiterisky, Lerchovik, and Broderickskoff.

Young Mr. Bloomer says its nice to discuss questions provided you don't "carp" at each other. After all, I guess that punch he gave Young Shelby Smith in the slats won't come under that head.

The base ball fans have been finding considerable fault with the arrangement of the Seventh street park. The "two-bit" boys are entitled to something better than a position away out in the field.

John Berg paid this division his first official visit on Monday. There is something about John, and its not because he is a foreman, either, that makes the average fellow feel that he is just about the right man for president.

I shall certainly have to say something about Dan Vaughan's card. Together with his own name and photo, there is a complete list of the other candidates for delegate. It is a pretty good card to keep in your upper vest pocket.

The ovation which greeted Miss Carrie Whitehead, of the "Spess," division, when she arose to place in nomination the name of Miss Anna Wilson, was a grand testimonial to the high esteem in which the lady members are held by the craft in general.

W. J. Delano, helper to the imposers, was married on Wednesday night to Miss Laura Connor, at the latter's home in Southeast Washington. The friendly advice which "Dell" has received from his fellow workers, if followed, will undoubtedly be of great benefit.

By the eloquent speech in which he placed Frank Kidd in nomination, Chas. H. Ennis, of the Proof Room, has easily won for himself the title of the "Silver-tongued orator of No. 101." I hope some day he will quit chasing commas, and devote himself to the practice of law, for which he seems so ably fitted.

William Leavitt, our own "Billy," is to be congratulated for the able manner in which he presented the name of Philip Steele for delegate. In simple words he paid a beautiful tribute to the gray-haired veteran of this room, and the ovation which he received testified to the popularity of both nominator and nominee.

The First Division will be well represented on the next election ticket, having five candidates. Bill Love out is for vice-president, while James Bright will be content to act as treasurer. Dr. Chas. Radley and Louis Vogt are willing to audit the accounts of the Union, and Father Steele has decided a trip to St. Louis will be about the proper thing to round out a career covering forty-two years of active union services.

TOPSY.

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Third Division.

Now they're off!

Since last Sunday we have been deluged with callers. But they didn't inquire after our health.

Mr. John Berg, foreman of the *Record*, who is a candidate for President of Columbia Union, exchanged compliments with us on the 15th instant.

Let nobody forget that the Third Division has the candidates *par excellence*, both for delegate and vice-president, in T. Frank Hall and Chas. W. Herzinger.

Harry C. Knapp of the *Times* chapel, called for the second time last Tuesday. "They say" he will give Parsons the time of his life in the race for down-town delegate.

Robt. J. Mears, of this division, left the city Wednesday, April 13, for his home in Milford, Del., having received a telegram stating that his mother was dangerously ill.

"Joshua, the Great General; or, How the Walls Fell," will be the subject of the discourse at the Ninth Street Christian Church (the printers' church), next Sunday evening, April 24.

The correspondent who last week put at the head of his column, "Miss Anna Wilson—that's all," made a mistake; that isn't all, by any means. Just write it this way: "Miss Anna C. Wilson, delegate from Columbia Union No. 101, to St. Louis, 1904."

Out of twelve photographs entered by J. W. L. Dillman for the Annual Exhibition of the Capital Camera Club, nine were accepted by the jury of selection and will be exhibited in the Hemicycle Hall of the Corcoran Gallery of Art from April 30 to May 11, inclusive.

Jeff Garland is president of the Company that is exploiting his mica mine. On a recent visit thereto, the company furnished Jeff with a sleeping car ticket, which Jeff declined, saying the journey would take 36 hours, and he didn't care to sleep all that time! Jeff would make a good Cascaret.

Dan C. Vaughan has issued a new lot of cards with the names of the other nominees for delegate on the back. Probably suggested by the list of label offices on the back of Hall's card. On seeing these cards, Mr. Simons remarked, "Now if someone would only print us a card with the fire alarms on the back."

"Major" J. T. Herbert of the *Post* chapel, candidate for President of Columbia Union, honored us by a call Tuesday. The Major is a genial and popular gentleman, who seems to have many friends in the G. P. O., and the opinion is freely expressed that he would, if elected, prove to be at once a tactful and dignified presiding officer.

F. N. Whitehead, the big man from Texas, was in to see us the other day and left us a card to remind us that he was running for delegate. To those who don't know Mr. Whitehead I will say right now that he may be picked for a winner. Those who do know him will not need to be told that he possesses all the qualifications needed for a thoroughly efficient and reliable representative.

One day last week Windy Morgan, in looking over his copy, ran across the expression, "Sermon on the Mount." He went to the chairman, saying, "Goldy, how about this—do you put up Sermon on the Mount?" "What is it?" Said Goldy, "a title?" "Why, don't you know who preached the Sermon on the Mount?" said Windy. "Of, course I do," said the chairman; "it was Moses!"

Last Monday we received calls from three candidates for vice-president of Columbia Union, viz: Chas. W. Herzinger of this division; Jas. R. Armstrong of the Document Proof Room; Wm. R. Love, of the First Division, and Chas. E. Holmes, of the Night Bill Force, candidate for treasurer was then introduced; followed by Wm. L. Gutelius of the Specification Division, candidate for delegate.

The editor of the *Union Printers Bulletin*, Topsy, J. Ligon King, etc., have got into the habit of referring to me when they want to say something striking and original. These gentlemen, as well as others, are trying to induce us to believe that neither of the candidates for president of the I. T. U. is fit for the high and honorable position to which he aspires. It is a foolish business. We are singularly fortunate in our candidates for president, and with either in office our interests would be secure. If my friends above referred to wish to quote me, now is their time. Their assumption that the membership of the Union will be very much jarred by the bare assertion, founded upon their lively imaginations, that either candidate is incompetent or dishonest, is intensely asinine. Until we get some tangible proof of the existence of a conspiracy between Messrs. Hawkes and Lynch to loot the treasury of the Union I shall continue to regard them with the respect and admiration which they deserve.

Candidate T. Frank Hall left his card with each member of the Division about a week ago. Here is one instance of a man who will get votes in the house of his friends, and he will get a good many. Mr. Hall is a member of the Union in more ways than the average printer. He not only preaches Unionism every day, but he interests himself in the business of the Union to such an extent that no matter what question comes up, he understands it and can talk and vote intelligently upon it. To those who do not attend the meetings, but who, nevertheless, love to "carp and criticize," his advice is: "Come to the meetings yourselves and buy chips. The game is free to all." He has worked in about every division in the office, including the Spess, and knows the ropes; and while not so young as some of us, can stand more hard knocks than many younger men and "bob up serenely" afterward. In short, he is intelligent, clear-headed and well versed in Union law and the needs and aims of Union printers generally. A vote for him will not be thrown away.

J. W. BELCHER.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Proof Room Notes.

We of the night proof room were gratified to receive a visit last Monday night from Mr. Shelby Smith. He was accompanied by Cos Rodier. Mr. Smith is now the agent of the Allied Printing Trades at Philadephia.

The aggressive H. Y. Brooke favored me with a copy of the paper he is publishing in Crenshaw County, Ala., which has a remarkably neat appearance and seems quite prosperous. He is a candidate for collector of taxes. Good luck to Bro. Brooke in all his undertakings.

I have received a letter from A. J. McCurdy, of Roanoke, No. 60, informing me that he is a candidate for delegate to the Federation of Labor (three to be elected), and requesting my humble efforts in his behalf. Mr. McCurdy will be remembered as a temporary employee of the G. P. O. some three years ago, and as a staunch union man. He deserves the good will of the membership here and is amply competent for the place.

President Johnson's withdrawal from the delegatorial contest was deeply regretted. It has heretofore been customary when a president of Columbia Union has administered his office successfully and satisfactorily to elect him delegate. President Johnson comes under this category, and deserved that compliment in an exceptional degree. Spokane Union has recognized his ability and integrity by nominating him for president of the International.

Among the many measures adopted to undermine trades unions I notice that a bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature that unincorporated societies may be sued the same as incorporated bodies, and that the private property of the members will be liable to execution on judgment, so that if on a strike or boycott, the company or corporation prove damages, away goes the little home which the union man has been toiling and saving so many years to pay for.

A word about the progress of Russia: Fifty years ago not one mujik in the army out of fifty could read and write. To-day, in spite of all the obstacles with which Russia has had to contend, one in every three can read and write, and in the next generation it will be the rare exception who will be totally ignorant of letters. It is generally admitted that the cause of civilization and the commerce of the world have gained notably because of Russian development in Manchuria.

It is certainly gratifying to know the ten candidates for delegate from the G. P. O. and of the two from down-town are all stalwart and able, and that any of them would do credit to the Union. In this connection I can not help expressing the hope that T. F. Ellis will be one of the three chosen from the big shop. His urbanity, his general intelligence, his familiarity with the Missouri metropolis, and his disposition to oblige and accommodate should make him acceptable in a special manner to the entire membership.

The election of chapels held on the first instant resulted in the choice, among others, of Theo. Gerber, Second Division, night force; W. N. Goldstein, of the Third, day force: and W. R. Abbott, First Division, night. These names are mentioned to the exclusion of others because I happen to know the facts and because the success of these candidates under the circumstances entitles them to exceptional credit. In this connection I would remark, that while no candidate less potent that St. Patrick would have a ghost of a show against Father Thomas, of the night proof room, yet, for the sake of variety, an election would not be without interest.

It is interesting to know that the relation between capital and labor in Japan is not that of hostility but one of friendship and material support. The capitalists encourage the unions. Among these supporters the most prominent was the late T. Sakuma, a printer, formerly the owner of a large printing plant in Tokio. The progress which Japan has made in the last fifty years may be partially estimated from the fact that there are sixteen well established daily newspapers in Tokio alone, and 480 dailies in the whole kingdom. The *Osake Ashai* and the *Osaka Mainuchi* have a daily circulation of 145,000 and 100,000 respectively. There are innumerable magazines with a circulation running up to 100,000, not to mention the rural weeklies.

CHAS. W. PAFFLOW.

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Open Meeting.

Local No. 21, Hod Carriers and Building Laborers Union, will hold an open meeting Thursday evening, May 5. Messrs. H. W. Sherman, Milford Spohn, and John H. Brinkman will address the meeting.

It is the desire of No. 21 to have a good representation of members of other unions present on this occasion as the subject under discussion will be of interest to every member of the various unions in the city, particularly the building trades.

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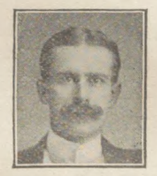
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Allied Printing Trades Council meets last Thursday in the month at Typographical Temple. J. A. Wiedman, Secretary-Treasurer, 11 K street northeast.

Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. C. A. Pfau, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Local No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings at 922 Pa. avenue northwest. Geo. Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union No. 102, meets first and third Wednesdays at Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary, 347 McLean avenue.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturday in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers' L. U. No. 33, T. D. I. U. meets first and third Thursday evening of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League Local No. 75, meets first and fourth Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Beer Drivers' and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month, 10 a. m. in Hall No. 2, Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest Wm. H. Schaefer, Secretary, 1404 E street southeast.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, meets first Tuesday in each month at Typograhical Temple. James A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol street.

Brewery Workers' Union, No. 118, meets second and last Sunday of the month at 314 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary.

Bricklayers' Union, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursday in each month at Concordia Building, 506 Sixth street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers, Local Union No. 368, meets every Friday night at Painters' Hall, 506 Sixth street northwest. G. Jule Murray, Secretary, 826 Ninth street northwest.

Cab and Carriage Drivers' Union, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays, at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, Local No. 72, of Washington, D. C., meets every Tuesday, at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Thos. H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Carpet Workers, No. 85, U. I. U., meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Geo. A. Pinckney, Secretary, 361 Pennsylvania ave. northwest

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' International Union, No. 2, meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Edward Stevens, Secretary, 424 Warner street northwest.

Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers, L. U. No. 12, meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays of each month at Hall 3. Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. S. Beckett. Secretary, 401 E street southeast.

Cigarmakers' Local Union, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bleligk's Hall, 737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, meets every Wednesday night at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. E. L. Adams, Secretary, 600 Ninth street northeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary and Business Agent, Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

The Labor Lyceum.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

A committee of the Central Labor Union met in Room 10, Typographical Temple, on Wednesday night last and formulated plans for the operation of a labor lyceum and bureau of information as an adjunct to the Central Labor Union. The features of the lyceum will be the collection of legislative data as it applies to labor legislation in Congress and forwarding it to the constituent members of labor unions.

That organized labor throughout the country is displeased with the action of certain members of the House Committee on Labor relative to their action on the eight-hour bill was exemplified by the action of the Central Labor Union Monday night, and no expense should be spared to place the true position of these men on the labor question before the voters of the country and oppose their re-election.

The committee extended an invitation to the Miscellaneous Trades and the Building Trades Council of the Central Labor Union to be present at the next meeting, which will be held in Hall No. 2, 610 G street northwest, on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, at 8 p. m., when it is expected that plans will be adopted which will be ratified at the meeting of the Central Labor Union, to be held May 2.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of organized labor to be present at the committee meeting Wednesday night, and by their efforts assist in forming this labor lyceum and bureau of information.

E. J. RATIGAN.

Second Division.

Messrs. Cornish and Ellis attended the Momus banquet, and report having high jinks.

Mr. Holmes is all right for treasurer, but he shouldn't forget that many of us have homes of our own to look after, and not much treasure in sight.

Whatever may be in it, neither Herzinger nor Armstrong will find any Love in the V. P. chair should either of them have the luck to get there.

"The less frequent your visit, Moores the welcome," was the greeting extended Saturday afternoon to friend Moores, the immediate predecessor of our present popular postmaster, Mr. Rowe—your boat lightly.

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And in no sense to be viewed as "mortal remains"—
It seems rather sad that all the ladies who troop
Into the Second, and there comes many a group,
Should be halted half way, and if we're not much mistaken
Ere they leave us for good, to the "dead board" they're taken.

"See here," said one of the typos to Chairman Cornish while the latter was escorting Candidate Vaughan on a vote soliciting tour tother day, "If you are going to keep this show up any longer, you will have to trot out some new attractions, I saw this Vaughan before."

BLAME ON M'PIKE—VOTE AS YOU LIKE.

As 'Ellis full of matrimonial schemes (this is a fact), and as Miss Wilson is, presumably, in a reciprocal mood, it might be well—aye, even commendable—to Hall in the Parson, through whose ministrations at least one Knapp—no, happy—combination, with heart willing and Armstrong, could be made to Steele into existence, and perhaps eventually be tempted to make Holmes of their own, with a commodious Garrett, in some pleasant Berg not far away, where the party of the second part, amid the felicities of wedded Love, the cooings of at least Vaughan Whitehead Kidd (number not limited), and the music of Herzinger machine, could scarcely fail to realize that everything was done up Brown in the Bright days of her happy transition from maidenhood to wifehood.

ARIEL.



TITUS F. ELLIS,

our candidate for delegate, was born in Maysville, Ky., and joined the union in Aberdeen, Ohio; learned his trade in St. Louis, Mo., his adopted home, where he is a voter. Mr. Ellis came to this city in 1888 and has been a member of Columbia Union, No. 101, since that time—16 years. He served on the Convention Committee, and everyone knows that he worked hard to make it a success. He is the only St. Louisan on the ticket and would make it doubly pleasant for any and all who contemplate going to St. Louis at the time of the convention. Mr. Ellis has never been a delegate. To show what the St. Louis union men think of Mr. Ellis we ask you to read the following paragraph from a letter written by Mr. M. R. H. Witter, who is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the convention, ex-President of the I. T. U., and at present foreman of one of the greatest papers in the West, the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:*

ST. LOUIS, MO., *April 14, 1904.*

T. F. ELLIS, Government Printing Office.

DEAR SIR: I understand you are a candidate for delegatorial honors from your union, and hope you will have success. Your friends here would be glad to welcome you as the representative of Old Columbia, and they feel sure that no worthier man could be chosen for that honor.

With best wishes, I remain,
Yours, very sincerely,
M. R. H. WITTER.

It probably never occurs to a schoolboy that he will grow up some day and know as little as his father.

Treasury Division.

Albert K. Mundheim spent several days last week with relatives in New York City.

John Mulroy was on the sick list the greater part of last week. He returned to work Monday.

Now that the nominations have been made, the candidates are giving us the glad hand almost every day.

Geo. H. Healey, who was poisoned last spring with poison oak, is broken out with it again this season.

John W. Martin was transferred to the main office about four weeks ago and assigned to the Fourth Division.

W. Brice Coston and wife spent last week in Clarksburg, W. Va., visiting the former's brother, who had an attack of typhoid fever.

W. A. DeGroot returned to work Monday of last week, after an absence of a month from sickness, at his home in Virginia. All were glad to see him back.

The following compositors came up from the main office about ten days ago to help out on the bonds: R. E. Beall, W. N. Darden, Robert F. Fletcher, and Avory E. Smoot.

Aven Pearson, foreman of this division, was 71 years old last Monday having been born April 18, 1833. Mr. Pearson is enjoying his usual good health and is apparently as active as ever.

Mrs. F. S. Van Norman, wife of E. S. Van Norman, of this division, died at her home in this city one day last week, after a long and painful illness, from cancer of the stomach. The remains were taken to her former home in New York State, near Buffalo, for interment. Van has the sympathy of all in his great loss.

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A BIT OF ALL SORTS.

The appearance at one of the local theaters recently of one of the most popular plays ever put before the American public, recalls an incident in the career of its manager that occurred in one of the large cities of the West more years ago than either he or I are pleased to acknowledge. At the time of which I write this manager was the leading man of one of the finest stock companies ever gathered together in the days when every prominent city in the country was entertained by companies of players competent to support the stars of those days, who never traveled with any support whatever, and this manager, besides being recognized as a top-notcher as an actor, was one of the handsomest men on the stage. Actors and printers were usually congenial spirits, and frequently resorted to the same boarding-house as a habitation, and a number of the actors at the theater of which this man was the leader were housed at the home of a lady whose house always contained a number of printers, and through this means I had become quite well acquainted with a number of the company.

One Saturday night while on their way to the boarding-house, a half dozen or so of these actors, including the leading man, were in a pretty hilarious condition, and they attempted to have some fun with a young fellow who was taking up more of the sidewalk in his efforts to steer his course homeward than members of the Jonadabs are usually supposed to find necessary, and the young fellow being in no ways partial to the actor in general, resented their familiarity and proceeded to show them that he was not averse to a bit of a scrap, even if he was in no condition to walk a chalk line, and when he realized that a half dozen actors were more than a match for a guy with a jag on and were giving him considerably the worst of it, he didn't do a thing but put a grizzly hug on the leading man, and while the balance of the push were hammering away at him got out a good-sized penknife and he carved that leading actor so that his pretty face, which was his principal stock in trade, was no longer a thing of beauty nor a joy forever.

Well, the young fellow was of course arrested and stood a pretty good chance of serving the State for his board and clothes for quite a term of years, but some friends of his interested themselves in the matter, and I was asked to act in the capacity of arbitrator or mediator owing to my acquaintance with a number of the actors, and I called to see the leading man, whom I found propped up in bed with his head and face so covered with patches and bandages that he looked like a Bloodfield coon a day or two after an encounter with a Washington policeman.

He acted so manly about the matter when I told him that the fellow who had carved him was not a bad sort of a chap, and was the chief support of a widowed mother with a large family, saying that he could not blame the young fellow so much, as he and his friends were the aggressors, and that his assailant was somewhat justified in what he did owing to the number of actors party to the affair, although he realized that his career as an actor was likely at an end through the carving he had received, and assured me that so far as he was concerned his assailant should never be prosecuted. When he was able to get about, although it was mid-summer and the theater had been closed for several weeks, the people of that city gave him a benefit that at least partly repaid him for the loss of his manly beauty. I lost track of him for a number of years, and never saw him again until last week, but some of the scars he got on that occasion are still visible through his close-cropped beard. The fellow who cut him met his death in the performance of his duty as a member of the fier department.

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The Open Meeting Addressed By Several Members of Congress.

LABOR LYCEUM TO BE CREATED

Labor Day Celebration—Hod Carriers Union, No. 21, to Have Open Meeting—Interesting Addresses By Representatives Van Duzer, Caldwell, and Hughes.

The weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by President Sherman. In the absence of Secretary Winslow, who is out of the city, Delegate E. J. Ratigan acted as secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of April 17, 1904, were read and approved.

A Mrs. Stretton was granted the floor, and asked the endorsement of the body for a book of poems she was publishing. The request was referred to the Label Committee for investigation.

Credentials were read from Electrotypers Union, certifying Jesse G. Buck, and from Bottlers Union, certifying to W. H. Ryan. Upon the favorable report of the Credentials Committee, the delegates were obligated.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE.

Delegate McCarthy read letter from T. H. Healey relative to grievance of Painters Union, which was referred to Painters.

Bills for $20 from Council of Allied Building Trades, for hall rent; from R. G. M. Ross, for $12, and from E. J. Roche, for $8, for services on Legislative Committee, upon favorable report of the Auditing Committee, were ordered paid.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, containing bill for $20 for rent and check for $30, requesting that they be given credit for the $50 on note. Request granted.

From Hod Carriers Union, No. 21, extending an invitation to all delegates to be present at open meeting of their Union at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street N. W., Thursday, May 5.

Letters of regret at inability to accept invitation to be present at the open meeting extended to Hon. Sydney E. Mudd and Hon. W. R. Hearst were read and filed.

The Secretary was, on motion of Delegate Ratigan, directed to communicate with the Labor Lyceum and Bureau of Information, asking them to adopt such measures as would insure the disseminating to the constitutents of each member of the present Committee on Labor in the House of Representatives their true position on labor bills, and urging upon the voters of the country at large the necessity of retaining at home all Congressmen who oppose labor legislation.

From Local Union No. 1103, Brotherhood Carpenters, stating that they had declared Woodward & Lothrop unfair to their union, and asking the indorsement of the central body. Fee returned, as Woodward & Lothrop are now on unfair list, and No. 1103 was requested to push the present boycott.

ROLL CALL.

Bottlers asked support of all unions in pushing label.

Hod Carriers asked delegates to be present at open meeting of their Union May 5.

Washington Lodge Machinists called attention to National Roller Bearing Co., and that breweries were patronizing the firm.

Retail Clerks, No. 262, called attention to the fact that Hecht was still unfair.

Sheet Metal Workers, 102, through Delegate Ross, asked that a committee of ten be appointed to get the sentiment of unions on Labor Day parade. Amended by Delegate Spohn that a committee be appointed to arrange for Labor Day celebration or excursion. Amendment accepted and carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate McCarthy, from committee to consider the advisability of forming a labor lyceum and bureau of information, stated that the committee had had a meeting and that the subject had been discussed, and thought feasible; that an invitation had been extended to the building trades and miscellaneous sections to take the matter up in conjunction with the committee and meet in Hall No. 2, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest, Wednesday, April 27, at 8 o'clock p. m.

NEW BUSINESS.

The request of Mrs. Stretton was taken up and referred to Allied Label League.

The chair appointed the following as members of the Labor Day Committee: Milford Spohn, R. G. M. Ross, E. J. Ratigan, Edward Nothnagel, E. C. Adams, H. J. Wells, J. M. Heisley, J. E. McKenna, Jere F. McCarthy, and C. A. Pfau.

OPEN MEETING.

The meeting was then called to order as an open meeting, and the resolution adopted at the meeting held April 17 was read, and the secretary directed to have same engrossed and forwarded to the gentlemen named.

The chair then introduced Representative Van Duzer, of Nevada, who addressed the meeting. He stated that he was proud of the fact that he was elected to Congress by the laboring classes of his State, and did not think any man should be thanked for doing his duty, especially a Congressman, as the labor interests were not as well protected in the House and Senate as well as the trusts were. He spoke for some time on the conditions existing in the States of Nevada, Colorado, and Idaho, and denounced a statement having circulation in the House that the Western Federation of Miners was an organized body of outlaws as absolutely false. He advised a solid organization of toilers on the basis of educational lines, and said that if D. M. Parry and his supporters were of the same caliber as the citizens of Colorado and Nevada there would be no labor conflict between employers and employes.

Mr. Van Duzer's remarks were listened to with attention, and his scoring of D. M. Parry received great applause.

The chair then introduced Mr. Caldwell, of Illinois, who spoke for some time on the experiences he had met through life with labor unions, and stated that the discipline of the United Mine Workers Union had improved the output of the mines of Illinois.

Mr. Caldwell entertained a very attentive audience for more than an hour.

The chair then introduced Mr. Hughes, of New Jersey, who spoke on the differences existing between the conditions of the British and American workmen and the present attitude of the administration toward organized labor.

After he concluded Delegate Roche moved that a standing vote of thanks be extended to the Congressmen present. Carried.

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Cummings Memorial Fund.

To the Members of Columbia Union:

The endorsement by many unions of the movement to erect an addition to the Union Printers Home as a Cummings Memorial Library Hall, has given new impetus to the work of securing contributions throughout the International jurisdiction. The success of this plan seems assured. Its feasibility is admitted by everyone, and that it will fill an imperative need is shown by correspondents in the craft press. The idea is sensible. It will be a fitting monument to Amos J. Cummings, who, through all his life, worked to secure better conditions for those who toil, and especially printers.

This is a proposition that should be supported by every member of our craft. The giving of a few dimes by every member of Columbia Union will swell our Union's contribution to the fund to over $1,000; it is now nearing the $500 mark. Let us keep it up for weeks longer, and by these 10-cent monthly contributions make up at least $1,000. Every chairman is authorized to receive contributions. Let the good work go on.

Fraternally,

CUMMINGS MEM. COM. OF 101.

Night Proof Room.

The candidates from the Proof Room—Vaughan and Kidd—are certainly lively campaigners, and if any votes get by them they will have to wear "sneaks."

Mr. Weston has been detailed to rssist Mr. Etchberger, et al to prepare copy. Fred proceeded to make good in his new position, as he does in anything pertaining to printing.

The literature received by the chapel in advocacy of Mr. Hawkes' candidacy is about as punk as it could possibly be. If I am not greatly mistaken it is acting as a boomerang for Hawkes. Every copy makes votes for Lynch.

It is very hard to become enthused over any particular candidate when we have such a fine array to choose from. The way of the office-seeker is hard indeed if they get half as tired as some of us do over the continual round of introductions.

Mr. McDowell, of Chicago, tendered his resignation last Monday and has accepted a position as law clerk in the Interior Department. Mr. McDowell possesses marked ability as a proofreader, and, being well versed in the law, will be a valuable man in his new position.

E. H. Thomas, father of the chapel, reports a very enjoyable evening at the ball given by the ladies of the Union. Ed complains that his avoirdupois prevents him from tripping the light fantastic as of yore, but nevertheless the ladies must be given a treat occasionally, and Ed is nothing, if not obliging.

From appearance one would never suspect our foreman, Mr. Wheat, of being a humorist. Nevertheless his written orders that "We will stay a while this morning," is frequently prefaced by a few words that generally produce smiles, even though we feel somewhat the worse for wear and would prefer to quit at the end of our eight hours.

Many regrets were expressed when Miss McDonald withdrew from the delegatorial race at the last moment. She was the recipient of many compliments during her visit to the big office. It was a very graceful act for her to hand around Miss Wilson's cards, thereby exhibiting a graciousness that should and no doubt will, be rewarded by an election as delegate next year.

Major Rankin reports his new daughter as being the peachiest peach to be found. The young lady, I am told by the Major, has developed a remarkable voice, and lends great hope that she will be an accomplished vocalist of wide range. Major has tried to impress upon her the danger of overdevelopment of the lungs, but she absolutely refuses to accept his advice—a treat so rare in the youths of to-day.

I am in receipt of some campaign literature sent out by No. 82 in advocacy of the reelection of Mr. McCaffrey, of Colorado Springs, as resident trustee of the Home. A personal acquaintance of seven months with Mr. McCaffrey convinced me that he is a valuable member of the board, especially as his home is at Colorado Springs, which affords him every opportunity to visit the Home frequently. Mr. McCaffrey has filled the position so acceptably in the past that he should receive a large vote in recognition of services well performed.

CARLOS B. TOMLIN.

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Going to Europe.

Frank E. Buckland, of the Government Printing Office, clerical force, and Frank Roderick, of the Proof Room Division of the same office, accompanied by their wives, will sail, on May 7, from the North German-Lloyd pier, Hoboken, N. J., on the S. S. Princess Irene, for the Mediterranean. After a two weeks' run through Southern Spain, they will steam to Naples, and from that point tour through Italy, Switzerland, France, Austria, Germany, Belgium, the Channel Islands, and England, returning from Cherbourg or Southampton about the middle of September.

MR. LYNCH'S RECORD.

Interesting Data Obtained in Secretary Bramwood's Report.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Only those who have closely observed the trend of conditions will have noted the growth of the International Typographical Union. Perhaps the general prosperity the country has enjoyed had much to do with the success which has attended the efforts put forth in the way of organizing printers. Yet it can be contended that President Lynch's administration had equally, if not more, to do with the achievements than prosperity. However, it is well to look into the records as published in *The Typographical Journal.*

As has been well said by Mr. Broderick in a recent communication, Mr. Lynch has always advocated a shorter work day. In fact the heads of all labor organizations have urged such legislation, and as it is a fundamental principle the work should go on and there should be no grumbling at expenses. To have organizers in the field is expensive, but fair-minded people realize that it is a profitable outlay of money.

But let us take notes from the report of Secretary Bramwood in the February *Journal.* His figures are interesting, and as the work of organization is entirely under the control of President Lynch it must be admitted that his judgment has not been at fault, and the results are highly commendable. It is only proper in this connection to give Mr. Bramwood much credit for the minute manner he has carried out the law of the Washington convention. The compilation shows his ability and worth in the office he has acceptably filled.

The previous statement, and the one which is used as a comparison, was issued in May, 1902. Mr. Bramwood says: "The nine-hour day remains the distinguishing feature of book and job offices. It is pleasing to state that the number of unions reporting longer hours for this class of labor has diminished one-half, while those reporting less than the fifty-four hour week for book and job work have increased three fold since May 1, 1902. Greater progress in this direction should be made in the next year, as the eight-hour campaign is well under way. There has been no attempt to show, on this compilation, the number of locals that have already arranged for eight hours (to become effective at a later date) for their book and job members."

This was written in Mr. Bramwood's best judgment, and not to influence this or that man's election as president of the I. T. U. But the improved conditions were brought about under Mr. Lynch's guidance and of course at an expense for organizing purposes of about $35,000 in two years. Pretty good investment it seems.

The aggregate weekly reductions in hours in 627 unions, amount to: Hand, 2,305½; machine, 823, which means a weekly decrease of about five hours for both hand and machine composition. And this was accomplished in less than two years—from May 1, 1902, to January 1, 1904.

Further on Mr. Bramwood says: "A remarkable increase is shown in the number of machines in use. * * * In 1902 the percentage of machines in union offices was 82, now it is 85—a gain of 3 per cent."

Naturally one would conclude that this increase was due only to an increase in the work done. But such is not the case. Additional machines were required because of the reduction in the number of hours worked in each week; and of course more men were needed to operate the machines. In referring to machines it is only fair to say that, according to a table in the report, there were nine different machines in use.

The total number of machines in use in union offices is 6,074, and the people who operate and tend them number 10,417, of which 8,526 are male operators, 325 female operators, 596 machine tenders, and 970 operator-machinists.

Then follows a most interesting statement. Mr. Bramwood says: "A comparison of the foregoing figures with those presented in the statement published May 1, 1902, affords the best means of demonstrating that, despite the growth in the number of machine operators, tenders, etc., the percentage of union men and women so employed has steadily increased."

The percentage of totals in 1902 was 90. In 1903 it was 92¾. In the increase of female operators it reached 6½ per cent. In commenting on these gains Mr. Bramwood says: "It demonstrates the claims of the International that it controls practically all machines, operators, tenders, etc., and that all superior workmen engaged in these branches of the trade are found in its ranks."

It is not my purpose to rob a single organizer of any credit due him. The work done by these gentlemen is shown over their own signature in their reports to the president, who in turn transmitted them to the Washington convention. But it is substantially true that President Lynch was the directing power. As we read on we have further evidences of the business capacity of Mr. Lynch. Mr. Bramwood says:

"It is impossible to present a resume of the increases in the scales of our locals so as to show clearly the gain by each one. Suffice it to say that they vary from 1 cent per 1,000 ems to $6 per week, or, comparatively estimated, from 2 to 75 per cent. In a large number of cases newly formed unions have not only greatly increased the wages of their members, but have at the same time reduced their working hours six per week. The older locals have been content with smaller gains, but have made substantial and encouraging progress."

Since May 1, 1902, hand compositors, proofreaders, floormen, and admen have had their wages increased in 760 offices, and machine operators in 328 offices.

If the people who so strenuously advocate the defeat of Mr. Lynch, and especially those who are using unquestionable methods of influencing—a mild word, coercion would better express the practice—voters in the big printery will get down to facts they will have not a peg to stand on when they contend that President Lynch has been extravagant. Mr. Bramwood's report is specific, and the amount of money expended is carefully enumerated.

JAMES MONROE KREITER.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Mr. Saloman Protests.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The "callow youth who butted in on the Miss Wilson nomination" meekly accepts the "call-down" of the superior person who conducts one of your columns.

He was of the opinion at the time of committing the indiscretion, to use a mild term, of exercising the privileges of a member without first securing the sanction of THE TRADES UNIONIST, that his union card, which he has carried for twelve years, entitled him to privileges other than paying assessments and voting for men and measures. He thought the practice, which obtains in other local unions, of securing the recognition of the chair was all that was necessary to secure the privilege of voicing his opinions on the floor of the Union. He is evidently wrong in this.

No. 101, we discover, to its shame, has a censor in the person of your correspondent, who, as his communications are unsigned, must be in your employ and, therefore, express your views. The "callow youth," who desires to do things in approved fashion, will not in the future lay himself open to "call-downs." He intends, at his earliest opportunity, to apply to the anonymous person, who is such a power in union matters, for a permit giving him the right to take an active part in union proceedings if he feels so inclined.

You have given space to the paragraph which calls forth this letter. In justice to me, I ask you to publish this.

S. SALOMAN.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of April 26, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were read from Pipe Coverers Union, No. 9425, certifying to W. J. Muir, A. C. Newman, and Charles Toomb. The credentials were received and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hod Carriers Union, No. 21, extending an invitation to all delegates to be present at an open meeting of their union to be held at Cadets Armory, Thursday, May 5, 1904.

From Pipe Coverers Union, No. 9425, stating that the Philip Carey Manufacturing Co., of Baltimore, had violated the agreement entered into with their union by employing men not affiliated with their union on telephone building. Referred to Business Agent.

ROLL CALL.

Under roll call to submit business, thirty-nine delegates representing twenty-three unions were marked present.

Stone Laborers asked assistance of Business Agent at Soldiers Home and St. Patrick's parsonage.

Hod Carriers reported that they had had trouble on K street job with a Mr. James Hughes, but that through efforts of Business Agent they expected a favorable settlement.

Machinists asked that secretary furnish their union with a report of their attendance and urge the union to appoint delegates who would attend the meetings.

Glaziers had agreed to rent hall in building.

Pipe Coverers reported grievance on telephone building. Referred to Business Agent.

Amendment to constitution laid over from last meeting was taken from table and read. On motion, the matter was laid on table for one week.

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board of April 12 were read and their action concurred in.

The following agreement, presented by the committee, was approved, ordered spread upon the minutes, and the secretary directed to have 200 copies printed.

The Council then adjourned.

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The Labor Lyceum.

A well-attended meeting of representatives of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union was held at Building Trades Hall, on Wednesday evening, the object being in pursuance of the action of the Central Labor Union indorsing the proposition to create a labor lyceum in this city.

Temporary organization was effected and a committee on constitution and by-laws appointed to draft laws governing the organization.

Addresses were made by several of the leaders in the new movement, and an adjournment was taken to next Sunday (May 1) at Building Trades Hall, at 2.30 p. m.

An invitation is extended to all members of unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union to be present at the next meeting.

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WHEN men become thoroughly civilized the "you're another" style of oratory will not be encouraged.

DAVID BENNETT HILL does not believe in the top-heavy battle-ship type of candidates. He is submarine crafty.

LONDON has a Society for the Promotion of Ambidexterity. It is not stated whether it has any political significance.

Rhymes of poets oft remind us
To keep knocking here below,
Leaving weather jokes behind us
As the seasons come and go.

THE Washington Baseball Clubsky will be firmly entrenched on the other side of the Yulu by the time the season is well settled.

IT is sometimes asserted that American oratory is a thing of the past. And yet BOURKE COCKRAN attracted more attention than PU LUN.

BOURKE COCKRAN'S speech had barely ceased to echo before Representative GIBSON, of Tennessee, offered a resolution for the removal of the Peace Monument from its present location in front of the Capitol.

PROFESSOR BELL denies the newspaper story that he intends to experiment soon at Chevy Chase with a great man-lifting kite which will revolutionize the science of aerial flight. The war correspondent who started the story is now on his way to the Far East,

WE hear a great deal about "the dignity of labor," and as a nice sounding phase it is a serviceable oratorical asset, albeit somewhat shop-worn. But why not have something to say about the dignity of the laborer? Sometimes the very people who sing of "the dignity of labor" have nothing but condemnation for the laborer who tries to dignify himself by bettering his work-day and wage condition.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

There have been some misrepresentation (willful, I am afraid, in view of the ease with which the facts may be ascertained) and much weak subterfuge resorted to here by those opposed to the re-election of I. T. U. President Lynch. One man told me his opposition was because Lynch had lost the strike in Boston, when it has been shown by the editorial article in the *Typographical Jonrnal*, entitled "The Boston Settlement," and by letters from that city, that Mr. Lynch and the Executive Council saved all that was saved, which was really all that they struck for, except that they must wait a year for $1 per week of the advance asked. It has been shown that the strike was ordered without the consent of the Executive Council; that the president of Boston Union suppressed telegrams from I. T. U. officers regarding the strike, which he acknowledged before his union in open session (when made to do so by the I. T. U. officers), throwing himself on the mercy of his union for duplicity; that the strike was conducted without regard to I. T. U. laws or consent until it was evident that without I. T. U. aid it must fail, when they threw up their hands and called for help; that the Executive Council refused to touch the case, as they had been ignored in its inception, unless they were given carte blanche, which was gladly given, and they saved the day. All of this is susceptible of easy proof.

Another excuse for opposition given is that "Lynch has had the office long enough." I have driven a number of this sort of subterfugists up a tree by showing them that that was not their real reason for opposition, and I found one who was honest enough to acknowledge it when cornered.

"How do you stand on the Hawkes and Lynch contest, Bill?" I asked a friend on a car one evening.

"Oh, I'm for Hawkes," he answered. "Lynch has had the office long enough. I believe in passing the offices around."

"I am sorry to see you take that position," I said, "for that indicates that you are against my friend Garrett for secretary."

"Oh, no; I'm for Garrett," said he.

"I'm glad to hear that, but where does that leave you?" I asked. "Garrett has been in office a good deal longer than Lynch."

"I guess it makes me out a liar," he admitted, "and I guess you'll find every man a liar who gives that reason; but any way I'm for Hawkes."

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My friend big Bill Sill takes a joke so good-naturedly that I like to hear one on him occasionally. A week or so ago he told his wife to dispose of a bundle of worn-out clothes that he had put up. A little son who heard the conversation succeeded in disposing of the week's family laundry that afternoon, in the absence of both parents, to a perambulating rag man, for ten cents. Big Bill and a big policeman put in the evening recovering the domestic linen, and Bill has been laughing over it ever since.

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Among those who worked hard to bring about the great success of the entertainment of Columbia Union and the Woman's Auxiliary last Friday night none are entitled to greater credit than Mrs. E. H. Thomas. There is always a lot of hard routine work connected with such an enterprise, which to many is distasteful and for which little credit is generally given, and it was to that class of labor that Mrs. Thomas addressed herself. I believe that those who do our work efficiently for us should have their services properly recognized.

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If I had but one vote for trustee for the Home it would inevitably go to George P. Nichols, of Baltimore, who has been such a faithful and efficient friend of Columbia Union under all circumstances; but I have two, as two are to be elected. While I have the sincerest admiration for a number of the gentlemen who are candidates and no acquaintance whatever with Thomas McCaffery, of Colorado Springs, the present resident trustee, I recognize that he should be elected, both in the interest of the Home and as a reward for the splendid service he has rendered. We must at times set aside preferences merely dictated by personal friendships and consider the interests to be served.

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From the number of reputed Wahnetas who are opposing Mr. Lynch I figure that his enemies have captured the organization.

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Let us have the union ballots, local and International, turned upside down once in a while, putting the last letters first. If there is any advantage in being early in the column of candidates (which I don't think), there is no good reason why Abbott should always have it over Ziegler. He has no superior claims based on his cognomen. The names could still be alphabetically arranged and so comply with the law.

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The entertainment given in Masonic Temple last Friday night under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, followed by dancing, was one of the greatest successes of the season, from what I hear, for being a night worker prevented my attending. Not only was the program most enjoyable, but the members of the union and their friends did themselves and the ladies the justice of packing the hall. Nothing will work more for the good of our union than closer social intercourse, especially when we raise money by it.

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Mr. Chapin and Mr. Thompson, respectively business manager and foreman of the *Post*, made a brief visit to the *Record* room one evening last week, inspecting the improved mechanical devices used in producing our great paper. Mr. Chapin is a practical printer and wants everything that will conduce to good and rapid work, and he has a most efficient subordinate in Mr. Thompson.

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Topsy Fraid-Cat says I gave Shelby Smith a punch in the slats, and then proceeds to hand out mean things to Major Herbert by his own allusions to Shelby. But everything has in life its purpose—even Shelby Smith and Topsy Fraid-Cat.

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"O that mine enemy would write a book" exclaimed the Psalmist. President Lynch has reason to rejoice that his opponent writes a newspaper, for another issue of the *Union Printers Bulletin* will undo all that has been done for Mr. Hawkes here, and no other city has been worked so thoroughly for him. When a candidate begins to deny things and offer rewards for proof, you've got him on the run, and all you've got to do is to point your finger at him to keep him going.

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The three candidates for delegate from the Woman's Auxiliary to the St. Louis convention, Miss Katharine K. Spencer, Mrs. John A. Huston, and Mrs. E. H. Thomas, all worked hard for the success of the late entertainment and ball and I would be glad if they could all be elected. But, honestly it is as much as I can do to bring about the results I want in the Columbia Union election.

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Thomas C. Easterling, formerly hereof, now a prosperous newspaper man of Charleston, W. Va., who is visiting the city, brought me pleasant messages from my friend John R. Foster, Assistant Labor Commissioner of West Virginia, who was here during the convention last summer.

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Paretic young punsters who pun on a name
Presume that their weakness will save them from blame;
They're unmoved by pity and still less by threats—
In what put our trust, then? Why, in Cas carets!—*Advt.*

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The withdrawal of Mr. Melick as a candidate for delegate will simplify matters very much for Mr. Gutelius, whose efficient work in behalf of the union entitles him to the fullest consideration.

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When there is a measure before Congress in which we are interested there is nothing that can do it more harm and worse prejudice our case than for all sorts of unauthorized persons to run up to the Capitol and insert their augers into every Congressman or Senator with whom they have an acquaintance. This was done on the thirty days' leave bill now hanging high and dry, and has been done every time we have wanted action. If everybody will leave such matters to the authorized parties we will prosper more.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Specification Notes.

Not everyone, but a good many are out of sorts.

Jessie Morgan has bought a home on Seaton street.

There isn't a baseball crank in this room—after 4.30.

There's little left of the symposium here, except scars.

Paul S. Gable is taking two weeks off at his home in Pittsburg.

C. W. Henshaw has been transferred from Spess to Library Branch.

A. J. Arnold has been transplanted from this to the *Gazette* chapel.

The campaign picture of Titus Ellis has a genuine fo' 'lection expression.

Some good men came over last week to relieve a temporary embarrassment.

With the advent of warm weather the clamor for "more air" fills all space.

John Sturgis has a controlling interest in the Thaler Keyboard, which sold for ten cents a risk.

Mr. Melick's withdrawal leaves the Specification chapel with only one candidate for delegate.

Chances in the raffle for the flounced pin-cushion went like hot cakes. It was an legant specimen.

Captain Smoot had a birthday yesterday. Few people would guess the captain to be of retiring age.

J. Ligon King has contracted to change his place of residence to Sixth street northwest, between L nem.

This precinct has upward of two hundred voters already committed to the "best man," and, may be, "the bride elect."

Miss Grace Wilson, daughter of Mr. R. C. Wilson, of this Division, is a member of the Rebew Orchestra and an accomplished violinist.

Among numbers of this force the dear old family name of "Side Show" is retained, but in polite society and in print it is the *Official Gazette*.

Montgomery says he has been waiting for Spring to come before turning loose his poem. It is just possible that Spring has been waiting for "Monty."

The office cat has been staying at the upper end of the room ever since Martin attempted to sing that old familiar song entitled, "Always Take Mother's Advice."

We are always glad to meet the candidate who smiles, shakes, deals from the top of the deck, drops an encouraging word and passes on. May his grip never grows less.

The campaign in its infancy lacks that lead-pencil feature of reciprocity which Charley Leeds introduced several years ago, from which time he began to make his mark in the world.

Mr. Gutelius was observed at the weighing-scales the other day, and it was also observed that he is gaining instead of losing. The same may be said of his prospects as a candidate for delegate.

This chapel was well represented at the Woman's Auxiliary entertainment last Friday evening. The program was thoroughly enjoyed and reflected credit both upon the management and the talent employed. There is general agreement that the ladies have located pocket books that will not fail them in any future undertaking.

These paragraphs should not be construed as a "butt in" on territory so universally admitted to be well covered by Mr. King; but in case that gentleman further fails to respond to the popular demand some one with reckless daring will yet rise up and suffer martyrdom rather than that the good people of Specifications shall suffer from inattention.

D. J. McCarty is saving coupons and delights in wonderful word pictures descriptive of the transformation that will be his when he boards a Pullman palace coach and starts out for the St. Louis Exposition. He has stopped talking about Rockefeller, but is overwhelmed with sympathy for those who must stay at home or make the journey in the ordinary way.

CYCLE.

Correction.

In last week's issue of this paper an item stating that Chas. W. Otis had placed Chas. E. Holmes in nomination appeared in the chapel notes. Mr. Chas. H. Ennis done the honors for Mr. Holmes. *Fiat justitia, ruat cælum.*

The Presidency.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The new President of Columbia Typographical Union must be:

J ust,
O bliging,
H onest,
N oble,
R eliable,
B enevolent,
E arnest,
R ighteous,
G enerous.

—G. A. S.

Fletcher-Rust.

Albert D. Rust, Jr., of the Job Division, Government Printing Office, was married Wednesday, April 20, to Miss Ethel Wadsworth Fletcher, daughter of Lieut. Arthur H. Fletcher.

Mr. Rust has been an employee of the Government Printing Office for some time. Before coming to Washington he was in the newspaper business in Texas, being connected with the *News-Chronicle*, of Caldwell, Tex.

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Place the laurel wreath upon him
Help him now—he's worked for you;
In the days when we were children
Led he the craft so brave and true—
In the olden times so troublous,
Putting self behind him then.

Succoring some and chiding others,
Tenderly he fashioned Men;
Even now, with years upon him,
Even now so grandly leal,
Let's support him, let's elect him—
Everyone, now vote for Steele!

C. L. Williams (Slug 82), has announced himself a candidate for teller.

H. W. Templar (Slug 52), was called to Pennsylvania on Saturday by the sudden death of his brother-in-law.

A. Bruce Bielaski, who acts as Mr. Spottswood's messenger, is a member of Columbia University base ball team, a picture of which recently appeared in the *Times*.

Capt. Jack Robinson received news on Monday of a serious accident to his aged mother, at her home in Martinsburg, W. Va. Later news states, however, that she is rapidly recovering.

The changing of the dates for holding the civil service examination for compositor came as a surprise to the many "temps" and emergency men employed here. The question seemed to be "why so?"

There is a gentleman on the Night Force connected with the labor department who needs some attention from the front office. The average printer enjoys being buncoed once in a while, but there are some things they draw the line on.

J. N. Cobb (slug 116) is the proud possessor of a handsome new automobile. Mr. Cobb is a thorough lover of out-door life, being an expert with the camera, gun, and fishing tackle. With this new acquisition he is fully equipped to enjoy all of the luxuries of life.

T. C. Parsons, who wishes to represent No. 101 at St. Louis as a down-town delegate, has created a most favorable impression in this division. Mr. Parsons was a member of the down town scale committee, and worked hard and earnestly to bring about the success which attended that committee's efforts.

Here is a problem that will not require as much figuring as finding out Ann's age. If it requires from fifteen to twenty-two years' service before a man can intelligently guide the organization over which he may be elected president, who is responsible for the "present prosperity" of the I. T. U.? Answer. It isn't Lynch.

I trust J. Herbert Broderick, of the *Post*, has seen a copy of the *Union Printers' Bulletin*, published at Chicago, in which appears an itemized statement of Mr. Hawkes' expenses as organizer. If he has not it will do him good to look it up, for it show him how an honest man renders his accounts to the organization he represents.

While the great majority of the printers of No. 101 will probably not agree with the able editor of the Washington *Post* in regard to the retention of our present I. T. U. president, nevertheless I am sure we all feel flattered that the time has arrived when a few of its compositors may shape the course of a great daily newspaper's editorial column.

One of the most interesting characters in the First Division is Mr. B. C. Wright (Slug 141), who attained his 77th birthday anniversary on Wednesday. He is one of the most faithful and constant workers in the room, and from his robust and healthy appearance one would never imagine he had been "digesting pie" eight hours a day for six years. May he be with us many years.

Will the esteemed Washington *Post* please tell us which of the organizations among those enumerated as having presidents whose terms of office range from 15 to 22 years maintains a magnificent home for its needy members? Which one, Mr. *Post* man, is superior in intelligence, conservatism, and all that makes up a great organization, to the I. T. U.—the organization that *has changed* its president several times in the last few years?

Among the last of the delegatorial aspirants to appear in this division was Frank A. Kidd. Somewhere in the Good Book I am told there is a passage which says the first shall be last and the last shall be first. Such being the case it looks like Kidd would carry the "creds." In this connection I wish to say Mr. Kidd has been a hard worker on various committees of the Union. It was due to his untiring efforts and masterly diplomacy that the Typothetæ granted the raise in the down-town scale. This I know, for one of the largest publishers in this city told me it was the opinion of all the Typothetæ members that he was one of the ablest men ever sent to them from No. 101. Mr. Kidd worked hard for the down-town man, and an opportunity to show their appreciation will occur on May 18.

TOPSY.

Third Division.

A certain prominent and shining light of Alley 7 has, it is alleged, "sworn off" using profane language. Now boys, let's all be good."

Frank L. McUmber, of this division, but temporarily assigned to the Proof Room, has been sick with grip, at his home in Langdon, for over a week.

I don't want the Second Division man to think I am jealous of his success in writing up a column for this paper; but in the name of suffering humanity, keep out McPike. He is the limit.

Vice-President Dan C. Vaughan, was around the division leaving his cards a few days ago, and looking smiling and confident. As the boys of thirty years ago used to say about "Dickie" Lingard, "He's little but he's good."

All printers are notified that the subject of his discourse at the Ninth Street Christian Church next Sunday evening, May 1, will be: "Samson and his Exploits; or, The Man Who Resisted Everything But Temptation." It is a real pleasure to hear Rev. Mr. Bagby talk, and when the service is over one may shake hands with many of his brother and sister printers.

Certain anxious individuals who were apprehensive of an unfavorable result to their own scheme should Herzinger conclude to run for vice-president of Columbia Union, and who, previous to the last meeting, approached him with the request that he withdraw his name from the list of candidates, are now attending strictly to business. There are indications that Herzinger will poll a surprisingly large vote, and I think it is not too much to say that he will keep the other fellows guessing.

It was with the air of a winner that Frank Kidd shook hands with us last Monday. Everybody seemed glad to see him and there was vim in the hand clasps which he got from his old friends in the Third. Bret Harte used to call his baby a "venerable impostor" because it had a bald head; now comes Frank Kidd with gray hair. There is reason to believe, however, that notwithstanding his name, Frank Kidd is a man, and that he will keep some of the other men guessing for the next three weeks.

Of all the candidates for delegate presented to our notice perhaps there is none more worthy of the honor than Philip S. Steele, who for over thirty years has worked hard and well as a Union man to better the conditions of his fellow-workmen—sorrowing in their adversity and rejoicing in their prosperity—himself the author of some of the wisest laws ever enacted by the I. T. U. Mr. Steele is a man upon whom every one of us can depend to give the best that is in him to the service of the Union, whether elected delegate or not; and that is the sort of a man we ought to have for a representative.

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The mother of W. J. Phillips, of Second Division Annex, is visiting him here from Fall River, Mass.

C. W. Herzinger, candidate for vice-president, went through Tuesday night. He is the most hopeful of success of any candidate we have yet seen.

The rumor committees are now working overtime on the question of when this force will break up, and how many machines are to be put in.

J. T. Herbert, down-town candidate for president, was through Tuesday night. He says, if elected, that there are three offices down town which he thinks he can unionize.

W. L. Gutelius, candidate for delegate, made a good impression on the members of this force. He looks one straight in the eye and appears to be a man of action and determination.

No introductions were needed for Billy Love. As he passed from man to man and alley to alley, it was: "Hello, Billy, this alley is all right for you." He is able, reliable, and has the acquaintance and confidence of the membership.

Thos. E. Doty and E. E. Richards, two expert photographers of this room, took three group pictures of this force on the east steps of the Capitol, Monday. Rarely does any professional work surpass that of these two artists. They excel also in interior work.

Frank A. Kidd, candidate for delegate was highly pleased with his reception in this room. He has an active union record, acting from 1880, when he joined Cincinnati union at 20 years of age. In 1890, when elected as organizer for Chicago Union, No. 16, most of the shops were outside of the union. In three years he succeeded in bringing all in but two, which came in shortly after his term of office expired. He was one of five labor delegates to the conference which organized the American Civic Federation and was its first vice-president, being succeeded by Mrs. Potter Palmer. He has attended many labor conventions, and represented Chicago, No. 16, at Boston. He has served on many of Chicago Union's important committees; was president of the Chicago Central Labor Union, the largest delegate labor body in the world. He has been chairman of our Business Committee and Book and Job Scale Committee, and is now on the Nominations Committee.

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Official Gazette.

Save your Union card for April. To be used at election May 18, 1904.

A. J. Arnold has been transferred from the Specification to the *Official Gazette*.

Andrew Turnbull was incapacitated for work for a couple of days on account of rheumatism in his right arm.

Warning ! ! ! If you value your health, don't allow your wife to take your heavy underclothing away from you.

Have you noticed the delegatorial acrostic? Anna Wilson is the only name that can be properly evolved from the combination of ten names. Rather a good omen; isn't it.

Jos. A. Dreis, Specification Division, has a linotype keyboard on exhibition at his frame—similar to the one at THE TRADES UNIONIST office—which is inexpensive and will give good results.

Hints to voters: When in doubt vote for Miss Wilson. Don't be in doubt; vote for Miss Wilson. If you want to keep informed about how things are going subscribe to THE TRADES UNIONIST.

A number of the employes of this division have been using a copy-holder which is the invention of a member of the Specification chapel (E. W. Edmonston) and, according to their testimony, it seems to fill all the requirements.

Chas. W. Baker, our "original Spess man," has been confined to his home for about a week with inflammatory rheumatism. He is back to work now and says he has no desire to play fat man if it entails so much excruciating pain.

The last meeting of the G. P. O. Veteran's Club was no exception to the rule of excellence which has marked their social meetings. The programme consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. Loomis, recitations by Chaplin Coudon and Miss Essie Shepard, some fine selections on the graphophone by Al. Bowen, and several short addresses. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the G. P. O. Veteran Auxiliary.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union the following ladies were nominated for delegate: Miss Katherine Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Huston, and Mrs. E. H. Thomas. As there is no law under which the Auxiliary can proceed to elect its delegates and officers the Laws Committee will present something of that nature at the next meeting for consideration. Miss Josepha Lang withdrew from the Laws Committee and Mrs. H. J. Redfield was appointed to the vacancy thus created. A number of new members were admitted and the officers are hopeful of reaching the required 150 members very soon.

The advertisement solicitor for the programme of the joint entertainment of Columbia Union and the Woman's Auxiliary was so successful in procuring advertisements that there was no room on the programme for the names of the Refreshment Committee. These ladies did good and faithful service and contributed their full share to the success of the most successful entertainment that Columbia Union has given. As near as I could ascertain the following is a list of the ladies who served on the Refreshment Committee: Mrs. John McCormick, chairman; Mrs. Al. Bowen, Mrs. Arthur Webb, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Huyler, Mrs. William M. Garrett, and Miss Mamie McCormick.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Bindery Notes.

"Pete" Polk's propensity for turning things down has attracted lots of attention recently.

Fred Whammond is eagerly looking forward to his second honeymoon which begins this month.

Feeney's editorial in *The Bookbinder* on the "Drink Habit" caused a great deal of comment. "The galled jade winces."

The election of Messrs. Feeney and Fogerty to be delegates to the International convention at St. Paul seems to be very gratifying to all.

Oscar Grant has a very interesting piece of literature which he will be glad to show his friends upon application. It is curious, unique, and satisfying.

A number of the emergency employees from Baltimore took the civil service examination Saturday, with a view to securing a regular appointment.

Bill Brady's excursion into the sewing room bearing the insignia of the Shylock pleased the ladies greatly, and they all are asking "What's his name?"

Col. Bill Glover, who is known as one of the most extensive travelers in the G. P. O., expects to take in the World's Fair, and a large part of the West, this year.

It is announced that Mr. Feeney proposes to give his friends a little treat on Saturday, May 7, at Typographical Temple. He will have some vaudeville artists there to entertain the crowd and refreshments will be served.

One of our "dear brothers" took occasion recently to write an anonymous letter to the Public Printer by which a man lost his position in the office. It must be very gratifying to the anonymous writer to know that a man's family is suffering by reason of his perfidy.

Charley McCarthy has a new boy at his house of whom he is very proud.



We have here given a picture of Charley trying to train him for a position on the Blank Men's team, a position Charley was compelled to resign from because of his incapacity.

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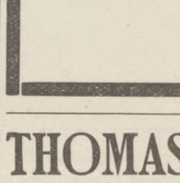
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JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

The recent death of Mike Carroll, of Chicago, recalls the Boston convention of the I. T. U. At a meeting of the ex-delegates it was suggested that Martin Witter, of St. Louis, take the chair of the presiding officer. That little axiom of Cavalry General Forrest about getting there first with the most men will apply with equal force to making the right motion at the right moment; so, moving that a secretary be appointed, I naturally drifted into that position. Later a committee was appointed (which consisted of Messrs. Carroll, of Chicago; Ferguson, of New York, and Sutton, of Washington), to poor oil on the troubled waters.

Now comes the lithotype, the invention of W. S. Timmis, claiming to have solved the metal-pot and space-band problem, and announcing its ability to put the vaunted Merganthaler "out of commission." The new device is dual in nature—one section perforating a tape and the other making a mold therefrom. Corrections are made by pasting strips of paper with the corrections thereon over the faulty matter on the transfer paper. When competition shall have become the life of trade, I want to recommend a man on the road—W. H. Stubbs—to the Merganthaler people, to travel from city to city delivering lectures to word-builders, and incidentally sounding the praises of their product.

Making a bluff at straightening the material for the day man, I lean my face against the pane. The vista is a scene of alternating hills and vales of light and shade. As the retina becomes accustomed to the darkness, I outline the gloomy Hotel Kenmore above the rising smoke of an engine on the B. & O. tracks. It requires no strain of a fertile imagination to discover a willowy form descending from a fire-escape thereon—a reminder of the Ayers-Bonine tragedy, a tale untold, forever locked in a woman's breast. That bright mountain rising to the east is the Congressional Library, typical of light and learning; that shadowy valley to the west is Little Italy, its denizens, with sheathed stilleto, dreaming in the shadow of the Capitol dome of a new-found world of Italia's skies and sweethearts. The himalaya holding the center of the stage is the Nation's Capitol, its great wings stretching to the North and the South like the outspread pinions of some giant condor of the Andes. Silent in its majesty the mass of marble teaches history. The ideas for the wings and the symbol of liberty crowning the ensemble were born in the brain of a man who shortly thereafter became recognized as the head and front of the offending in the dismemberment of the Union of States. Under the dome Hope and Ambition meet—a hope realized at the attainment of a place around the council fires of the Nation; an ambition to make that flying leap from First to Sixteenth via Pennsylvania avenue. When Ambition shall blossom and bloom and wither and fade, when Hope, fair child, has perished, relief is at hand. Just follow that long row of lights leading to the Southward. The river lies beyond—when "tinkle!" "tinkle!" It's Mr. Greene's little bell. I have been but a fraction of a second with my face against the pane.

H. S. SUTTON.

To All Fair-Minded Men.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

The membership of the Woman's Auxiliary to Columbia Typographical Union is composed of the wives, mothers, unmarried daughters and sisters of the members of the union, also of the women members of said union. The membership has nearly reached the hundred mark.

The leading objects of this grand organization are: To promote unionism; to push the label; to visit and extend aid to the sick; to encourage sociability between the families of the union; in fact, to help the printer in every way within their power.

It would undoubtely be a difficult matter to pick out an equal number of men in Columbia Union who are accomplishing more real and permanent good for the order.

It will no doubt surprise a majority of the members of the union to learn that the lady members annually pay into its treasury nearly seven hundred dollars in dues. Considering this fact, and the good work that is being accomplished by the Auxiliary, it is certainly no more than fair and just that the lady candidate for delegate should receive our hearty support. The next convention of the I. T. U. will have social features connected with it, and the presence of one or more ladies will be very desirable.

C. H. C.

THE I. T. U. CONVENTION.

Ex-Delegates' Association Planning Trip to St. Louis.

At a meeting on April 3 the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway was selected as the official route of the Ex-Delegates' Association, of Washington, D. C., from Washington City to St. Louis, via Indianapolis or Louisville, at a rate of $21.50 for the round trip from Washington. This rate is on tickets limited to fifteen days, including day of sale. (Tickets with a sixty-day limit will be sold by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at $28.35 round trip.) Pullman sleeping-car accommodations as follows: Berths, either upper or lower, $5 each way.

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The Association hopes to carry on the train leaving Washington over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway on Friday, August 5, at 2.30 p. m., a sufficient number to fill two Pullman sleepers. This train will be due to arrive in St. Louis at 6.45 p. m., Saturday, August 6, the convention opening the following Monday.

The Ex-Delegates' Association extends an invitation to the members of Columbia Union, and ladies and friends, to join the Association on this trip, and also to members of the craft, and their friends, of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other Eastern cities.

It is desired that applications for tickets, accompanied by amount of fare and sleeping-car accommodations, if desired, be reported at not a later date than August 1. All sums will be placed in the hands of Chas W. Otis, the Treasurer of the Ex-Delegates' Association, who is custodian of the Convention fund, deposited in bank.

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The Louisville Strike.

The strike of the job printers in Louisville, Ky., is still on, and some 115 men are out. The I. T. U. has appropriated $500 a week for strike benefits, and as it is now no longer a strike for wages, but a fight between the Typothetæ and the I. T. U., it behooves the members of No. 101 to see to it that no men leave Washington, after Congress adjourns, for Louisville. Advertisements have appeared in the local press for "union or non-union printers," and the purpose of the Typothetæ is to force "open shop."

Mr. Albert E. Hill, whom many will recall as Mr. Bramwood's right hand man and assistant here during the late convention, is in charge of the situation at Louisville, and a better man could not be found. Mr. Lynch and the Executive Council of the I. T. U. are determined to win this strike, and acted at once and called the Typothetæ's bluff of a half millions dollars to force "open shop" in Louisville by opening the I. T. U. treasury to the members of No. 10.

Errata.

In our last issue the sketch of Titus F. Ellis, candidate for delegate, with portrait, contained a line transposed to read that Mr. Ellis was "born [in Maysville, Ky., and joined the union] in Aberdeen, Ohio; learned his trade [in St. Louis, Mo., his adopted home]." It should have read: "born in Aberdeen, Ohio; learned trade in Maysville, Ky., and joined union in St. Louis, Mo.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

The Pastoral Symphony.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

In your issue of February 18, Mr. Belcher, in his correspondence, undertook to correct Miss Berenice Thompson, who, in an article in the *Post* on "Songs of Richard Strauss," attributed the authorship of "The Pastoral Symphony" to Beethoven, he claiming that Handel, and not Beethoven, wrote it. I saw his item and scribbled a paragraph correcting the gentleman's erroneous statements, and handed it to one of your correspondents, who wrote a eulogistic introduction to it and had it printed under a separate heading. I wish, however, to "deny the soft impeachment" contained therein to the effect that I "stand high in Washington musical circles as a teacher and critic." I have fiddled some in orchestras, such as the New York Amicitia and Georgetown of this city, done a little violin teaching, and wrote a bit on musical subjects. That's all.

Two weeks after my paragraph appeared Mr. Belcher made a scathing onslaught on the "anonymous writer," in which he displayed much temper and sarcasm, and quite a paucity of knowledge of his subject. To use the euphemistic parlance of the printshop, he "went in the air." He says in one place: "The editor set up a man of straw for me to knock down." "My poor, deluded friend," he dubs me at another place in his eructation. He could not find the word "eruditeness" in his spelling book and said when I used the word "I meant well, but didn't know." He wound up by again asseverating that "Haendel" was the author of the Pastoral Symphony. I was about to let the whole matter rest there when I saw an item from Mr. Newsom in a recent issue stating that Mr. Belcher had shown him documents in proof of his contentions. This was too much, so I decided to ask the editors of THE TRADES UNIONIST to allow me the privilege to reply somewhat at length and explain my position.

First, with regard to the word "eruditeness" the gentleman will find it if he will look in the "Century." While on this dictionary question I would state in passing that I looked up the word "belcher" and find it means "one who ejects wind from the stomach."

But let me state the case as it stands. On February 14, Miss Thompson, in her article in the *Post* said: "As far as the definite expression of ideas in music is concerned, he [Strauss] has not gone an inch beyond Beethoven in the Pastoral Symphony." Notice the word "the." There is but one great musical work known as "the" Pastoral Symphony.

Mr. Belcher followed on the 18th, in THE TRADES UNIONIST with this statement: "However, I will risk saying that Berenice Thompson * * * was wrong in saying that Beethoven was the author of the Pastoral Symphony. It was written by Haendel, the greatest composer of oratorio that ever lived." There is no ambiguity here. It is a positive assertion that the writer in the *Post* is wrong. In his reply to my paragraph he endeavored to wriggle out of the above by introducing the question of the author of the word symphony, in which he also displays absolute ignorance of his subject when he endeavors to maintain that the word originated with Handel and that the symphony is a vocal as well as an instrumental composition. Hear what Mr. Henry T. Finck, one of the best musical authorities, says in his articles on "The Evolution of the Modern Orchestra" in "Music of the Modern World," edited by Anton Seidl: "It is necessary to seek for the next steps in the evolution of the modern orchestra in connection with the history of the symphony—a form of composition which did not exist in the days of Bach and Handel." How is that, Mr. Belcher? Mr. Finck continues: "The reader doubtless knows that the word symphony originally meant any prelude or interlude in an opera, oratorio, or cantata. In the course of time these interludes were separated from the opera (where nobody listened to them) and developed on their own account as concert pieces. The first musician, so far as known, who wrote such independent symphonies was Allegri, who died in 1652. His successors in his line—Bach, Stamitz, Cannabich, Abel, and others—also used flutes, oboes, and horns. These composers may be called remote ancestors of the modern symphony, but its father was Haydn, who first gave it its typical form in four separate movements and taught the various instruments to speak a language of their own."

Moore's Encyclopedia of Music says: "At present the word symphony is applied to overtures and other instrumental compositions consisting of a variety of movements and designed for a full band."

So, you see, Mr. Belcher is again wrong in stating that the symphony is a vocal as well as instrumental composition.

With regard to spelling Handel's name I will simply say that none of the modern histories, newspapers, or encyclopedias, so far as I know, spell the name with either the diphthong or diæresis (Mr. Belcher calls them "dotted a's").

I trust I have made it clear that Miss Berenice Thompson was correct in mentioning Beethoven as the composer of The Pastoral Symphony; that in olden times the word symphony was used in place of interlude or prelude; that the symphony is an instrumental composition; that "Haendel" is obsolete; that there is such a word as erudi.eness; that the symphony did not originate with Handel, and that "my poor, deluded friend" Belcher needs to read up.

Washington, April 10, 1904.

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Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
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Retail Clerks Union and Hecht & Co. Have Settled Differences.

HOD CARRIERS OPEN MEETING

Members of Congress Favorable to Labor Legislation to Receive Engrossed Resolutions—Sanitary Wagon Drivers Want Assistance in Organizing—The Building Trades Agreement Indorsed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8.15 p. m. on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Musicians Union, No. 161, certifying George W. Sunderland, vice John N. Pistorio, withdrawn for nonattendance.

From Local No. 63, Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, certifying to John B. Bland, vice Richard K. Murray, withdrawn.

From Inside Arch Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 64, certifying to W. Toy, C. Hirsh, H. Winter, C. Hartung, and H. Miller.

The credentials were received and all delegates-elect present were obligated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Retail Clerks Union, No. 262, stating that Hecht & Co. had settled its differences with that Union and asked that said firm be taken from the unfair list. Request granted.

From Hod Carriers Union, No. 21, stating that the date for open meeting to be held by that Union had been postponed until May 11. Placed on file.

From Allied Labor League, submitting a bill for printing, and reporting that the book of poems submitted for approval had not been indorsed owing to the fact that a copy of it had not been presented for approval. Placed on file.

From Local No. 372, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, calling attention to the fact that F. H. Finley & Son had violated their contract in the employment of a nonunion driver. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Local No. 503, Sanitary Wagon Drivers, asking that an effort be made to secure a Central Labor Union contract with the Washington Fertilizer Co. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Bottlers Protective Association, reciting the difficulty experienced by the Association in attempting to secure an agreement with Bottlers Union, No. 251. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Allied Label League, stating that it is asserted that the National Capitol Brewery Co. refuses to use the label of the Brewery Workers on its product. Referred to Contract Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Legislative Committee reported on measures taken up during the past session of Congress.

Labor Lyceum Committee reported progress.

The special committee to inquire into the financial condition of Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers Union, recommended that their dues to this body be remitted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen called attention to differences existing between their organization and the A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co.

Retail Clerks thanked the body for assistance rendered in the Hecht case.

Musicians asked if Cabin John Bridge Co. had a contract with the Central Labor Union. An answer was given in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Auditing Committee was instructed to audit the books of the financial secretary and report on indebtedness of affiliated organizations.

The secretary was directed to prepare a suitable form of resolutions to present to members of Congress who aided the Legislative Committee during the past session of Congress.

It being reported that Milk Wagon Drivers and Laundry Wagon Drivers Unions had ceased to exist, the two organizations were dropped from the roll of this body.

A form of agreement submitted by the Council of Allied Building Trades, to be used in the conduct of its business with contractors, was indorsed.

Adjourned.

Third Division.

Wm. L. GuTelius

Titus F Ellis
T. C. PaRsons
Dan C. VAughan
T. FRANK HALL
Harry C. Knapp

F. N. WhiteHead
Frank A Kidd
Anna C. WiLson
PhiLip S. Steele

Mr. "Swift" McCann should remember that "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

Titus Ellis was over to see our new men before they had fairly got their bearings. Titus is a mighty persuasive man.

Don't forget Whitehead. Mr. Whitehead is an ideal candidate, because he is a man we can depend upon to "get there" when he goes after anything.

Dan Vaughan was with us again last week. He took time to hold a heart to heart talk with each member of the division. Look out for Vaughan.

Candidate T. Frank Hall thinks the following is a better acrostic than that made from the name of Miss Wilson and printed on the programme of the Woman's Auxiliary entertainment.

"David and His Sling; or, How to Become Giant Killers," will be the subject for next Sunday evening's discourse at the Ninth Street Christian Church. All printers are welcome.

Frank Hall is getting the bulge on the other candidates. Masquerading as the South Washington Hearst Association, his supporters held a mass meeting last Monday evening at "Frank Hall's summer garden," 7th and K streets S. W., at which there were music and refreshments. That is what puts ginger into the campaign.

On Monday last, upon his return to his desk after a severe illness, Mr. J. M. A. Spottswood, Assistant Foreman of Printing, was the recipient of two magnificent bunches of American Beauty roses from his friends, one commemorative of his entrance into the service in 1858 and the other of his assuming the position of Assistant Foreman of Printing in 1873.

Government Printing Office Council No. 211, National Union, will give a grand open meeting on Monday, May 23 (hall to be decided upon), to celebrate "Natioual Union Day." We have the assurance of Captain Brian that it will be the finest entertainment given in Washington this winter. Members will each be given two tickets free of charge, and they are urged to bring with them some friend who is eligible for membership.

Thos. L. McEneany, of this division, mourns the loss of his brother, Joseph, who was drowned off Shanghai, China, April 23. The deceased was a private in the U. S. Marine Corps on the *Monadnock*. While the vessel was at anchor in the harbor he and a comrade went sailing, and the boat capsizing, he was drowned. He was a member of the Fourth Regiment U. S. Immunes during the Spanish War. Tommy has the sympathy of the whole division in his loss.

The Third Division now carries 122 names upon its roll, the largest number in its history. On Monday morning we were deluged with new men, 48 being assigned to frames. One of these, a temporary man, was dropped that night. On Tuesday morning there were two additions to the force, making a total increase of 49. It is safe to say that this force will be able to take care of the Copyright Catalogue with three takes apiece or less; other matter in proportion.

Secretary Garrett has many friends who want to see him elected again. There are many among us, however, who would prefer seeing a new man in the office, provided a worthy candidate can be found. Such a candidate is George A. Seibold of the *Times* chapel, a gentleman who would, if elected, serve the Union with faithfulness. He is thoroughly capable of filling the office of secretary in a creditable manner, and commands the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Burd G. Rapp, until recently an emergency man connected with this division, is about to start a labor paper in York, Pa. Mr. Rapp has had considerable experience as a newspaper man, having been connected for ten years with the Harrisburg *Evening News*, and for about a year published the *Advocate of Labor* in the same city. He has considerable influence in labor matters in Dauphin County, Pa., and has every prospect of making a success of his venture. Mr. Rapp has our best wishes.

With the passing of the Night Force and the adjournment of Congress, three of our men who had been transferred to the Proof Room, have once more made their appearance in our midst. They are Edward J. Hall, Frank L. McUmber, and Jack Childress. Mr. Childress has been assigned to frame 75, and has already begun booming Miss Wilson; Mr. McUmber is unfortunately confined to his home by a severe attack of grip, while Mr. Hall once more resumes business at frame 17. The latter had just concluded several tours of duty at the Spess before he went to the "brainery," and had previously worked in various parts of the office, acquitting himself creditably wherever posted. Such representatives are a source of pride to the division.

Two weeks ago there appeared in the Second Division column a paragraph which the reader was told to lay to McPike. This paragraph was a sort of mixture in which the names of the candidates for the various offices within the gift of the Union were freely interspersed, from which by a superhuman effort of the imagination one might be able to extract amusement. In referring to McPikes effusion I was so unfortunate as to use language which offended that gentleman. I desire to disclaim all intention of offending Mr. McPike, and to withdraw, so far as I may, the objectionable language. Being informed, however, that my friend from the Second has vented his feelings in verse, in the form of a communication to this paper, in which various awful things are done to me, I may be pardoned for venturing to hope that he will now see the error of his ways and desist henceforth.

The friends of Miss Anna Wilson state that they are ready to wager odds that she will be elected delegate to the I. T. U. by an unprecedent majority.—*Evening Star, April 25.*

There is unquestionably a wave of sentiment sweeping over the members of Columbia Union in favor of Miss Wilson that will, I firmly believe, result in her triumphant election. As a matter of right and justice, the large contingent of women in our Union should be accorded representation. They have voted loyally for the men in the past years and have done yeomen's service for the cause of unionism without thought of reward. The time has now come when we as voters have the opportunity to show our appreciation of their long years of faithful and unselfish service. We can do this better by electing one of their number as delegate than in any other way. The candidate they present is one who has been, and is, a worker in the Union and in the Woman's Auxiliary, holding honorable and useful office in each organization, and giving much of her time and all of her influence to further the causes dear to the heart of every true Unionist. A vote for Miss Wilson will go far to encourage the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union to persevere in the noble work which it has undertaken in order to assist us in the maintenance of Union doctrines, Union practices, and Union influence throughout the city. While I believe we have a singularly able body of candidates so far as the men are concerned, I am confronted with the undeniable fact that I cannot vote for each of them. But I can and will vote for Miss Wilson for the reasons I have given, and in my opinion it is the duty of every fair-minded man in the Union to do the same.

J. W. BELCHER.

AFTER-DINNER DILATIONS.

Congress "knocked off" at 1 55 p. m., but called it a day.

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It sets one thinking when a writer subscribes himself "G. A. S."

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There is this about a backward spring, it gives people something to talk about.

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Some people are fond of prophecy, and because they "hit it" occasionally others are encouraged to try.

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Let's see; yes, Congress is on a seven months' leave with pay and what they can make at odd jobs.

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The purpose of organization is to make it possible for even the hum blest to stand erect with clear title to perfect proprietorship.

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Congress adjourned by singing "America" and "Auld Lang Syne." It is now up to the country at large to respond with the "Doxology."

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The Japs have demonstrated that rather than "give up the ship" they prefer to go down with it; but this is not saying that we think the Japs are in the right.

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Governor Peabody, of Colorado, in his way is doing what Ex-Governor Waite proposed to do, the only difference being that the militia are making a target of the other fellow.

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There is a trite saying, employed on the hustings, that "Labor pays for all;" but this is controverted by the fellow who holds the check-book and looks after the profits which come from labor.

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We are waiting to see if the specifications charge that President Roosevelt exceeded his authority when by one heroic push of the button he set the wheels of the St. Louis Exposition in motion.

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Some people are so fond of change that if by good fortune they should finally win a place at the right hand their curiosity would plague them until they had made a tour of inspection of things on the other hand.

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When the night man speaks of the long hours he has been compelled to work and endure for his country, if we didn't know to the contrary we might be induced to believe that he was all the while working for nothing.

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A local paper has vouchsafed the statement that Col. James L. Norris is at present saying nothing, but sawing wood. We shall not attempt to rebut the first clause of the indictment, but the latter is a strain on our credulity.

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People of Washington who claim Vermont as a birthplace meet in annual conclave about this time of the year and go through the performance of trying to explain what maple sugar was when it came from the sap of the tree.

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Congress refused to appoint a committee to inquire into Bourke Cochran's political meanderings. The unprejudiced observer is of the opinion that Bourke is now more pleased than if his suggestion had been taken seriously.

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They used to make matches that answered every purpose without making so much noise. That was when brimstone had such an awful meaning and when the preachers crowded so much of it into a ninety-minute discourse.

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We all remember the very favorable impression made upon the Washington public by Mr. Lynch as presiding officer of the I. T. U. The records show cause for continued confidence in his superb skill and in the work accomplished during the past year.

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The concluding pages of the *Congressional Record* bear usual testimony to the importance of the labor vote as a political asset in determining who of the political parties will have freest access to the pleasure yachts and pie-counter.

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John Mitchell is letting it be known that first of all he is a union man and secondly a party man, a rule of conduct exactly the reverse of those who make unionism the means to an end for promoting their individual advancement and profit regardless of the inconvenience and burdens that may fall upon others.

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The liberality of Congress in appropriating funds for the needs and embellishment of the District of Columbia is in excess of any amount heretofore subscribed. At this writing it is difficult to determine whether the greater demonstration of approval comes from the taxpayers or those who will have "first go" in the distribution.

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The political coroners have more that once issued certificates setting forth the causes which led to Mr. Bryan's demise, and the matter of burial has been attested. Yet with all this recorded proof there still exists a sort of superstitious belief that the coroner and sexton in each particular instance were acting under a mistaken identity.

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Andrew Carnegie proposes to set apart $5,000,000 as a hero fund for those who are maimed in a righteous cause or save others at the risk of life and limb. Of course Andy will not overlook the Pinkerton thugs who served him at Homestead, and the Iron Police, to say nothing of the heroes who went down under a merciless fire during the Hazelton massacre.

CYCLE.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets Overholt whisky. 10c.

Specification Notes.

The last pay-day brought back the yellow backs.

We are right in the midst of housecleaning. Microbes, beware.

We are trying to locate the man who involuntarily says "whoisshe" every time he sneezes.

Connor divides his time with the ring-alley and proof room, and is a good man in either place.

Miss Brooke A. Yowell left last Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., her home on an extended visit, having been given ninety-days leave.

One of the new men has made the discovery that "compound" is a noncompound but non-compound is compound, and has made a note to that effect.

Our quota from the night side is as follows: Sill, Gaulden, Jameson, Boyd, Roberts, Lightcap, Handiboe, Roche, Klinknett, Benton, Brooke, Howe, Hutchison, O'Connell, Stidham, Burgess, Kinneard, and Purvis.

Mr. H. H. Lazelle, an employe of the G. P. O. for many years, received news that his son met with an accident at Manila, P. I., where he is in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army. He had both ankles crushed by a fall from a building.

The following letter from a resident of the Home to an old member of the Union, and written with an earnestness that is convincing of its sincerity, is submitted for publication:

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., *April 19, 1904.*

FRIEND BILLY:—This is about the last that I shall ever write, as I find it difficult to express what few ideas that run through my shattered mind. In a short time the election for delegates will be on hand, and two Trustees, the election of one of whom is of vital importance to the welfare of all the inmates of the Home. Mr. McCaffery has been so long trustee and discharged the duties with so much fidelity and ability that it is vital to secure his reappointment. You must see the necessity of a resident Trustee, who can always be on hand to look after the conduct of affairs here. He is regarded by all as being the man for the place, having a large amount of capacity, and, what is of more importance, fidelity to the interests of the Home, and I earnestly request you to use you influence in trying to have him retained. By doing so you will confer a lasting obligation on almost everybody at the Home.

My health is bad, and my mind, what little I ever had, is much impaired.

Always your friend and well-wisher,

—— ——.

CYCLE.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Official Gazette.

Jas. T. Haney, helper, was assigned to this division from the Night Force.

James E. Bright, candidate for treasurer, called on this division Saturday.

F. A. Kidd, candidate for delegate, made his initial tour of this division last Friday.

E. L. Scott returned to work on Saturday, after a seven-week's fight with inflammatory rheumatism.

The following well-known "comps" came to us from the Night Force on Monday: J. L. Bennett, Levi Brown, and R. H. Harstin.

A very nice letter of acknowledgement was received from Major Clifford on account of flowers sent him by this division during his recent illness.

Miss Nellie Theaker resigned her position on the laws committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union, and Mrs. A. C. Webb was appointed to fill the vacancy thus created.

Joseph I. Keefer, temporary employe, was "laid off" on Saturday. Mr. Keefer won the respect and good will of his associates by his kindly disposition and gentlemanly bearing.

Some samples of "horse" poetry culled from the "brainery"—Erato, the Muse of poetry, etc., seems to have stung some of 'em:

The bookmakers stare
With a satisfied air
As the suckers their money hand over,
For they know at a glance
Not a ghost of a chance
Have the wild ones who think they're in clover.

Now to bet on a race
Takes a stoical face—
A face that few toutsters possess,
And to think you and I
Have sneaked out on the sly
Is something I hate to confess.—F. D.

F. D. his money on a race horse bet
Because of a tip from a friend he met.
His hard-earned dollars were placed at stake,
And he counted the gains he would surely make;
But his dreams of wealth were banished afar,
As he stood in the paddock with lighted cigar,
And saw that his horse came in sleepy with dope
While his vision of velvet rolled away in smoke,
And the dust of a winner, at 40 to 4.
Leaving F. minus money; but with surplus of lore.

We of the *Gazette* chapel sometimes run short of esses; but our copy seldom makes a demand equal to the following clipping:

EXHAUSTED THE FONT.

Sir Samuel Sims saw sweet Sara Sampson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarawards. Sir Samuel skillfully supported swooning Sara. Swimming shorewards Sir Samuel successfully succored Sara. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch. Sara saw Sir Samuel's self-sacrificing spirit; Sir Samuel saw Sara's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sara. Striding slowly, Sara sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sara.

"Say Sam, Sara," said Sir Samuel.

Sara, smiling shyly, softly said "Sam."

"Sara—Sally!" stammered Sir Samuel. "Sweet Sara—sweetheart!"

Sara solemnly surrendered.

Peace ctop thic. We are chort of eccec.—(Printer).—*N. Y. News.*

H. J. REDFIELD.

Personal Mention.

R. L. Mabrey, who has been employed as a compositor in the Government Printing Office for the past twelve years, has resigned his position and left for St. Louis, Mo., where he takes a position as inspector of customs at the World's Fair. Mr. Mabrey made many friends here by his uniform courtesy and good fellowship and was repeatedly honored by his associates in the First Division, where he served as chairman.

T. C. Boyd, a recent employe of the Specification Division, G. P. O., left for Lawton, Oklahoma, where he will locate.

President Gompers and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, have returned from Denver, Colo., after attending a session of the Executive Council in that city.

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THE May Queen had the smile on the weather jokers.

ANXIOUS Democrat: You are right; the "B" in ALTON B. PARKER'S name is a Presidential B.

IT remains to be seen whether Judge PARKER'S silence is of the tetrahedral, man-lifting description.

YOUNG CHAUFFEUR WALSH doesn't seem to realize that there may be such a thing as beginning "the strenuous life" too early.

THE Washington ball club management think that perhaps OUTFIELDER WINTERS may help to dissipate the frost this summer.

RUSSIA emphatically objects to mediation or intervention and it will not be long until it will be lese majeste to invite the CZAR to cheer up.

ACCORDING to his interpreter PRINCE PU LUN is as much in love with America as a European actress just before a professional tour of the States.

Buzz-car chauffeurs oft remind us
On the highway not to slumber,
And with cruel impact blind us
To the fleeting buzz-car's number.

A FORMER editor was recently arrested in Chicago for highway robbery, and there is some doubt as to whether he should be called the bandit editor or the editor bandit.

AND now former Secretary of the Treasury GAGE assures us that $1,000,000,000 may be accumulated honestly. 'Tis encouraging news to the man who has heretofore refrained on moral grounds from collecting his million.

THE British expedition into Tibet is called a "political mission." It follows, of course, that it is not a military expedition except in a "constructive" sense, and that the Tibetans killed by COLONEL YOUNGHUSBAND'S force are only constructively dead.

IT was stated in a London dispatch the other day that KING EDWARD having left some cherry stones on his plate at a public function, as soon as he left the table a crowd of American ladies secured them as relics. Of course such incidents are a source of considerable insular glee, but in this case the last laugh may once more prove the best laugh after all. Those precious seeds, planted in American soil, may sprout and develop into hardy cherry trees, recalling the story of the man who, through his able assistance in thrashing a certain predecessor of EDWARD, did so much toward making anglomania possible.

THE fact that there have been no widespread and serious labor troubles this year is a source of great satisfaction among all classes. In the comments regarding this encouraging state of affairs we do not think sufficient credit is always given to trades unionism. One of the strongest arguments in favor of organized labor is that in various ways it tends to suppress the dangerous spirit of restlessness which is inseparable from large bodies of unorganized men with real or fancied grievances which they think they can no longer tolerate. Unions are only human institutions after all, and are liable to err. But in the matter of strikes and boycotts and lockouts, the union, even at its worst, is a Sunday-school picnic compared with the mobs which would periodically threaten society in the great modern centers of population if labor were unorganized. And so we find the union in the spring of 1904 meeting the employer more than half way in the interest of industrial quiet and the general welfare. Of course this does not mean that we have seen the last of unnecessary industrial commotion, but it does indicate that labor and capital have more respect for each other than they ever had before and encourages the hope that prejudice and bitterness on both sides will diminish more and more in the future.

IT is easy to understand the feelings of the local bar regarding the appointment of another outsider to the Supreme bench of the District of Columbia. No doubt among their number are many able gentlemen qualified by temperament and wide experience, as well as by a thorough knowledge of the law, to dispense justice to the satisfaction of the legal fraternity, not to mention the community at large. We are accordingly sorry that some local luminary was not selected for the position. At the same time we hardly think the lawyers of the District will do themselves credit if they specially protest in this instance. So long as the District is without suffrage it will be to a very considerable extent governed by outsiders or quasi-outsiders. But although our present form of Government may not be strictly according to the spirit of free institutions it is literally constitutional. And there are those who claim that the District, considering its relation to the General Government, is better off without suffrage. Probably a large majority of our lawyers are of this way of thinking. Such being the case, they should accept the natural outcome of non-representative government with professional good grace, and if they think they don't exactly like the manner in which local officials are selected there is nothing to prevent them from forming a suffrage club and lending their powerful influence to an effort for the re-enfranchisement of the inhabitants of the District.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

While cleaning house the other day, preparatory to moving, Zach Jenkins came across a copy of the "Souvenir of the Fortieth Annual Session of the International Typographical Union, Philadelphia, Pa., June 13 to 18, 1892," which he submitted for my inspection. It is a well-printed and more than usually interesting specimen of the publications usually issued by the cities in which I. T. U. conventions are held, containing full-page portraits of President William B. Prescott, who bears little resemblance at present, in his robustness, to the slender youth then portrayed; Secretary W. S. McClevey, George W. Childs, A. J. Drexel, President George Chance, ex-President Ira Somers, and W. S. Waudby, now a prominent candidate for Commissioner of Labor; vignetted pictures of the officers of the Union, and groups of the reception committee and the ex-Delegates' Association; illustrations of the noted public institutions of the city, etc.

Among the literary features are "The International Typographical Union," being a *rayzumay* of the proceedings of previous conventions; "The Childs-Drexel Home for Union Printers," by August Donath; "History of Typographical Union, No. 2," by George Chance; "The Drexel Institute of Art, Science, and Industry;" "The Ex-Delegates' Association," with a list of members, among which is my friend John Crowe; "The Philadelphia Typographical Society," by William F. Lacey; "Old Liberty Bell," being the Declaration of Independence set up in type to represent the famous old bell; "Sketch of the City of Philadelphia," by C. S. Roray; "Something of Interest to Printers," a statistical article by William S. Waudby; "The MacKellar System for Measuring Type Composition," by Wm. B. MacKellar; "The Rastall; "Philadelphia Stereotypers' Union, No. 7;" "Our Nomadic Brethren," by Joseph C. Gibbs; "The Apprenticeship Question," by Dominick O'Connor, and "The Typographical Athletic Association," by W. T. M.

Of poetic effusions there are Eugene H. Munday's "Memorial Poem," read at the dedication of the Printers' Home, May 12, 1892; "Before and After the Invention of Printing," by William J. Galt; "Some Points in Our Make-up," by Thomas Gravell, and "The Song of the Type," by Ernest Lacy.

It is well preserved, except the cover, and is an interesting memento.

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The following echo of the late Night Bill Force is handed to me, and I pass it along:

SANDBAGGERS.

As on through life's journey you go day by day
Sandbaggers you meet at each turn of the way.
The first on the list is Wallace, James K.;
The next one to name would be Bowden, I'd say;
Then Singleton, Shorty, and John Smith in turn,
And even Fred Grose is beginning to learn;
Then comes Doc Horen, in a class by himself;
For sandbagging proper has us all skinned to death;
Then Stidham, and Burchfield, and Werneke, too—
As sandbagging artists their equals are few;
Then Tanner and Broadnax, a mighty good pair—
If they ain't throwing sand they are spouting hot air.
Then there is Langford, always in prime—
When it comes to the sandbag he works overtime;
Then Jere O'Connell, and Fuhrman, and Pat—
Just hang up the bag and they punch at that;
Then Captain Kinnaird, with his stereotyped smile—
When bill proofs are plenty he sandbags awhile;
Then Tommy and Burgess I must not forget—
When others are through they are sandbagging yet;
Nor Owen L. Carter, on whom I've a hunch
As the worst of sandbaggers of the whole crummy bunch;
And last, but not least, is good-natured Crump—
To beat him sandbagging takes a h—l of a hump.

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Among the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary who especially distinguished themselves by their efforts in the interest of the late entertainment is Mrs. John A. Huston, who, among other feats showing energy and tact, sold over a hundred tickets in the *Record* room—as many as there were employees. Mrs. Huston is one of the candidates, in the remarkably good-natured campaign that is on in the Auxiliary, for delegate to St. Louis, and is one of the warmest supporters of Miss Gordon for president of the National Auxiliary, notwithstanding an erroneous rumor that Mrs. Huston would be a candidate herself for that office if elected a delegate. The other candidates are Mrs. E. H. Thomas and Miss Katherine K. Spencer.

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Joe Hamilton, who formerly worked in the *Record* and other divisions of the G. P. O., dropped in to see the boys one night last week. He is now a bronzed and sturdy farmer down the Potomac forty or fifty miles, and he says he has a farm that he wouldn't sell for four times what he paid for it and that he doesn't want any more printing in his. He said the advent of machines determined him to get out of the business some years ago and that he availed himself of the earliest opportunity. He is a brother-in-law of William E. ("Kid") Shields, now of Denver, who has spent considerable time with him on his farm.

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President James M. Lynch, whom I have heretofore mentioned as successfully using his good offices to secure the unionizing of the stereotyping departments of the Chicago newspapers, after their disastrous strike of six years ago, recently received the following from the secretary of Chicago Stereotypers' Union, No. 4, I. S. and E. U.:

At the last regular meeting of Stereotypers' Union, No. 4, I. S. & E. U., I was instructed to extend the sincere thanks of this union to you for your efforts in obtaining an interview between the Publishers' Association of Chicago and our Union, and, after the conference, for your help in straightening out the various offices under their control, thereby enabling us to make an agreement with the publishers in regard to unionizing their stereotype rooms in this city, which was consummated last week. Again thanking you for your kind offices in our behalf, we remain etc.

The great advantage of having a man of the ability of Mr. Lynch at the head of our International organization is better appreciated as it is being better understood, and in his candidacy for reelection he is growing in strength every day, notwithstanding the campaign of vituperation Mr. Hawkes' friends are making against him. Alert, but conservative, he is a safe man to have at the helm, and he has the respect of the business men with whom his position has brought him in contact.

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As it seemed to be well understood that the night forces would break up last Saturday, the candidates for delegate were unusually active during the past week among the night hawks. Miss Anna Wilson deferred her visit until Saturday night, when she made a thorough canvass, with the result that she will undoubtedly get a pretty nearly a solid vote. Her election is assured.

Mr. Whitehead received most flattering assurances, and he will doubtless get at least nine-tenths of all the votes. He will certainly be one of Miss Wilson's colleagues.

There were very few votes in the night forces of which Mr. Vaughan was not already assured, and he went through and secured those. It will be impossible to beat him.

Mr. Steele has always been a favorite with us, and his recent visits have brought confirmation of the fact. He will be a delegate.

That Mr. Kidd will receive practically the full vote of the night forces, scattered they now are, is evident to any one who has seen the receptions he received. He has a fine residence on Easy street.

Mr. Hall did not need to make his final visit to feel assured of his practically unanimous following in the bill and *Record* rooms, He will be eligible to membership in the Exes' Association next year.

Mr. Gutelius probably has more warm friends and assured votes among the night workers than any other candidate. He is as good as elected right now.

Mr. Ellis has good reason for his confidence in his election. There is a feeling that he should lead the ticket, and he undoubtedly will. Uncle Joe Jackson shall not be disappointed.

The down-town candidates did not neglect us.

Mr. Parsons, at all his visits, has made such a favorable impression that there is no doubt that he will carry the night forces almost solid. He will worthily represent the down-towners at St. Louis.

Mr. Knapp is recognized as the best representative the down-town people have ever put up and their choice will undoubtedly be ratified by those of the late night workers. He will be elected easily.

I have at least carried out my idea of turning the alphabet upside down. The other candidates will have to await another issue to have their horoscopes cast.

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At the break-up of the *Record* last Saturday night the boys indulged in a song or two (to render the parting less sad, though there are one or two voices among them that might be useful in huckstering), which Mr. Berg broke into with a brief speech:

Gentlemen: We have been very successful this session in getting out the *Record*, and to no one is the credit due more than to you. I want to express my thanks to each and every one of you for your faithful efforts.

(That was about the way I caught it.) Whereupon they broke out with—

For he's a jolly good fellow,
For he's a jolly good fellow,
For he's a jolly good fellow,
Which nobody can deny—

at which Mr. Berg retired to the cage and held his fingers in his ears until it appeared the agony was over. Within my thirty years' experience and observation there has never been a smoother working of the *Record* machinery, and few in which, for the past ten days at least, there were greater demands made upon and responded to by the men.

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"Judge" R. L. Mabrey has received an appointment in the customs service and been assigned to St. Louis. He is a deserving chap and I am glad to hear it.

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Joe Gawler, who has worked in various departments of the office, and who received an appointment as a stenographer in the Treasury about three ago, will shortly go to Denver as disbursing officer of the irrigation work. His promotion has been regular and rapid.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Post Chapel.

Topsy-turvy—that's all.

J. Louis Ferber, bank man, has moved again.

It appears that Mr. Hawkes is now holding a salaried office in Philadelphia Typographical Union, No. 2.

Edward Osborne, foreman of the stereotyping room, is seriously ill at his home, 618 Massachusetts avenue nothwest.

The *Times* and *Star* chapels are sure winners this year—delegate and alternate, not to mention some other things possible. Will the *Post* be in line next year?

A Hawkes lieutenant, member of this chapel, told me I was a poor politician. That's why I did not contribute last week. I am slowly convalescing from the shock.

If we can locate the compositors who "shape the course of a great daily newspaper's editorial column" we will "seek" them onto our business manager and see if they can persuade him to put a skylight in the composing room.

No wonder the *Post* chapel has been so successful in the matter of having winning candidates for delegate. The esteemed nameless gives a few of our members credit for shaping "the course of a great daily newspaper's editorial column."

Peter Embser furnished much merriment a few days ago when he came to work rigged out in a new bicycle uniform and bright red stockings. All hands took a whirl at him, but Pete is too good-natured to show ill temper on such occasions.

The Chicago *Union Printers' Bulletin* was kind enough to write me a personal letter informing me that a small communication I had forwarded would be published later on. In commenting on a four-line item taken from my notes in THE TRADES UNIONIST they devoted a column of their valuable space. Such is fame.

Carlos B. Tomlin reads a certain Chicago publication, the editor of which will, if he reads last week's TRADES UNIONIST, recognize the truthfulness of a Washington communication he has on file. Mr. Tomlin has a young and studious brother who is employed in the *Post* composing room, who will in a few years be known as T. Harrington Tomlin, M. D.

It will be no news to members of the *Post* chapel to hear that T. C. Parsons dropped in to see us Sunday night. "Spadge," as he is familiary known to everybody down-town, long ago formed the habit of coming to see us on Sunday nights, and, although now a candidate for delegatorial honors, his manner is the same as in years gone by. Any votes his opponent may get in this chapel will indeed be complimentary.

The Chicago *Union Printers' Bulletin* calls my attention to some itemized bills of Mr. Hawkes. I note that he receives $5 salary and $3 hotel expenses per day, besides a few other minor incidentals. It will not take long, at that rate, to spend the I. T. U. money No. 2 is using. Philadelphia has a number of quite respectable hotels whose rates are more reasonable. The *Bulletin* is a good itemizer, however.

MANILA TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, NO. 626,
Manila, P. I., March 22, 1904.

To the members of the Post Chapel:

I have the honor to thank you, in the name of this Union, for the copy of your souvenir received sometime ago. It occupies a conspicuous place where most of our members may see it often, *i. e.*, on the walls of the composing room of the Bureau of Printing, and is greatly appreciated, especially by those who came directly from Washington to Manila.

Wishing your chapel a prosperous year, I am, Fraternally yours,
GEO. H. PATTERSON, *Secretary.*

"Mr. Hawkes has never visited a union that has not been materially benefited by his presence." There is one, at least. According to his own words he failed to accomplish any good at Lorain, Ohio. In his report he says: "The union was having trouble over a new scale. The union was in a peculiar condition, and I decided it was best to make haste slowly. President Lynch was in Toronto, and, intending coming by way of Cleveland, I requested him to stop in Lorain on his way. My message miscarried, but later Organizer Brady visited Lorain and adjusted the matter." This, in a measure, may justify the larger sum allowed Mr. Brady for expenses.

J. HERBERT BRODERICK.

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First Division.

James Broadnax, on returning to day work submitted the following for the benefit of his alley mates:

No more they'll skin our cases
While we're asleep in bed;
A smile adorn our faces
The "Cascarets" are dead.

"I wonder what Bloomer will say this week?"

The last few days of Congress were mighty strenuous.

T. M. Donn has joined the force of imposers in this division.

Jas. K. Wallace is holding down the make-up bank in front of the cage.

Will H. Chase, John Greene, and L. P. Kenney have been assigned to the "Y."

There's something wrong. There hasn't been a candidate around for at least a day.

W. Frank Estep and Carlin Drake have enrolled themselves as students at the linotype school.

There is one sad thing about the breaking up of the night force. There is absolutely nobody to put the blame on to.

James Monroe Kreiter got on the firing line again last week. After all it was only a reproduction of the *Typographical Journal.*

If the gentlemen who are discussing The Pastoral "Symphony" will change it to "symposium" the subject will be much more touching.

Our force is now composed of 1 foreman, 1 in charge of the Y, 21 make-ups, 9 imposers, and 151 compositors. This is a tip for candidates.

J. R. Charles, who labored all winter on Slug 14, left on Monday for some port in West Virginia, where he will play ball this summer.

Pard Bloomer much prefers the Lynch to the Hawkes campaign literature. Pard has always shown marked preference for the dead.

Jimmie Weaver is back at the mines again. As *charge d'affairs* of the rule cases during Frank Lloyd's absence he was a howling success.

The regulars who found amusement in watching for the flag to go down on Thursday, are reminded of the fact that the "temps" failed to see the joke.

J. Herbert Broderick is achieving some notoriety by his opposition to Mr. Hawkes. Mr. Broderick is the gentleman who generally lets forth a cry of delight at the mention of machines for the G. P. O.

The callow youth who butted in on nominations day butted out in THE TRADES UNIONIST of last week. From what I observed on nomination day I am inclined to think he will never suffer from nervous prostration.

Will my friend H. S. Sutton please tell us what brand he smoked on the night he pressed his nose to the window pane? It was beautiful, Maud, beautiful in the extreme. But I must draw the line on that willowy form coming down the fire escape, and the Dago with the unsheathed stiletto.

Looking up expense accounts is getting to be mighty interesting business. Organizer Brady charges I. T. U. $3 per day for hotel expenses at Loraine and Hamilton, Ohio. The *Hotel Guide* doesn't give a hotel in either place where the rate is over $2 per day. But probably Brady needed the money.

To give the names of all those recently relieved from duty in this division is almost impossible, but I will venture the assertion that it was with considerable reluctance that Foreman Bowen parted with his "temps." Throughout the hustle and bustle of a busy session of Congress they have been found willing and obliging and always at their post. Those of us who are left wish them well, and hope that when their names are again placed on the roll it may be without that little indicator—the star.

I am glad James Monroe Kreiter brought up the subject of organizers last week for it reminds me that some few months ago a gentleman by the name of Brady, one of President Lynch's pet organizers, made an official trip into Ohio. Later his expense account for that trip was published in the *Journal.* The account coming to the notice of one Mr. Turk, of Indianapolis, brought to his mind the fact that on two of those days charged up as being in Ohio, Mr. Turk had conversed with him in Indianapolis. This fact he brought to the attention of President Lynch. The reply of a man interested in his organization would have been that the matter would be immediately looked into. But the reply of Mr. Lynch was that he never questioned the accounts of "his" organizers. These are published facts, and show that the lack of method of conducting affairs of the I. T. U. demand a change.

Andromeda in ancient days
Ne'er shrank with fear from seas or bays;
Nor did she cringe when shackled fast,
And all untrammeled, stood free at last.

What can be said these latter days?
It's nothing else than loudest praise.
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Second Division.

BELCH AGAIN, BELCHER.

Brother Belcher, the squelcher, has belched out a plot
To get rid of McPike and his "rhythmical rot,"
And, if well works the scheme, there'll be reason to hope
His own "limit" he'll reach without aid of a rope,
Though what McPike did to tap his "hot air"
Is a problem we're forced to give up in despair;
Still, if the belching of Belcher brings ease to his pain,
And soda and pepsin are too much of a strain
On his "innards," and diet and air all in vain,
We're quite willing, indeed, to have him squelch us again;
For, to be candid and straight, we're the "limit" to strike
When Belcher, the squelcher, wants to poke fun at McPIKE.

J. H. Babcock is now of this force.

"Officer" Durno stayed right on his old slug, No. 1, on the day side.

Forty-six came over from the night side Monday. With the 44 old compositors, there is now a force of 115 in this room in all.

Lem Miller has the sympathy of his many friends all over the office in the loss of his son, age 33, who died last Monday at Brentwood.

At the request of the former correspondent, and several members of this division, I will hereafter endeavor to report events from this room. Please hand in items to slug 38.

All of the late transfers do not seem to have proven satisfactory, as some have made exchanges. One trusty who was sent to the case is reported as having not gone to work yet "because his *expenses* are greater than he can earn there" and must receive more pay.

H. NEWSOM.

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State Branch.

Real estate in Langdon is looking up.

Every member of this chapel will vote for—guess!

Charles S. Heinline has blossomed out with his usual brilliancy.

"To unionize down-town offices" seems to strike a very responsive chord in this baliwick.

We have had our usual reminder that Memorial Day is drawing near. Everybody contributed.

The daily consular report was cut down from 16 to 8 pages, necessitating a reduction in the force.

William Rebuschatis' little daughter is just recoveriag from a nine weeks' siege of whooping cough.

Horatio Barnum left for New York State last Thursday to spend his leave among relatives and friends.

Chas. E. Staunton, was transferred on Thursday to the main office, going back to the Fourth Division.

Frank M. Hatley has been inquiring what kind of tobacco plants cigars grow on. He thinks of raising some.

Our chairman, Wm. H. Duling, has been holding copy for the past couple of weeks, while a sore thumb has been recuperating.

C. G. Koonce and G J. McLain, of the Fifth Division, have been helping us through a rush of work for the past two weeks. Mr. McLain returned to the main office last Monday morning and Mr. Koonce on Thursday morning

John Browne, who has been employed at this branch for the past five years, was transferred last Wednesday morning to the main office, going to the First Division. Mr. Browne left us with regret, as he was a popular fellow and will be missed by his late co workers.

One of our fisherman, who has always made brave efforts but never caught any fish, recently spiked our guns of sarcasm by coming into the office one evening with about 400 nice perch, and every one had fish for supper and breakfast, too. One of the other boys went along to bait the hook for him. Thus doth the worm turn.

I. M. I.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Night Bill Force.

Mr. Ross went to the Proof Room.

Messrs. Greene and Burnett went to the First.

Charley Holmes, candidate for treasurer, went to the Second.

Zach Jenkins says working in the Proof Room is like being on leave.

The largest day force on record is now employed in this mammoth office.

We notice some of the late proof-readers now performing with stick and rule.

Thos. E. Doty, who took the pictures at the Capitol, is on Slug 28, Second Division.

R. P. Piehoff had the distinction of getting the last take, with an all "O" mark Saturday night.

Last Saturday night, after a run of two years and eight months the Night Bill Force disbanded.

The best of good will prevailed throughout the session and it was with feelings of regret that we parted.

The members of this late force Monday invaded the Second, Third, and Fifth Divisions to such an extent as to outnumber those already there.

In assigning the various members of his big force to their new positions, Mr. Young took occasion to thank them for the intelligent and excellent services during the past session and they could all work for him next year if he had the hiring to do.

Any one who has gazed out the south windows at night and meditated, while making out the different objects outlined on the sky or indicated by flickering lights, will thoroughly enjoy Mr. Sutton's reverie, or moment in dreamland, in his items last week.

H. NEWSOM.

Information Wanted.

The mother of John S. Egan would be glad of any information leading to the whereabouts of her son. Mr. Egan was at one time employed on the *Army and Navy Register* and Washington *Post*, later went South, and the last known of him by family friends he was located at Asheville, N. C., and president of the typographical union of that place.

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3 Globe Printing Co., 341 Pa. ave nw
4 Alonzo Bliss Co., 39 B nw
5 Sudwarth Printing Co., 510 12th nw
7 National Pub. Co., 628 La. ave nw
8 Judd & Detweiler, 420 11th nw
9 Geo. E. Howard, 716 12th nw
11 Wilkens Printing Co., 719 13th nw
12 Joyce Engraving Co., Star Building
13 National Engraving Co., 506 14th nw
14 Edwin F. Price (bindery), 506 14th nw
15 John F. Sheiry, 413 9th nw
18 Thos. P. Moore, 633 F nw
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20 E. R. Kates, 509 13th nw
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23 John G. Hodges (bindery), 420 11th nw
24 Saxton Printing Co., 615 E nw
25 Smith Bros., 816 4th nw
26 Corcoran Printing Co., 610 F nw
27 The Washington Post
28 W. B. Dawson, 807 9th nw
29 Hayworth Publishing Co., 512 8th nw
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31 Knights of Labor, 43 B nw
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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of May 3, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hod Carriers announcing change in the date of their open meeting from May 5 to May 11, and inviting the delegates to be present. The chair asked that all delegates be present at this meeting and assist the Hod Carriers in their effort to maintain the principles of trade unionism.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Daly reported from the Central Labor Union that the name of Hecht & Co., had been removed from the unfair list.

Delegate Ratigan reported that the agreement prepared by the Council to submit to builders, contractors, etc., had been ratified.

The Business Agent made his report, which was accepted.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Under call of Unions to submit business, thirty-four delegates from twenty-two Unions answered to roll call.

Stone Laborers reported progress on Barnes Hospital at Soldiers Home.

Hoisting Engineers asked that a committee of three be appointed to visit Thompson & Starin Co., and endeavor to have them employ union engineers. The request was granted, and the chair appointed Delegates Ratigan, Nothnagel, and Lewis.

Hod Carriers reported that they had agreed to furnish men on the Ruppert job on K street Northwest, but that the conditions imposed upon them by the contractor were such that they had to refuse to work on the job, and asked that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee. It was so ordered.

Pipe Coverers reported having effected a satisfactory settlement on the telephone building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution introduced by Delegate Winslow April 5:

Resolved, That when two or more Locals affiliated with this Council, unions of the same craft or calling, form a joint council or committee, said joint council or committee shall be admitted to the Council on the following basis or representation, viz: One delegate from each Local Union forming said Council or committees, and when less than three Locals form said Council or Committee then the said Council or Committee shall be entitled to three delegates.

was taken from the table, and Delegate McClelland moved to amend by striking out the word "shall" and insert the word "may."

Delegate Smith moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Lost by a vote of 16 to 9.

The amendment was then put and carried by a vote of 9 to 8.

Delegate Gilmore asked that his vote be changed. A point of order was raised that the vote had been declared and the chair sustained the point of order.

The resolution as amended was then put and was lost by a vote of 21 to 7.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Peyton asked that a committee of three be appointed to secure signatures to the agreement approved by the Council. It was so ordered and the chair appointed Delegates Gilmore, Grove, and Ratigan.

Delegate Ratigan moved that all unions in the Council who were not in possession of current working card be suspended and the Central Labor Union asked to take similiar action.

Amended by Delegate Nothnagel that the unions be granted one week's time to take out card.

Substituted by Delegate Daly that a committee be appointed to confer with the Carpenters and endeavor to adjust matters. Substitute lost by a vote of 16 to 11.

Amendment lost by a vote of 16 to 9.

The original motion carried by 23 to 5.

The secretary was directed to forward bill "to Carpenters, 884" for cards for quarter ending March 31, 1904, asking that it be paid.

The secretary was directed to notify Amalgamated Carpenters, first branch, Amalgamated Carpenters, second branch, and Unions No. 884 and 1651, Brotherhood of Carpenters, that they had been suspended.

Delegate Desmond called attention to official building to be erected on Indiana avenue, and asked that an effort be made to secure Council contract on such job. Delegate Thompson was placed on committee to secure contracts, vice Delegate Gilmore.

Adjourned.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

As to Mr. Lerch on Lynch.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Mr. Frank Lerch's statement in THE TRADES UNIONIST might be "interesting if true." In his first paragraph he asserts that San Francisco and Seattle Unions nominated Mr. Lynch. As a matter of fact neither of them did so, as a glance at the official list of nominations will show.

Neither did Dixon, Ill., which he declares in a later paragraph nominated Mr. Lynch. Nor did Mr. Hawkes "organize" the list of unions Mr. Lerch says he did.

Mr. Lerch's reference to Chicago is particularly unfortunate, for it requires comparison with Indianapolis where Mr. Lynch has had his residence for about the same length of time as Mr. Hawkes has been a member of Chicago Union, and Indianapolis declared (by a very decisive vote) it wanted no more of Lynch.

The Lynch supporters are getting their wires crossed. One of them declares the Washington nomination does not count because the members will vote differently on the election; another says that Lynch nominations are sure indices of the sentiment of the membership. In other words, the Hawkes nominations don't count, while Lynch's do.

Really the reverse is true. Mr. Lynch has been a candidate for reelection ever since the last vote and has lost no opportunity to strengthen himself politically. Fearing the growing popularity and strength of Mr. Hawkes, for more than a year he has practically ignored his existence as an I. T. U. official.

While Mr. Lynch has been an avowed candidate for reelection for more than a year, even so late as last December on a visit to this city Mr. Hawkes declined to commit himself. His first circular and the first announcement of his candidacy outside of the endorsement by No. 16 the last Sunday in December was sent out the latter part of January. Is it any wonder then that with a majority of unions meeting the first Sunday in February, Mr. Lynch had all the best of the nominations? Lynch men were organized and fighting all the time, and where Hawkes won it was against the strongest opposition the friends of Mr. Lynch could put up.

Perhaps a glance at the expense accounts of organizers would throw light on this subject. From the *Typographical Journal* correspondence I see that two organizers were in Detroit in February though there was no trouble there. Another was in Memphis without any excuse. Columbus, Ohio, was also so favored, as well as Cleveland, Ohio, Lansing, Mich., and Rock Island, Ill. Here is an interesting compilation from the *Typographical Journal* showing the expense accounts of "favorite" organizers for the first four months of 1903 and the same months in 1904. I will not undertake to say that the absence of an I. T. U. election in the first instance and its proximity in the other accounts for the difference in amounts expended in traveling, but I confess to suspicions.

JOHN E. M'LOUGHLIN.

	1903.	1904.
January	$29.75	$190.99
February	82.55	295.30
March	131.81	185.03
April	175.60	162.93
Total	419.61	834.30

J. W. HAYS.

	1903.	1904.
January	$116.97	$131.50
February	51.45	235.78
March	150.00	269.70
April	116.00	201.18
Total	434.42	838.16

B. G. BRADY.

	1903.	1904.
January	$82.69	* .....
February	34.67	$25.00
March	207.15	209.90
April	95.47	218.60
Total	419.98	453.50

*Mr. Brady was temporarily out of favor about this time.

The totals for the four months of all organizers were: For 1903, $3,949.99; 1904, $5,542.91.

Puzzle: "Find the story in the figures."

Finally Brother Lerch fails to distinguish between a diplomat and a politician, which is the difference between Mr. Hawkes and Mr. Lynch. It is for our members to decide which they want—a "diplomat" who can secure for employees good wages and fair conditions without strikes or friction, or a "politician" who by the exercise of his peculiar talents and generous distribution of the spoils can maintain a smooth working machine within our organization, but who has lost the confidence of employers and involved our unions in many needless and expensive controversies?

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On The Executive Board.

In the recent election held by the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, Michael J. Shea, a member of Electrotypers Union, No. 17, of this city, was elected a member of the Executive Board.

In the selection of Mr. Shea the members of the I. S. and E. U. have secured a man of wide experience in matters pertaining to his craft, and he will give a good account of himself on the Executive Board.

Mr. Shea is an employe of the Government Printing Office, and has attained prominence in No. 17 as an advocate far all measures that has marked the progress of that thriving organization.

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Observations.

Berg is a cold proposition—simple as plain addition.

Our friend Belcher puts an "if" after Major Herbert's name.

Whitehead is acknowledged by all to be the leading delegatorial candidate.

Did Kidd do the thinking and Ennis the talking in that nomination speech?

It is rumored that Hawkes is not pleased with his campaign in this city.

Ellis at the bat with two strikes on him, is trying to make a home run while three men are on the bases.

In reply to a question of mine, Candidate Hawkes said: "Lynch was a big man before he became president."

Lynch and Hawkes remind one of Columbia Union's last presidential candidates—Joe Johnson and Shelby Smith.

A prominent member of our Union told me that he did not believe Lynch law was perfect, but he did believe it is the best available.

HERO.

Mr. Belcher Replies.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

With your kind permission I would like to say a few words in answer to Mr. Joseph W. McCann, who was born to the knowledge of your readers in your issue of April 28. Mr. McCann accuses me of trying to "wriggle out" of my original statement concerning the identity of the author of the Pastoral Symphony "by introducing the question of the author of the word symphony." In this statement Mr. McCann is, as usual, mistaken. What I did say, and what he will see if he refers to my letter of March 24, was that Haendel was the first to use the title "Pastoral Symphony" for a musical composition, and that having used such title over 65 years before Beethoven wrote his work of the same name, Haendel was, and is, justly entitled to the use of the name. The mere fact that the word "symphony" was applied to an interlude or prelude in ancient times has nothing whatever to do with the fact which I have set forth above and which has not and cannot be denied, viz: that Haendel, not Beethoven, was the original user of the term Pastoral Symphony.

Any German grammar, or any intelligent German, will inform Mr. McCann, if he will take the trouble to inquire, that words like Haendel are spelled with either the diphthong or diæresis, on this instance he speaks "so far as he knows" in disagreeing with my spelling. I must again pay Mr. McCann the tribute of saying that he mean well; as to whether he knows or not I will leave to the reader to decide.

In repeating his assertion that the symphony is an instrumental composition Mr. McCann deliberately shuts his eyes to the well-known fact that what is generally conceded to be the greatest work of the great Beethoven himself, the "Shakespeare of music" (I quote Mr. McCann's words), is only partly orchestral; which would seem to indicate that a symphony may not necessarily be restricted to instrumental music, all the "best authorities" to the contrary notwithstanding.

In referring to himself, Mr. McCann says: "I have * * * wrote a bit on musical subjects." A man who can perpetrate a thing like that is capable of writing his own epitaph. It appears at the end of his letter:

Washington, April 10, 1904.
JOSEPH W. MCCANN.

With apologies for taking up so much of your valuable space with this controversy, and with many thanks to Mr. McCann for introducing me to a number of excruciating expressions ("euphemistic parlance," "eructation," "I have wrote"—I can almost hear Pard Bloomer emitting another "scream of anguish") that I may find handy sometime in the future,

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B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
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Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
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J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.
A. Loeffler	Sausage and Provision Co.	Stands: 643 Center Market.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Lafayette Theater Again in Trouble with the Musicians' Union.

LOEFFLER CASE BEING PUSHED

Firemen Want Agreement from Newspaper Plants—Arlington Brewery Will Arbitrate with Brewery Workers—Committee Appointed to Investigate Carpenters' Difference with Building Trades Council.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From American Society of Plate Engravers, certifying L. B. Diggins, vice G. W. Glading, resigned.

From Hod Carriers Union, No. 21, certifying to Joseph E. Smothers, vice Harry Anderson, deceased.

From Local No. 77, Steam Engineers, certifying to C. H. Strong, vice J. H. Newton, resigned.

From Pattern Makers Association, certifying to W. E. Folsted, J. T. Broderick, G. B. Bradley, A. J. Berres, and T. L. Costigan.

From Columbia Lodge of Machinists, No. 174, I. A. M., certifying to H. T. McClair, vice E. L. Tucker, resigned.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 118, Brewery Workers, stating that a fine of $5 will be imposed on any of its members found patronizing the A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co. Filed.

From Bakers Union, No. 118, stating that a fine of $2 will be imposed on any member of that union found using the product of the A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co. Filed.

From Local No. 63, Stationary Firemen, stating that the *Evening Star* and the Washington *Post* managements positively refuse to sign an agreement calling for eight hours and $14 per week for firemen in their employ, and having exhausted all honorable means within their power to secure such agreement, and Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, having refused to aid the Firemen on account of an ironclad agreement with the newspapers mentioned, therefore ask that the papers named be declared unfair by the Central Labor Union. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Retail Clerks Union, No. 262, stating that the recommendation of the central body relative to A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co., was concurred in by that union. Filed.

From Columbia Lodge of Machinists, No. 174, stating that recommendation relative to A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co. was concurred in. Filed.

From Hod Carriers Union, No. 21, calling attention to the open meeting on May 11. Filed.

From Arlington Brewery Co., calling for arbitration of differences between Brewery Workers and that firm. Filed.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Hod Carriers called attention to open meeting on May 11, and asked for good attendance.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen called attention to A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co. matter, and asked co-operation of affiliated unions in bringing that firm to terms.

Musicians stated that Lafayette Theater had a union orchestra leader, but had a nonunion orchestra, and requested members of affiliated organizations to refrain from patronizing that resort.

Printing Pressmen stated that they had elected delegates to Allied Label League.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The chair appointed Delegate LeClair, of the Machinists, a member of the Contract Committee, vice Delegate King, resigned.

The chair appointed Delegates E. Z. Adams, C. A. Pfau, N. C. Sprague, C. E. Dietrich, and J. Nesmith as a committee to investigate difficulties between Carpenters and Allied Council of Building Trades.

Contract Committee reported that a meeting had been held and work was under consideration at next meeting on Thursday.

The secretary was directed to communicate with Retail Liquor Dealers' Association and extend the thanks of this body for services rendered in several matters affecting the building trades.

NEW BUSINESS.

Delegate Ratigan announced the death of M. P. Carrick, general secretary treasurer of the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators of America, and the secretary was directed to write a letter of condolence to the officers of that organization.

The proposition of O. L. Sontag, relative to Labor Day Souvenir Book, was referred to Labor Day Committee.



ANNA C. WILSON.

Miss Anna C. Wilson is presented to the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST as a candidate for delegate to the convention of the International Typographical Union at its fiftieth session by her friends, who consider her intelligent, capable, and competent to represent Columbia Union, No. 101, in a creditable and worthy manner at the session to be held in August at St. Louis. She is at present employed on the *Official Gazette* in the Government Printing Office and served her apprenticeship in the craft in the office of her brother, who is the proprietor of the Tuscola *Review*. She joined the typographical union in Chicago and has been a member of the organization for twelve years. She worked on typesetting machines when they were first introduced in the office of the St. Paul *Dispatch*. She is at present a member of the Entertainment Committee of Columbia Union, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Union, and acted in that capacity at the convention of the International Woman's Auxiliary held in Washington last year.

An Enigmatical Forecast.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

It is dead easy to solve this:

My first is in jump, but not not in leap;
My second is in sow, but not in reap;
My third is in hot, but not in cold;
My fourth is in young, but not in old;
My fifth is in bright, but not in dim;
My sixth is in slender, but not in slim;
My seventh is in merry, but not in sad;
My eighth is in good, but not in bad.
My whole is a man, when the voting is done,
Will be in the chair of a hundred and one.

G. A. S.

The Labor Lyceum.

The next meeting of the proposed Labor Lyceum and Bureau of Information will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at Building Trades Hall, 610 G street northwest. Permanent organization will be effected by the adoption of rules and regulations for the guidance of the Lyceum, and permament officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The declaration of principles of the Lyceum embody the discussion of economic questions as they relate to the educational, social, and industrial conditions of the wage-earners of the United States; collecting and disseminating legislative data relative to labor measures submitted to Congress, and to forward information to labor bodies throughout the country of the attiude of Senators and Representatives in Congress on such measures.

All persons interested in the formation of the Lyceum are urged to be present at Sunday's meeting.

The Cummings Memorial Fund.

To the Members of Columbia Union:

That the International Typographical Union, in convention, at St. Louis, will indorse the proposition to erect an addition to the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, to be dedicated to the memory of Amos J. Cummings and to be known as the Cummings Memorial Hall, now seems assured. A large number of subordinate unions have indorsed the suggestion, among them Columbia Union and New York Union, No. 6 Columbia Union has instructed its delegates to support and work for the adoption of the proposition at the St. Louis convention. The work of securing contributions is in progress throughout the International jurisdiction, which is showing good results. The contributions of the members of Columbia Union, at the present rates, will soon reach $600. It ought to be at least $1,000 before the account is closed and the total sum forwarded to the general committee, which will report to the St. Louis convention. This addition to the Home will be a fitting and worthy testimonial to a true and life-long friend of the union wage-earner, and especially to our craft. Fifty cents or a dollar from a member of our union will add to the comfort of a fellow-workman in the Home and erect a monument to the memory of Amos J. Cummings more enduring than stone or bronze.

The members of Columbia Union who have been making monthly contributions to the chairmen of chapels are requested to continue and pay the chairman where employed, though the recent transfers may have placed them in divisions other than where their payments began. Proper credits will be given by the chairmen, who are ex-officio members of the local committee. The members of No. 101 are respectfully solicited to aid the fund by liberal contributions at an early date, so that the total of monthly installments may be completed as early as possible and full returns made to the general committee.

Fraternally,

T. J. ROWE,
C. T. GRAFF,
T. A. BYNUM,
Committee of No. 101.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Our Correspondent Touches on the I. T. U. Situation There.

BOSTON, MASS., *May 9, 1904.*

Boston, in common with every other town within the jurisdiction of the I. T. U., is having its annual spring attack of politics, and this year the symptoms are more violent than ever before. Never in the memory of the oldest "pol" have the "knockers" been quite so numerous; never have the hammers been wielded with such crushing force as this spring. And never before have the wise ones failed to pick—"so and so"—as a sure winner.

Union politics in the Hub are in such a muddled condition that so far as the local candidates are concerned no one can tell until the votes are counted who will win. Men who have fought shoulder to shoulder in the past against the "enemy" are now arrayed against each other and are cheek by jowl with the men they were fighting last year.

The candidates for president are D. X. Coughlan, anti-administration; William Holland, independent anti-administration, and Alexandria Cook, independent. Administration candidates are not numerous, most candidates running as independent or anti-administration.

The presence of Hawkes in town last week added a ripple to the already troubled waters and only a ripple. I understand he was very much disappointed at the news he received on every hand in Boston. He had been led to expect by his campaign manager, Charley Wilkins, that he had a chance of breaking even, but the unmistakable Lynch sentiment wherever he went soon dispelled this idea. Lynch will undoubtedly carry Boston by a large majority. The feeling is so strong here in regard to I. T. U. politics that one of the first questions asked local candidates in visiting the various offices is as to how he stands on the I. T. U. presidency—and the answer almost invariably is "Lynch." The presence of stray copies of the *Printers' Bulletin* of Chicago, containing such grossly untrue and absolutely unfair articles as it does in regard to the Boston strike settlement has so disgusted the fair-minded members of No. 13 that Hawkes's friends have advised him to cut Boston out with the *Bulletin* and plug outside, where they don't know the facts. So Hawkes' visit only was money wasted so far as Boston is concerned.

Speaking about money, some of the boys who were "in" on the good things during Hawkes's visit have been figuring out how much it cost to run for the presidency of the I. T. U.? But up to date they were only figuring—and wondering.

N. E. MCPHAIL.

WHEN A GIRL IS TWENTY-NINE.

The hurrying months are passing,
Another birthday near!
And some one is lamenting
In secret, so I hear.
The idle gossips whisper
That it is much too late
To hope for any miracle to save an old maid's fate.
What base insinuation!
What falsehood, line on line!
For lots of nice things happen when a girl is twenty-nine.

"Young things" may still be pretty,
No doubt. Yet critics state
They're really quite old-fashioned
And somewhat out of date.
Our dramas, poems, and novels,
As any one can see,
Have relegated "sweet sixteens" to tales of ancestry.
If heroines are older,
It's certainly a sign
That lots of things may happen when a girl's "sweet twenty-nine!"

So do not grow too wistful
O'er long forgotten teens,
With sighs of retrospection
For whispered might-have-beens.
But if you smile as sweetly
As then, and are as coy,
And never show that you prefer a graybeard to a boy;
In short, if you're your own true self,
You'll never have to pine!
For everything can happen when a girl is twenty-nine.

—*Life.*

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B. O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

Resolutions on the Death of W. H. Hickman.

ENCAMPMENT NO. 69, UNION VETERAN LEGION

Another one of our members has passed on to that bourne from whence, it is claimed, "no traveler ere returns." We are here to-night to pay tribute to his memory.

William H. Hickman, late a member of Company F, Second Maryland Volunteers, and a member of Encampment No. 69, his membership dating from the 13th day of November, 1890, passed to his reward on the 5th of February, after an illness lasting over a year. His remains were interred in Arlington National Cemetery on Sunday morning, February 7.

Comrade Hickman, although born south of Mason and Dixon's Line, so-called, was always a true American and a loyal citizen of his country. He was born in 1841, in Washington County, Maryland. He served an apprenticeship at the printing business in Hagerstown and Boonsboro in his native State. On the completion of his apprenticeship, he went to Baltimore, where he secured a position on the Baltimore *Sun*. On the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he enlisted as a private in the Second Maryland Infantry, for a term of three years, on the 8th day of August, 1861, at Baltimore, Md. He served in all the minor (non-commissioned) offices, and after a service of thirty-eight months was honorably discharged as second lieutenant an the 24th day of October, 1864, at the General Hospital, Annapolis, Md., by reason of wounds received in line of duty. June 16, 1864, at Petersburg, Va., was wounded in left thigh. Participated in all the battles of the Ninth Army Corps previous to June 16, 1864, including three skirmishes in North Carolina, the battles of Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, the campaign in East Tennessee, and the siege of Knoxville.

Two sons and one daughter survive Comrade Hickman.

Comrade Hickman was a true friend, a more than honorable man. His nature was one of cheer; ever had a kind word for those under his care or charge, and was beloved and respected by all with whom he came in personal contact, always being hailed by his intimates and co-workers as "Hick."

WHEREAS, He "who doeth all things well" has seen fit to remove from our midst our comrade; and

WHEREAS, His children have lost a kind, indulgent, and ever cheerful father; and

WHEREAS, This Encampment has been deprived of the companionship of an honorable and a devoted comrade; and

WHEREAS, The country has been deprived of the presence of an upright citizen, a champion of its cause, and a patriotic and devoted soldier; therefore be it

Resolved, That Encampment No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, extends to the children of our deceased comrade our heartfelt and sincere sympathy in the great loss of one so dear to them; and be it further

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the inevitable, as his taking away should arouse in us a deeper appreciation of life's brevity of tenure; and be it further

Resolved, That we feel deeply the taking away from our esteemed friend and worthy comrade; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the Encampment; also that a copy be sent to each of the three children—Harry B. Hickman, Mrs. Arthur Wallenhorst, and Edwin L. Hickman; also that a copy be sent to the *Typographical Journal*, Indianapolis, Ind., and a copy to THE TRADES UNIONIST, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. H. BAILEY,
D. A. BABCOCK,
M. BARRINGER,
Committee.

Unanimously adopted February 20, 1904.

GIDEON A. LYON,
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A Soft Answer.

Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Pecksniff—I must say, Mr. Naybor, I'm quite surprised at you. Why are you watering your garden to-day?

Mr. Naybor—Simply because the plants need it.

Mr. Pecksniff—But don't you know this is the Sabbath?

Mr. Naybor—Of course, I know it; but the plants don't.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Fathers,

Tell your boys, and girls, too, not to miss the musical and literary entertainment to be given by the Timothy Class of young men, at the Ninth Street Christian Church, Ninth and D streets northeast, Friday evening at 8. No charge.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets Overholt whisky, 10c.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

Death of M. P. Carrick.

Michael P. Carrick, general secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, died at Lafayette, Ind., Sunday, May 8, 1904, of erysipelas contracted on returning from San Francisco, where he had been called on business by his association. Mr. Carrick was born in Ireland forty-two years ago, and came to this country when a boy. His parents located in Pittsburg, Pa., where he learned the trade of painting, and when a journeyman connected himself with the Painters' Union, and has always taken a prominent part in the conduction of its affairs, both locally and national. During the factional fight between the Lafayette and Baltimore factions Mr. Carrick was a leader of the Lafayette faction, and by his efforts the peace conference held at Washington succeeded in the amalgamation of the factions. His funeral took place in Pittsburg May 12, 1904. As a mark of respect the general offices of the Brotherhood remained closed until after the obsequies.

When informed of Brother Carrick's death, H. J. Wells, chairman of the Council of Allied Building Trades and business agent of Paperhangers' Local Union 420, made the following statement:

M. P. Carrick was a man all labor organizations were proud of. He was a fighter, every inch of him, and as true as steel. He was a broad-minded, liberal fellow and a loyal friend. Although aggressive and a man of positive opinions, he always fought openly and squarely, and the paperhangers of the District of Columbia have lost a true and tried friend.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Buried the Hatchet.

During the recent conference of the Executive Council at Denver, Colo., an attempt was made and successfully accomplished in bringing about a consolidation of the two central bodies in that city. We clip the following, taken from the Denver *News:*

"Union" was the cry of the conference committees from the two trades assemblies at their meeting last night. An agreement was reached that brings the old assembly together again, and peace has been restored. The date of amalgamation is set for May 22.

The basis of settlement follows:

"All legal suits to be dropped, and money and property tied up to be turned over to the affiliated assembly. Dual organizations are given sixty days in which to settle differences; failing, the affiliated assembly will act in accordance with section 3 of Executive Council agreement. The incorporation to be removed, as provided by Executive Council agreement."

For his efforts in aiding in this matter, Denver Typographical Union, No. 49, passed the following resolution, commending Secretary Frank Morrison:

DENVER TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, NO. 49,
DENVER, COLO., *May 6, 1904.*

FRANK MORRISON, Secretary
American Federation of Labor.

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of Denver Typographical Union, No. 49, held Sunday, May 1, 1904, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, and a copy ordered furnished to you:

"*Resolved*, That Denver Typographical Union, No. 49, tender a vote of thanks to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, for his earnest efforts to bring about the consolidation of the two central labor bodies in this city."

Fraternally,

J. E. COLLETT,
President D. T. U., No. 49.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

The wings of riches make flying machines look like 30 cents.

Even a brave sea captain dreads squalls after his first baby is born.

Few men would attempt to write poetry if they didn't need the money.

The average man spends too much time making money and too little enjoying it.

Though the truth will out, it usually comes out too late—especially in a horse trade.

An Irish philosopher says the sweetest memories in life are recollections of things forgotten.

Columbus got the short end of it socially by not coming over to this country in the Mayflower.

Most men must be punished for their sins while here on earth if it is true that every man gets the wife heaven intended for him.

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

COUNT CASSINI, the Russian ambassador, is a victim of hay fever. No pun intended.

DEAR PROFESSOR LANGLEY: We take our pen in hand to let you know that fly time is almost here.

AND so there is reason to believe that "UNCLE JOE" has set his bonnet for the Presidential bee of 1908.

"MAKE money your slave," is the latest advice to the ROCKEFELLER Bible class. That's easy enough if you only know how to make money.

THE *Typographical Journal* for May is an exceptionally readable number. Besides the bright and interesting correspondence, there is a thoughtful leading article on "Sobriety for Printers," by "Skopeo, of Number Six." Other special features are: "How I Broke Into Literature," by BEN BROOKLYN, of Number Six, a sparkling sketch; "The Great Skinkwiddle Strike," a little tale wherein ARTHUR F. BLOOMER pokes fun at a certain class of labor problem novels, and "My Protoplasmic Guest," an up-to-date ghost story with sociological embellishments. The "President's Page," is, as usual, full of interesting facts and vigorous comments, and GEORGE A. TRACY contributes an article, entitled "Conditions in the Philippines," which will be read with special interest by Washington printers.

SPEAKER CANNON, in the course of his emphatic statement that he would not under any circumstances accept the nomination for the Vice-Presidency, made use of these words, as reported by the *Washington Post:* "There are many men in the Republican Party in the Middle West and elsewhere who are better equipped for the great office of Vice-President than I am." This is the language of a man who is simply and with modesty equal to the exacting requirements of a position second to none in this or any other land—the position which he at present holds. It is especially worthy of note because it recognizes the Vice-Presidency as a prize worth having, in refreshing contrast to some who seem to view that "great office" as beneath the consideration of men active in public life. It is not a sign of health in the body politic when any elective office, however insignificant, is made a subject of jest and is habitually looked upon as for any reason to be avoided. And surely there is no citizen so great that he might not feel honored to preside as Vice-President of the United States over the most august and powerful deliberative body in the world.

The I. T. U. Election.

The canvass for the various offices in the gift of the I. T. U. is about completed. Taking the head of the ticket it must be conceded that a contest has been waged for the office of President that has bordered on the indecent. During the heat of a campaign it must not be assumed that the principals in the contest are responsible for the many statesments made by their adherents. It is hardly fair to assume that the warmest supporters of the two gentlemen who are candidates for the position of President of the I. T. U. believe one-half the stories that they assiduously circulated against the opponent of their choice, and we give the membership at large credit in possessing intelligence enough to distinguish between stories meant for campaign consumption and the truth.

If we take the record of each of the principals in the contest and analyze it we find that both have done good service for their organization. Failure in some instances was crowned with success in another, and so we strike a happy medium in looking at their work as a whole.

In the conduct of negotiations so varied as that of a special organizer we should allow the widest latitude. The man who would lay down a hard and fast rule of conduct for any man in the position now held by Mr. HAWKES, and chide him with being extravagrant, citing the fact that his expense account reaches beyond $50 per week would expect a $25 man to do the same work. If Mr. HAWKES accomplishes something in Philadelphia his expense account should be the last item to be attacked. Those who know him best can vouch for the statement that he is worth all it costs us to keep him in Philadelphia.

Taking the record of Mr. LYNCH we find that he has accomplished a great deal since his incumbency in office. He has been attacked by the adherents of his opponent from every quarter, but his success as a presiding officer and the administrative ability he has displayed in the office of President stamps him a capable and efficient official. While it is true we have lost out on arbitration agreements in several cities we must remember that we are pledged to abide by the decisions of the arbitration board selected, and we should not visit our displeasure on our executive officer because we failed to get all we asked for.

In either event, the star of the I. T. U. will shine as brightly in the labor firmament no matter who the members in their wisdom may choose to preside over our destinies for the next two years. Then let us resolve to forget the rancor of the campaign and give our support to our chosen leader, who will need all the assistance we can give him.

It is to be regretted that the system pursued by the pot-house politician should be allowed to creep into our contests, and it is to be hoped that in the future the contest will be carried on more temperate lines.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

As this is the last issue before the election, all of us who have anything to say on the subject must say it now or forever hold our peace. There has been such a change of sentiment on the I. T. U. presidency that I now expect to see Mr. Lynch carry our Union by a safe majority, whereas some weeks ago it seemed to favor Mr. Hawkes. The change has been brought about more by the character of the fight made against Mr. Lynch than by any other cause, for personal abuse and allegations of dishonesty, without anything to back them, invariably act as boomerangs. It has also been sought to use political prejudice against him with those whom it was thought could be reached in that way, the insinuation being made that if reelected he would commit the I. T. U. to one of the political parties, in regard to which he wrote to a member of this Union as follows:

> The political cry in Washington is absolutely groundless. Its instigators know that it is groundless. I have not at any time committed the I. T. U. to politics or to a political party, and I do not intend to do so in the future. This has been the invariable policy of International presidents, and I have no desire to change that policy, which I consider a good one.

The charges against Mr. Lynch that his has been an extravagant administration were so easily disproved by the statements that are regularly published in the *Typographical Journal* that they fell of their own weakness and probably have not influenced a single voter. Almost from the day of the nominations Mr. Lynch has grown in strength here, and I believe he will carry this Union, as he should do.

Mr. Bramwood, for secretary-treasurer, has practically no opposition. He is alleged to have an opponent somewhere in the West, but there is not one in twenty of our members who knows his name.

Coming to our local officers, Mr. Berg will unquestionably be elected president by an overwhelming majority, as a tribute to him as a genial, wholesouled, and capable man who has done the Union much faithful service in the past. His opponent, Major Herbert, is a gentleman and a fine fellow who deserves well of this Union, it is true, but who has been fairly well rewarded by being elected a delegate.

The vice-presidency is anybody's fight and the interests of the Union will be safe whoever is elected.

There is something of a contest over the secretaryship, but I believe Mr. Garrett's faithful and efficient service in the past will be recognized by his reelection, for during his incumbency our Union has thrived and to his efforts is due the fact that Columbia Union has a standing among the business men that it never enjoyed before. His opponent, Mr. Seibold, is an upright, able man, and if I shall be wrong in my forecast I will not feel that everything has "gone to the demnition bow-wows."

On the treasurership I am again at sea, for each one of the three candidates is a personal friend of mine and fully equal to all the emergencies of the office.

As to the delegates, I expressed my opinion last week. But I will say that never in my knowledge has the outcome been so hard to guess.

I don't know of any one who feels any interest in the other offices—not even the candidates.

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I am authorized to state that the bowling team of the *Record* room is ready to meet the team of any other division of the office, only stipulating that the contestants shall be actually members of the division which they represent. In other words, picked teams are barred.

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Heretofore I have mentioned the candidates for delegate from the Woman's Auxiliary to the national organization which meets in St. Louis at the time of the I. T. U. convention. One of the three is Miss Katherine K. Spencer, who was so capable a factor in providing for the entertainment and comfort of the visiting ladies last summer, and who has been one of those who have done so much to make the local organization the success that it is—facts which are making her a formidable candidate. Mrs. E. H. Thomas and Mrs. John A. Huston are her competitors.

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Those who were much about I. T. U. headquarters during the convention last August undoubtedly met Thomas F. Crowley, an "ex" from Cincinnati, and were impressed by his whole-souled geniality, for he is one of the finest fellows in the world. He is a candidate this year, as every one knows, for trustee of the Home, and while I have stated that this Union should vote for George P. Nichols, of Baltimore, because of the service he has rendered it, and for Tom McCaffery, of Colorado Springs, because he is "on the ground" and as resident trustee renders inestimable service, still I heartily recommend Tom Crowley, and I hope my recommendation won't hurt him. I wish that I could vote for all three.

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If there is a candidate in the whole running for delegate to the A. F. of L. who deserves to be elected for his own intrinsic merit, leaving out of sight local pride and personal friendship, it is Frank K. Foster, of Boston, one of the ablest men in the labor movement. Of course I never try to influence anybody, but he ought to be elected.

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Anybody who is so hard up for wit as to work over the Knockers' Club variety, as did my friend "Hero" last week in asking, "Did Kidd do the thinking and Ennis the talking in that nomination speech?" has my sympathy if not my esteem. Charlie Ennis thinks naturally and without any effort whatever, and he has the faculty of attaching his think tank to his talk spout, which a good many of us great thinkers lack.

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I was a little off my trolley last week when I said, in connection with Titus Ellis's candidacy, that "Uncle Joe Jackson shall not be disappointed." I meant St. Louis Union, and when I think of St. Louis Union a vision of Uncle Joe Jackson always comes into my mind. By the way, Titus will make a corking a good delegate, and it begins to look like——. "But let me not anticipate," as they used to say in stories.

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Foreman Dave Roberts prints a daily bulletin of all the difierent works in progress in his room, showing the number of galleys of each in type, number of pages made up, etc., of which he is the originator. I do not know whether any division besides the Fourth has adopted the scheme or not, but it is a good one, for at any time he is able to furnish exact information as to the status of every job.

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My friend Kreiter, from his position a mile away, can already hear the merry rattle of the linotype in the G. P. O., according to the *Typographical Journal*, and sees all hands fingering keyboards during lunch hours; but we can't. In fact, if it wasn't for Jim we would forget that Mergs are impending, so little is said about it. When we do get machines we'll run 'em, Jim. So wherefore your interest?

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Every once in a while I hear some fellow say that he never takes the wrapper off of his *Journal*, but just throws it away. That is the kind of a chap who would never find the ten-dollar bill which his mother folded into the Bible that she presented him when he left home. He usually knows nothing about union matters and cares less.

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Mr. Fred Detweiler, foreman of Judd & Detweiler's, took a look over the G. P. O. last Saturday, with John Berg as guide. He expressed himself as much pleased with what he saw in the big shop.

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Frank Morrison will very naturally get the vote of this union for delegate to the A. F. of L., his long residence here making him well acquainted and his ability and integrity being conceded. Of course we have in Mr. Garrett and Mr. Goodkey two candidates of our own, but that will not prejudice Mr. Morrison's vote, for he is ours, too.

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I'm glad that Pastoral Symphony question is settled. But I forget who got the decision.

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Let me suggest to my friend McPike that nobody has so far called him Bel(lya)cher. This suggestion is open to McCann also.

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Some friend has sent me copies of the St. Paul *Minnesota Union Advocate*, a prosperous-looking eight-page paper, which is a credit to labor journalism, but which disfigures its pages by throwing mud at President Lynch, whose enemies are doing him valuable service and rendering his election certain by just such practices.

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The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary will give a euchre feast at Typographical Temple on May 28, and I have no doubt that they will have a crowd there to do justice to the occasion. The good work of the Auxiliary is coming to be appreciated by the members of the Union.

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"Jumbo" Robison, of New York, paid a visit to the big office on Tuesday, after an absence from the city of ten years. He was well known here fifteen or twenty years ago, and there are many here who yet remember the big, fat fellow.

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A. F. BLOOMER.

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AROUND THE PRINTERIES.

Post Chapel

At present writing the voting strength of the *Post* chapel is 63.

It is said that Lynchberg is a pleasant all-the-year-round health resort. rt

The scarcity of white paper had much to do with the small Sunday paper. Oh, the trusts.

The home of Mark E. Towers was made brighter last Saturday by the arrival of a little daughter.

The water wagon still holds a few of the members of this chapel. Good thing, this mythical vehicle.

May the best men win. After all, are we not striving for the same goal—the upbuilding of our organization?

Rumor has it that Jesse Deloe, the general utility man in the *Post* office, will shortly become a benedict. If true, "Jess" is moving wisely.

Judging from a circular received by a member of this force, a rather formidable battle is being waged against Mr. Hawkes in his home town of Chicago.

"Billy" Garrett and his opponent, Mr. George Siebold, both of whom have their friends in our chapel, distributed their cards and otherwise mended fences recently.

On account of the hard work and results accomplished in Loraine, Ohio, Mr. Brady may have become hungry between meals. But, then, the gentleman is not seeking the presidential office.

Messrs. Willis E. Hall and B. F. Thorpe have returned to this chapel after having had a whirl at "Spess" and other departments in the G. P. O. The former is subbing on the machines and the latter working in the adv. room.

The fact that Ernst Kreft, who is associated with First Vice President C. E. Hawkes in reorganizing Philadelphia, was in Toronto, Canada, quite recently evidences the magnitude of the task these gentlemen have before them.

Harry Knapp last week shook hands with a number of his old friends on the *Post* and incidentally made some new ones. The down-town race promises to be a lively one and may develop a future candidate for the presidency of Columbia Union.

A candidate for delegate made the remark that were it possible for Miss Wilson to call on every chapel immediately preceding the vote she would carry the credentials. That seemed to be the sentiment when the fair candidate visited the members of this chapel.

Fair-minded people will discover nothing in my remarks concerning the machines to imply that to me their installation in the G. P. O. would be a happy consummation. Learn to operate, Topsy, and you may be cured of that tendency toward palpitation of the heart every time the subject is broached.

"Major" Herbert certainly deserves credit for being a candidate against a G. P. O. foreman. In that Joe M. Johnson served two terms without being made a foreman, it was hoped the office would come down-town. May be it will; and if it does Mr. Herbert will demonstrate that he has both executive and legislative ability.

In a letter from Matt Hayes to J. Monroe Kreiter, the distinguished tourist pays the following tribute to that old wheelhorse of unionism, Phil Steele: "I have known him since I was a cub in the *Argus* office, Albany, N. Y., thirty years ago, and can vouch for his sterling integrity and worth as a man. He is conscientious in every sense, and a peer intellectually of any man in the membership of No. 101. Although he is a devout churchman there is nothing of the Pharisee about him, and many an unfortunate I have known him to succor. If worth and ability count he should win in a canter."

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Second Division.

Four pay days in succession for the late night men.

Mr. C. J. Sheriff is proud to announce the arrival of a girl baby at his house on last Friday.

Mr. Sutton says "Topsy's" criticism of his late "reverie" would look better over his real name.

P. M. Reeder, late of this force, has accepted a position as operator with a New Brunswick, N. J., firm.

W. H. Covert, a late member of this chapel from the *Record* proof room, went to the "Spess" Monday.

Big Oliver Bennett, late assistant on Night Bill Force proof press, who went to the Fourth Division, is reported to have resigned and gone to St. Louis.

When making out your ballot for delegate, don't forget that old tried and true, and sturdy union man, Philip S. Steele. He has never disappointed us, so let's not disappoint him.

J. Walker Miller went to the Specifications Division Monday. The Second loses an excellent gentleman and admires his fortitude in being willing to attack "Spess" after an absence of thirteen years from that work.

Mr. M. M. Mitchell aptly says the "Campaign Blue Book publishes the advertisement of J. Fred Gatchel, tailor, and advises its readers to patronize him." J. Fred Gatchel's name appears on the unfair list in this paper.

Whenever a man has had public office for a long time and is about to suffer defeat his friends say that he has just reached the period of his greatest usefulness. But, then, we have to elect a new president to the I. T. U. sometime. George Washington, although a good president, established a precedent and refused to run perpetually.

As this will be the last issue of THE TRADES UNIONIST before election, the members of this division wish to again remind their friends not to forget to vote for Titus F. Ellis on election day. He is their unanimous choice for delegate and believe he is also the choice of the majority of the membership. They feel that no better man can be voted for.

Beware of roorbacks or canards sprung on candidates at the last moment. Any story started against a man at that time should be discredited and the man repudiated who circulates it or is responsible for its circulation. An exceptionally strong ticket is running this time and the individual's popularity will largely determine the vote he receives.

We have received a pamphlet, the title of which says "Annual Campaign Blue Book." Above that is the name of this union. The preface states that the publishers found it rather "uphill work," as the union refused to endorse the scheme and the business men complained when approached. Among the contents is a roster of two divisions only of the G. P. O., sixteen bar room ads, thirteen other ads. Twelve candidates out of the thirty-three have sketches.

H. NEWSOM.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Third Division.

It's all over but the shouting.

Joel W. Cross was transferred to the Spess last Monday.

H. P. McKevitt was sent to the Job Room last Saturday.

Twenty-five frames and as many men have been sent to the Job Room from the various divisions.

We are due to get some more final calls from the candidates, but the election is practically settled.

It has been truly said, "There is only one George Nichols." Don't forget him on election day.

The next Vice-President of No. 101 is Chas. W. Herzinger of the Third, Division. And don't you forget it.

Leavitt for Trustee would be an ideal choice. Mr. Leavitt possesses the respect of the whole Union. He should have our votes.

On the 5th instant we had calls from Titus Ellis, Frank Hall, Frank Kidd, and "Billy" Garrett. They were tickled to death to see us.

The subject for the evening discourse at the Ninth Street Christian Church next Sunday will be: "Daniel, the Man Who Dared; or, Deliverance from the Den of Lions."

Messrs. Wm. H. Bright, C. F. Cooke, S. Garnett Wise, and Jack Childress have announced themselves as candidates for teller, of whom two are to be chosen May 17.

R. W. Christian was detailed to the correcting alley when the Night Force invaded our division. He is in every way worthy of a position in the "clearing house," as his work is carefully and conscientiously done.

Could any member of Columbia Union desire a better representative than F. N. Whitehead? His good qualities are too well known to need rehearsal here. The thing to do is to vote for him. He deserves it.

I am informed that the Night Bill Force was practically solid for Miss Wilson at the time it disbanded, and that since then the doctrine of giving the women a fair deal has been preached successfully in various parts of the office.

McPike is an honest man. He couldn't help admitting that his "piece," in which he made hash and headcheese of the names of the candidates, was "rot." Now if the "Swift" would only follow his example all would be forgiven.

I have not mentioned a few of the candidates this time. Not because they are not first-rate men and fully deserving of the suffrages of the members of this Union. But because where all are so worthy the honor they seek some must be chosen and others left.

Chas. E. Holmes, late of the Night Bill Force, made his final call upon us on Tuesday. Mr. Holmes has seen considerable service as a worker for Columbia Union, having been instrumental in unionizing several down-town concerns, a fact which will give him, so his supporters claim, many down-town votes.

"Our" T. Frank Hall is "silently, but firmly" abstracting votes from under the noses of the younger and prettier competitors of his own sex for the office of delegate to the I. T. U. convention. Mr. Hall is a man of solid attainments as a unionist, whose wisdom merits the respect of all who know him. The Third Division takes a pardonable pride in him.

Three months ago the prospects of Titus Ellis for election were no bigger than a man's hand; but to-day they loom up like Barnum's big elephant. The reader must not make the mistake of supposing that because Mr. Ellis is big, he is therefore sleepy. Such a conclusion would be far from reality. Titus F. Ellis is a worker from way back, and always gets there with both feet. A vote for him is a duty well performed.

Titus Ellis dropped in upon us Tuesday, but it was merely to inform us that he would be around again next week with a card that will surpass anything in the same line yet offered. He thought it would go Frank Hall's card one better; but the Missouri River pirate, in a voice that sounded like the G string of a bass viol, volunteered the statement that he didn't believe it. When Titus comes around with his card we will give him an opinion.

"Lest we forget," let us, one and all make our cross opposite the name of Anna C. Wilson before voting for anybody else. Not because the candidate is a lady whom we admire and respect, but because she represents in this instance the great principle of equal rights for all. She deserves your vote, not only because she is a worker for the Union, but because she represents a large body of women, members of Columbia Union, who are the equals if not the superiors of the men in their chosen craft; who pay the same dues and receive the same pay as the men, and who have worked faithfully and uncomplainingly for years without having a representative in the I. T. U. Fellow-printers, let us "act on the square" and give these loyal women the representation they deserve.

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Brother Galbraith's contribution to the gaiety of the *Star* chapel:

Lil and Bill are off to-day,
Which fact is rather pleasing;
But they'll be back again, they say—
Lil a'talking, Bill a'sneezing.

Detailed to the *Record* in the closing hours of Congress, Ikey Wear asked me to name them; and when I tried to Charley Voelker asked if I was Steele Kidd'en the girl.

The effusion depicting the panorama presented with my face against the pane met with such a flattering reception that I am tempted to declare that "Just Every Day Life" will appear with a greater degree of regularity hereafter.

The suggestion made in this column some weeks since, that W. H. Stubbs be employed by the Mergenthaler people to lecture on the road, has been adopted. For two months during the World's Fair at St. Louis that gentleman will be part and parcel of the company's exhibit.

From cards in the possession of Philip H. Steele I am permitted to copy the names of the following makers of typographical history, his associates at the St. Louis convention of 1874: James H. Kelley, Detroit; Thomas Steritt, Albany, N. Y.; Thomas Bailey, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. E. McDermott, Fort Wayne, Ind.; W. H. Bell, New Orleans; George E. Garrett, Burlington, Iowa; William M. Meredith, *Democrat*, St. Louis; J. D. Vaughan, St. Louis; Michael Keirlin, *Evening Mail*, New York; J. H. McVicker, *Commercial Advertiser*, Detroit; James E. Birdsong, Raleigh, N. C.; F. T. Strailman, Petersburg, Va.; J. M. Richards, Washington, D. C.; B. W. Mains, Trenton, N. J.; J. M. Culver, *Rocky Mountain News*, Denver; James Scully, Cincinnati; Samuel Woodman, Kansas City; Mark H. Marsh, Detroit; L. M. Meyer, Philadelphia; Mary A. Danielson, New York; Columbus Huzza, Baltimore; Charles M. Rousseau, Detroit; David Oliphant, Little Rock, Ark.; W. H. Shaw, Galveston, Tex.; Thomas Burke, *Tribune*, New York; Hugh Dalton, New York, and John R. Griffith, Peoria, Ill.

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But when in our weakness we fall into shame,
And spots black as night time bespeck our fair name,
'Tis then friends could lift us and help us atone;
Instead, they desert us and leave us alone.

O, why not be helpful for charity's sake,
And help fallen mortals a new start to make;
Assist them to zealously strive for their goal;
Reclaim the unrighteous, redeem a lost soul.

Instead, they desert us and go on their way,
Unmindful of those who have griefs to allay;
Too proud to uplift us—why measure the cost—
They let us go downward—eternally lost!

THE JUDGE.

Bindery Notes.

Joe (Better Element) Linzey, who has started an up-to-date farm at North Laurel City, can not resist the edicts of Dame Fashion. He was discovered breaking the clods on his newly-plowed farm in full dress and sweating out collars for fair. He says he gets reduced laundry prices, so he doesn't mind.

There's an old skinflint from Quakertown,
He's a foxy man of some renown;
He hides around in darkened nooks,
Except when carrying pattern books;
With them he flies in the office door,
In haste he drops them on the floor;
But when not in range of the boss's eye,
You ought to see him then—oh, my;
A child could beat him walking then,
This foxy man from the home of Penn.

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Washington Feeders and Assistants' Union, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street n. w. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. Herbert Wyatt, Secretary, 111 Seventh street southeast.

Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' Local Union No. 9, meets every Tuesday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. W. J. Stewart, Secretary, 1508 Seventh street northwest.

Council of Allied Building Trades.

Meets at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street N. W., Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p. m. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, Room 2, 624 Sixth street N. W. Telephone East 331-Y.

BUSINESS AGENTS.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, Thos. E. Grove, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Carpenters District Council, Joseph Reilly, Room 6, Warder Building.

Carpenters, Amalgamated Society of, W. F. Gilmore, 514 Ninth street N. W.

Electrical Workers, No. 26, E. Nothnagel, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, No. 21, Moses Peyton, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Painters, No. 368, W. M. Lewis, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Paperhangers, No. 420, H. J. Wells, 625 Louisiana avenue N. W.

Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, Thos F. Ryan, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Tile Layers, No. 2, W. E. Thompson, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

When a man isn't square the fact will soon get 'round.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Wayside Notes.

I notice that all the punk is not produced by Hawkesites.

But the psalmist did not say anything of the kind. The nearest approach to that remark was made by a good old Gentile gentleman named Job, who was the unhappy victim of a series of experiments on the part of a couple of deities who have since reformed. In reply to Bildad the Shuhite, Job said: "Oh, . . . that mine adversary had written a book."

What I started out to say, however, is this: I learn by special correspondence from Los Angeles that the Peruna Drug Company, of Columbus, Ohio, has decided to break its promises to hundreds of trades unionists and cast its lot with the Parryites. It has decided to renew its advertising contract with the rat *Times* and sink or swim with the scabs. I wish to suggest that the committee having the matter in charge have an analytical chemist of national, or international, standing make a complete and irrefutable analysis of Peruna and then spend the necessary amount to give the result thorough publication. Of my own personal knowledge I can say that the quality of booze which forms 40 per cent of it is the vilest I ever tasted, even in the palmy days of "The Blazing Stump." As to the ginseng or boneset, or whatever it is that is used to soften the sting of the Forty Rod whisky, I am unable to give an opinion. We can be very materially assisted by several thousand drug clerks who are organized and by several thousand more whose sympathies are with us anyway. Make it your business to see to it that your druggist knows the attitude the Peruna people have assumed toward those who work for a living and insist upon getting the living.

SIG. READY.

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ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of May 10, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Steam Fitters Union, stating that they had changed meeting nights to meet on first and third Thursdays of each month, and asking to be given credit for rent paid on hall. The request was granted.

From same Union, containing vote on amendments laid on table until June 7.

A bill from THE TRADES UNIONIST for $12 50 for printing was approved and referred to Central Labor Union for payment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Daly reported from Central Labor Union, and stated that a committee had been appointed to investigate the action of the Council in suspending the four unions of Carpenters.

Delegate Nothnagel, from committee to secure contracts, reported progress.

ROLL CALL.

Under order of roll call to submit business, twenty-eight delegates from nineteen unions answered the roll.

Stone Laborers stated that the yard of Veihmeyer & Son was still unfair to their men.

Hoisting Engineers asked that the secretary forward statement of attendance of their delegates to their Union.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers made same request.

Hod Carriers stated that Mr. Luke Murtaugh was employing their men, but that the Matt. Ruppert job was still unsettled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Delegate Daly, the chair appointed Delegates Daly, Thompson, and Ratigan to represent the Council before the Central Labor Union committee on Carpenters matter.

Delegates E. L. McClelland and Benj. Russell were elected by acclamation to serve the unexpired term as trustees, vice W. Silver and J. D. McKay.

NEW BUSINESS.

The following resolution by Delegate Daly: "That no person be permitted to participate (as a delegate) in the sessions of the Council of Allied Building Trades who is not in possession of the current working card issued by the Council of Allied Building Trades," was ordered to be acted on at the meeting of June 7, 1904.

The secretary was directed to forward letter of condolence on the death of M. P. Carrick General Secretary-Treasurer of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America to his widow and the general officers.

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Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
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Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
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Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
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Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
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E. Tapscott	Contractor	
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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

THE Vice-Presidential game of tag is easing up and HITT is It.

IF you don't think there's "something doing in the country," read the fierce, bucolic things which the editors of the *Times* and *Star* have to say about each other when they get real angry and het up.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT acted with characteristic courage and rare good judgment when, in defiance of the influential enemies of organized labor, he refused to let the Government musicians leave the band-wagon to take the place of strikers in the Lafayette Theater.

THE New York Federation of Women's Clubs has been somewhat torn up over the relative claims of dogs and cats and children as objects of charitable consideration. It is hard to believe, but there are quite a number of people who appear to be more sensitive to the suffering of dumb brutes than of the young of the genus homo. One would think that in a great city like New York, with its thousands of helpless children pining for moral, mental, and physical attention, such a controversy as that in question could not arise among refined and cultivated women. Not that the afflictions of dogs and cats should be disregarded, but that charity should be comprehensive enough to include in its warm embrace the young of every animal under the sun, not even omitting those which are supposed to have immortal souls to save.

VIEWING human nature as it really is, and not as we hope it will some day be, there is little reason for astonishment if the Colorado miners should occasionally resort to violence, when we consider the things the mine owners have done in provocation. Bear in mind that the fight of the miners is for an eight-hour work-day. And still farther consider that the people of Colorado, by a vote of 72,980 to 26,226, adopted a constitutional amendment commanding the Legislature to pass an eight-hour law. Here it is:

> The general assembly shall provide by law and shall prescribe suitable penalties for the violation thereof, for a period of employment not to exceed eight hours, within any twenty-four hours (except in cases of emergency, where life or property is in imminent danger) for persons employed in underground mines, or other underground workings, blast furnaces, smelters, and any ore reduction works or other branch of industry or labor that the general assembly may consider injurious or dangerous to health, life, or limb.

Did the Legislature place this law on the statute books as commanded? It did not, and it is claimed and is believed, not simply by the miners but by the people at large, that the "conservative" gentlemen opposed to the law resorted to bribery of legislators in order to thwart the people's will. In other words, they are criminals of the most dangerous description. The miners are as a rule ignorant men for whom we can find some excuse even though it may be necessary at times to hold them in check by extreme measures. But what shall we say of the men of wealth and ability—the so-called captains of industry—who, because it is hard to fix responsibility for their crime, have dared to substitute anarchy for law in one of the great Commonwealths of the Union? It is, indeed, a grave situation. And, if such is to be the method of the lawless among capitalists in the future, the only safeguard against widespread violence and bloodshed will be found in organized labor working along conservative lines, and, under fearless, capable, and trustworthy leaders, holding in check the reckless hot bloods in the ranks of toil.

ACCORDING to a statement in the *Washington Times* the 4.30 o'clock closing hour has failed "to wring more work" from the clerks in the Navy Department for the three months—February, March, and April—during which the new rule has been in effect. It is stated that during this time "bureaus in the Navy Department which have never been known to fall behind in their work before lagged, and chiefs were compelled to report to Mr. Peters, chief clerk of the Navy Department, that the results for the months named were unsatisfactory." The *Times* quotes "a bureau chief" as saying:

> The new order was galling to clerks, and almost unconsciously, I think, many of them have lessened the amount they accomplished in a day. It has been noticed that the results are less in the half hour from 4 until 4.30 o'clock than in any half hour in the day, and the worst of it is the unwillingness which marks that period seems to have spread into other hours,

From the point of view of organized labor the position assumed by the clerks in question is interesting, to say the least. If they have "unconsciously" lessened the amount of work they accomplished in a day, because they have to work seven hours instead of six and one half hours as heretofore, it would seem to afford a strong argument in favor of the eight-hour work-day for which the ten, twelve, and fourteen hour toilers in other callings have been struggling for many years. As a matter of fact, however, we do not believe our brothers of the desk are suffering extraordinary hardships. We are aware that in the Departments are some misplaced ornaments of society who may have to eat belated dinners while the caddie waits. The postprandial buzz-car spin may likewise have to be curtailed in some cases. But the great mass of the clerks are ordinary mortals after all; and if it be true that misery loves company, they are free to seek consolation by contrasting their lot with that of those servants of Uncle Sam whose daily stunt is eight hours in length—in other words, the thousands of skilled workmen in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Navy-Yard, the Government Printing Office, and elsewhere, who strangely enough, look upon eight hours as a short work-day, and are really tired when the day is ended.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Now that the election is over we can all afford to forget the animosities of the campaign until another comes. Of course there are some disappointments over the result; a unanimous election is one of the tamest things in life. If we would put half the enthusiasm into fighting the common enemy that we do in fighting each other during campaigns, we would never lose a battle. But that is not human nature. There is no feud so bitter as one between brothers.

So far as our local election is concerned, it was unusually free from malicious charges and scandalous assertions until the last few days, and that was not between the candidates themselves. All was good-humored as between them, and of those for the most sought positions—those of delegates—if there was any personal feeling between any two of them I never heard of it. This beatific condition also existed as to the candidates for the other offices.

We have chosen our officers for the ensuing term. If the successful candidates are not those of our personal choice, still they are our officers, and let us give them our loyal support, and without offensive elation over the defeat of our opponents, if we have cause for elation.

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Wellington C. Robinson, who has been a messenger on the night force for the past two or three years, has been detailed to the annex of the Proof Division now located in the *Record* proof room. "Duke" is one of the most efficient and accommodating messengers in the office, and he does one a service so willingly that it is a pleasure to ask him.

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Joseph W. McCann's Thaler linotype keyboard—Mr. McCann is its inventor—seems to me a valuable adjunct to a man desiring to acquire speed on "the machine." Speed can only come from long practice and the most perfect acquaintance with the keyboard, and such practice can be had as well on the Thaler as on a real keyboard. Mr. McCann has invented a number of appliances useful in printing, but none of greater utility than this.

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If Miss Anna Wilson received the votes of all who wore her blue badges during the latter days of the campaign, and the result would seem to indicate that she—but as I am writing this prior to the election it may be well to leave the completion of this paragraph until next week.

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Immanuel Thomas, of the Fifth Division, was comforting one of the gentlemen of that division whose seventh child weighed but a pound and a half.

"Don' let dat worry yuh, sah," said he. "De sebenth chillen allus makes de bigges' an' bes' men and women. I wuz a sebenth chile myseff."

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Government Printing Office Council, No. 211, National Union, will celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the order at National Rifles' Armory, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, with a musical entertainment, the programme including some of the best talent in the city. This is the largest council of the strongest fraternal insurance order in the District, and it has ever been celebrated for the enjoyable character of its entertainments. G. P. O. Council is itself eighteen years old, and I had the honor of being one of its charter members. It has had some of the ablest men connected with the office as its presiding officers and for many years has reveled in the enjoyment of two of the most competent secretaries, in Joseph Dierken and Charles H. Leeds, that any organization ever had. G. P. O. Council is not one of the perfunctory bodies which exist merely for the insurance feature, but there is more good, whole-souled fellowship among its members and more real pleasure at its meetings than most of the purely social organizations afford. National Rifles' Armory is a large hall, but it is safe to say that it will be well filled next Monday by the members and their friends. Those who have had little opportunity to partake of the hospitality of the council, or have neglected to avail themselves of such opportunities, will find ample to repay them for attending this entertainment. The committee in charge of the entertainment is composed of George A. Seaman, Fred A. Hall, Joseph Dierken, Thomas L. Jones, and C. V. Bechtel.

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Tom Bynum, who, in his capacity as Grand Chancellor of Knights of Pythias of the District of Columbia, acted as master of ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the new Knights of Pythias Hall last Monday, again shed luster on himself and Columbia Union because of his membership therein. We are all proud of Bynum because he does everything well that he undertakes.

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The bowling teams of the First and Sixth Divisions will try conclusions tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Palace Bowling Alleys. There will be a meeting of giants, but I'll bet (just bet, you know) that the *Record* boys will lambaste Al Bowen's gang so badly that they will hunt schoolboy teams to meet hereafter. It will be good to take the taste of the election out of our mouths.

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The *Inland Printer*, of Chicago, known of all printers, has done me the honor to accept an article "On the making of the *Congressional Record*," which will appear in the June number. I thought there might be some who feel an interest in investigating how much I know about the *Record*.

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I have received copies of the *Miners' Magazine*, published weekly at Denver by the Western Federation of Miners. It contains 16 pages, 12 x 18 inches in size, and is excellently edited and printed. It is in its sixth year and is edited by John M. O'Neill. I received the copies by the courtesy of my friend Otto F. Thum, formerly of the Denver *Labor Chronicle*, who is one of the employes.

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I guess "Sig. Ready" is right about it being Job instead of the Psalmist—I'd rather take his word for it than to hunt it up—but that neither affects the appropriateness of the quotation nor relieves him of the suspicion of being braver under a *nom de plume* than he would be under the name he brought from the haw country.

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William S. Waudby was doing Labor Bureau business in Pottsville and Sunbury last week. He mentioned meeting Tom Lawlor at the latter place and having an "old-time session" with him. He says Tom is in clover, as he deserves to be.

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James Lacoste Rodier's "De Profundis," in last week's paper, is very beautiful, but so miserably gloomy. Why does he not write bright, sparkling things, like Jimmy Montgomery?

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When a man so far forgets the decencies and amenities of life, not to mention the principles of unionism, as to make malicious and untruthful charges against a candidate for office, he should be disciplined to the fullest extent provided for by our laws, and the prompt action taken by Columbia Union last Sunday indicates that such is the feeling of the membership in general. Outside of the morality of that way of opposing the election of man to office, nine times out of ten the slanderer makes five votes for the victim of his malice to one that he takes away from him. We have laws to punish slander; let them be enforced, whether the person maligned was a candidate for secretary of Columbia Union or president of the I. T. U.

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The *Post* of Tuesday contained an announcement of the death of Edwin L. Marriott on Friday last, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, "a former resident of Washington." Presumably this is Ed. Marriott the printer, so well known here years ago. He worked on the *Daily Chronicle* when I first knew him, thirty years ago; later in the Specifications Division of the Government Printing Office, and after that on the old *National Republican* up to the time of its discontinuance, when he went to Baltimore. Ed. Marriott was a good printer and a good friend, and there are many who will read of his decease with pain.

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It looks now as though Mr. McPike is placated, though there is no telling what he will do to Belcher this week. There is nothing so fierce an an infuriated poet.

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Nasty little flings generally rebound and punish the flingers. To get even with some such, Maud S. says he is going to put his face against the pane oftener hereafter. So as usual, the innocent suffer with the guilty.

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The Washington Gaslight Company is getting very religious—refuses to furnish gas to cook with on Sunday. At least it has been so the past two Sundays in the part of the city inhabited by Jack Connolly, Admiral Dewey, and myself.

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Now that the election is over, after we have exhausted "How it was brought about?" what will we have to write about?

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If you had to do it over again, would you vote as you did? Of course you will say you would, but would you?

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And don't you think it is best, after all, that you did not have your way about it?

A. F. BLOOMER.

Card of Thanks.

To all those who supported me in my election, and also to those who gave me their best wishes, I wish to return my sincere thanks.

Very sincerely,

ANNA C. WILSON.

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Second Division.

Mr. Francis P. Williams, Slug 21, a temporary was dropped Saturday.

Mr. F. W. Kern, the count, late of the Bill Force, went to the First Division Monday.

We all daily enjoy the sight of "Rufus" Wilhelm's new hair as it sprouts up so quickly these balmy spring days.

Mr. Daniel A. Gillin, Slug 89, went to Philadelphia last Thursday, on account of the sad intelligence of the death of his sister.

Mr. T. J. McDonough emphatically denies the rumor that he is a Socialist, and says he knows nothing of their number or condition in Philadelphia.

Harry Watkins moved over to the shady side of the house last week in the alley with Owen Carter. Probably "Sarah's" noon-time humming concerts attracted him.

Mr. H. S. Sutton has written an historical patriotic ode, which has a lively swing. The Pioneer Publishing Co., of Chicago, have set it to catchy music and published it. It will doubtless be very well received.

Titus Ellis' unique card was much admired. Many artists helped to construct it. Tommy McEnaney, of the Third, cut the figures from a newspaper, the head from one of Titus' photographs, the hat from an advertisement, and pasted them together on a card, drawing the tie and checks on the suit, with pencil. Weber, of the Rebew Orchestra, selected the words and music from an old Methodist hymn.

The oily-tongued messenger, Louis A. Neuer, always provokes a ripple of laughter from his fair bevy of visitors who daily stand at our dead board and listen to his thrilling descriptions of the G. P. O. It is said the jolly Neuer was showing a cultured spectacled young Boston lady through the office one day and when they came to the Second Division she remarked that they all looked contented. Neuer said they ought to, at $4 a day and 30 days' leave of absence. "Why," she said, "I thought they were convicts."

H. NEWSOM.

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Third Division.

The betting has been strenuous and nerve-racking.

Next week we will be able to explain just how it happened.

Items are "scarcer than [Presley's] hen's teeth" this week.

The election for tellers Tuesday afternoon resulted as follows: Childress, 57; Cooke, 52; Reid, 44; Wise, 29.

Never before has there been an election for delegates from Columbia Union where the candidates were uniformly such good fellows as those nominated this year.

In the absence of the Secretary, Franklin O. Sanders was Acting Secretary at Tuesday's chapel meeting for the nomination of tellers. He presented a dignified and imposing appearance.

And you too, Bloomer? Well, I might have expected it, I suppose. It is well to confine the Bloomer costume to a few, and perhaps McCann and McPike may find it more becoming to their style of beauty than most of us.

It is hoped that the printers who may have been induced to go to the Ninth Street Christian Church by reading the announcements thereof in this column will fall into the habit of going continuously Their presence has been a welcome addition to the audience, and their example may be just the thing needed to bring some one into the path of right living.

Windy Morgan told me a good one on his friend, Henry Presley, of the Fourth Division. It seems that Henry lives somewhere in the suburbs, and has dabbled a bit in hens and eggs. Being of an economical turn of mind, Henry induced his one old hen to hatch out three broods of chickens, and when the final brood saw the light of day, Henry compelled that one lone hen to care for the large family of chicks in utter defiance of the well-known principle of unionism that one job is enough for one man—therefore, one family is enough for one hen. Last week the hen realized that Henry had imposed upon her and she did what many human beings have done when the cares of life have pressed too heavily upon them—she just laid down and died. Moral: Don't count your hens until the chickens are raised.

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Official Gazette.

Beautiful weather, isn't it?

Jas. T. Haney, helper, has been transferred to the press room.

E. E. Coates and J. W. Cross have been added to the Gazette force.

W. H. Kauffman received an appointment as messenger in the *Gazette* Division.

It is a hard task, this trying to be everybody's friend. Particularly when there are conflicting interests.

The election for tellers to count the vote on Wednesday resulted as follows: Miss Carrie Whitehead, 60; C. A. Stretch, 37; Levi Brown, 34.

G. P. O. Council, No. 211, National Union, will celebrate National Union Day on Monday, May 23. The event promises to be the finest of the season.

We are now in possession of a very neat and concise style book—a long-felt want—which makes clear much that it was taken for granted the "transient" knew.

August Donath, who is always ready with voice or pen to aid the cause of trade unionism, has received a deserved promotion in the Pension Office, from $1,400 to $1,600.

Andrew Turnbull has returned from nine days' leave of absence. Suppose he has been putting up screen doors, whitewashing, cleaning out the cellar and garret, chopping wood, etc., from the fact that he will give no satisfactory answer to inquiring friends and others.

Has the Third Division correspondent made any headway with the "primitives" who rebel against "biled" shirts, sanitary plumbing, and other modern inconveniences and concomitants of civilization? Haven't seen his item about pulling the plug for some time. Keep at it, Brother Belcher. You have the right idea.

H. J. REDFIELD.

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Bindery Notes.

The only man on the cowboy's team is Leonard Kukart. Being manager of the team, he has no time to play.

Do you notice how tame Jack Weidman and brothers are since they joined the Jonadabs. Let us hope the fad soon wears off.

Bill Lang is very much annoyed because Mike Madden said he played the bones at the opening of the Alhambra. Bill says it's a lie, for he never got an invitation.

Major Fredricks feels very proud of the certificate presented to him. His friends have no doubt but what he will defend his title, George Reynolds being his only competitor.

HEAD BANDS.

Bill Reese would like to visit Suitland Park if some of his friends will hire a carriage for him.

Tom Byrne has chipped his $10 ring and feels very badly about it. This is not the first chip Tom has lost.

Bill Glover has concluded to stop raising chickens, as he does not care to be feeding the colored population in his neighborhood.

John Foster took Whammond on a tour of the building the other day at lunch time, and Whammond has now an interesting story to tell of what he saw.

There has been considerable talk about social equality of the races lately, but the climax was capped when "Corby" kissed "Blokie" Beyler the other day.

Charles J. Mooney very well and favorably known in the Bindery was among the graduates in the class of '04 of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, last Wednesday.

In the game between the Cowboys and Blank Men, Wednesday, Major Fredericks was rooting for the Cowboys while his son-in-law was managing the opposing team. Major knows where his graft is.

George A. O'Donnell, who made his third or fourth appearance on earth last November, was "graduated" on the 13th instant, and made the hearts happy of a number of his friends at a neighborhood caravansary.

Miss Bessie Work, who had a temporary appointment in the Bindery and who also was employed for a time in the Bureau, has received a regular appointment, and we are all pleased to have sweet Bessie with us.

An election for Captain of the Blank Men's Baseball Club resulied in the choice of Charley Ecker, who received 19 votes to 1 for McCarty. It is suspected that McCarty voted for himself as no one could be induced to do so after the picture of him which appeared in THE TRADES UNIONIST a few weeks ago. Charley thinks he will call his team the "Pretzels."

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Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

To-day's worry is the result of yesterday's neglect.

Solid business men aren't necessarily hard characters.

A cat will not look at a king if there is a mouse in sight.

No, Cordelia, a wax figure isn't a gum-chewing female.

There should be a law to prohibit people from impersonating actors on the stage.

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James Kane and Al. Ingalls were in Albany, N. Y., thirty years ago, when Phil Steele was elected an I. T. U. delegate from that city.

A late novel is entitled "Four Roads to Paradise." From my viewpoint I can see two. One, a youth who devotes the ambition of a young life to gathering them in from the byways of sin, who, as he advances in years, takes a prominent part in the affairs of the guild, the league, the Sunday school, and the church. But there comes a time when he must seek employment in this mundane sphere. He is met with the question, "Has he references?" "Oh, yes; here's a letter from our pastor." "How many men does he employ?" "Why, he doesn't hire any men; he just preaches." "Then what does he know about your qualifications in your line of business?" The youth realizes that his cherished letter is a "stock" one; that he must needs look to the worldly before he can earn a livelihood.

Another road to Paradise leads through that ideal home where exists such perfect companionship that the one can say "Now I lay me down to sleep" and the other remain on guard—as impenetrable a bulwark as that circle of flame which shields the camp of the pioneer from the onslaught of the beasts of prey; where "the light in the window" is ever brightly burning; where the inspiration for the task diurnal is found in the God-speed; where the step on the stair means an open door and a welcoming smile.

I know one road to hell, down which the finger of Fate points with the unswerving certainty of the needle to the pole. It is via that human upas tree—that himalaya of hate and vesuvius of venom—a mean woman. With the Bard of Avon—

> For in thy lineaments I trace
> What Time may strengthen not efface,

simply because the callous heart is reflected in the features. With compressed lip, the true iconoclast crushes all semblance of shape out of Cupid's bow. The same imperial imagination that etched Iago sketched the dark and bloody Richard, or that other and distinct type of Hamlet; but when Shakespeare desired to paint a picture of hell unconfined he drew the black and midnight hags around the cauldron in Macbeth. The only fault I fiud with the ducking stool our ancestors left the wrong end in the air.

A few years ago there came into Washington three people, looking for a job, to put it correctly. Each one, and all of them, hailed from that section where the meadow takes stronger hold on the hue of the sky than in any other portion of Uncle Sam's dominions. While one of them, a country school teacher, waited for the red tape to uhravel that he might hold down a professorship in the Agricultural Department, he concluded he might keep the wolf from the door by doing a little writing. When the mails carried him his appointment, the story goes, it found him too busy to accept. His name is James Lane Allen, and he has found a place in the world's literature with the "Reign of the Law," "The Choir Invisible," and kindred works.

Cartoonist Coffin, of the *Post*, died, and an understudy stepped into his shoes. His name is C. K. Berryman, and about four days a week he enlivens the first page of that sheet with the product of his brain at a princely salary.

Eugene A. Newman had an idea he might warm a chair as a clerk in the War Department. His pen name (Savoyard), with his aptitude for Napoleonic comparisons, is a household word with readers of current history. He has long since climbed into the George Alfred Townsend class, and to-day can say to the budding statesman, "I can make or break you."

Just at this writing neither of these gentleman are looking for a job.

H. S. SUTTON.

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COLUMBIA UNION MEETING

Louisville Union Receives Substantial Aid In Its Struggle.

A VERY INTERESTING MEETING

Entertainment Committee Makes a Report on Recent Entertainment—Union Gives Its Share of Proceeds to Auxiliary—A Member Under Investigation—The Union Accepts a Typothetae Proposition.

The regular monthly meeting of Columbia Typographical Union was called to order at the usual hour on Sunday last, President Johnson in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Nomination Committee reported favorably on several candidates, who were duly elected and obligated.

Mr. Kidd asked that Baltimore Union be requested to carefully investigate the application of one DeVeny, who is now employed in this city, and asked for information relative to DeVeny from Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, Joliet, Minneapolis, and Omaha.

President Johnson introduced a representative of Louisville Typographical Union, No. 10, Mr. Quinn, who addressed the Union concerning conditions in that city, where a strike has been in progress for the past seven weeks.

After some discussion a motion to appropriate $300 for Louisville Union prevailed and the president of the Union was authorized to inform No. 10 that further amounts will be given if necessary.

The Entertainment Committee reported on the recent joint entertainment with Woman's Auxiliary, No. 13, and reported our share as $107.

Mr. Bynum moved that the report be received, and the amount of our share be given to the Auxiliary, which was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. T. Frank Hall, from Allied Printing Trades Council, reported that the Council desired this Union to take such action as would place itself as opposed to present rule permitting the use of the label to one-man shops.

On motion of Mr. Lerch the matter was referred to delegates-elect to the I. T. U.

Willis L. Hall moved that the delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council be directed to cause an investigation of all offices where law governing the label is not complied with and have the label withdrawn from such offices. Agreed to.

The delegates from Central Labor Union having reported that Hecht & Co. had been taken from the unfair list by the Central Labor Union, asked that Columbia Union also take said firm from its unfair list. Agreed to.

President Johnson reported that for the first time since his incumbency in the chair he was pleased to say that no deaths had occurred since last meeting.

The president also reported that communications had been received from members of sister unions, purported to be sent out by a member of this union, reflecting on the officers of this union. After reading the communication, a motion prevailed to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and report at next meeting of the union.

The Cummings Memorial Committee made a report of progress and asked the indorsement of the union for a ball game between Baltimore and Washington printers on Decoration Day. The committee was given full power to proceed.

On request a new proof-room chapel was created for proofreaders in *Record* proof room.

Mr. Kidd offered a resolution in effect allowing the overtime scale in offices down town where the half holiday on Saturday is observed for all work done after the usual hour for closing on Saturday, which was adopted, subject to ratification by the employing printers.

A committee was appointed to codify the laws of the union.

On request of the Typothetae, a committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from that organization to draft shop rules for offices under the control of the Typothetae.

The proposed amendment remitting dues of chairmen in chapels where the commission allowed is less than the amount paid for the card was laid on the table.

The president announced the withdrawal of Frank C. Bates from his candidacy for the position of sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Bynum nominated David E. Tyrrell to fill the vacancy in office of sergeant-at-arms, and he was unanimously chosen.

The union then adjourned.

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American Federation of Labor—Headquarters, Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. Sam'l Gompers, President; Frank Morrison, Secretary.

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Allied Label League meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock at 905 E street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Amalgamated, No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. George Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

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Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary and Business Agent, Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

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Journeymen Barbers, No. 305, meets first and third Thursdays at 706 O street northwest. Joseph H. Anderson, Secretary, 519 Ninth street northwest.

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Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., at Building Trades Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 711 Seventh street northwest.

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National Alliance Theatrical Stage Employes meets first and third Sunday in each month at Paperhangers' Headquarters, 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

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Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast, first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

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Printing Pressmen, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary. 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

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Stereotypers, No. 19, meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

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Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall, 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Upholsterers, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 516 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. F. Barker, Secretary, 834 Eleventh street northeast

Wall Scrapers, No. 1042, meets first and third Mondays of each month at Cadets' Armory, O street, between Seventh and Eighth streets northwest. Benj. Redd, Secretary, 1338 Cedar street.

Washington Feeders and Assistants, No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

Council of Allied Building Trades.

Meets at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street N. W., Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p. m. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, Room 2, 624 Sixth street N. W. Telephone East 331-Y.

BUSINESS AGENTS.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, Thos. E. Grove, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Carpenters District Council, Joseph Reilly, Room 6, Warder Building.

Carpenters, Amalgamated Society of, W. F. Gilmore, 514 Ninth street N. W.

Electrical Workers, No. 26, E. Nothnagel, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, No. 21, Moses Peyton, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Painters, No. 368, W. M. Lewis, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Paperhangers, No. 420, H. J. Wells, 625 Louisiana avenue N. W.

Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, Thos. F. Ryan, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Tile Layers, No. 2, W. E. Thompson, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, meets every Friday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. F. M. Briggs, Secretary, 104 Third street northwest.

Carpenters, Amalgamated, First Branch, meets every other Monday night at 514 Ninth street northwest. C. W. Edwards, Secretary, 25 C street northeast.

Carpenters, Amalgamated, Second Branch, meets every other Monday night at 514 Ninth street northwest. H. A. Hodge, Secretary, 1317 Twenty-second street northeast.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 190, meets every Wednesday evening at Carpenters' Hall, 1108 E street northwest C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 1108 E street northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 116 Taylor street, Anacostia, D. C.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 1651, meets every Wednesday night at 609 C street northwest. Jos. K. Potter, Secretary, 148 A street northeast.

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Washington Brewing Co. Requested to Use the Brewers' Label.

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Electrical Workers Have Edward Nothnagel Indorsed For Inspector—Millmen Have Grievance Against Woodward & Lothrop—Loeffler Case Receives Attention of Several Unions.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 15 p. m., President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 1, certifiying that E. Petersen was appointed a delegate from that Union, vice J. A. Whittle, resigned.

From Bookbinders Union, No. 4, certifying to E. F. McCarthy, vice James E Cogan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, inclosing bill for printing, which was ordered paid.

From Grand Union Tea Co., asking for information as to status with the Brewers Union. Referred to special committee.

From Millmen, No. 1103, respecting grievance against Woodward & Lothrop. Referred to Grievance Committee.

From Arlington Brewing Co., reciting the history of its grievance with Beer Drivers and Stablemen's Union, No. 234, and asking for its submission to arbitration. Request complied with and an arbitrator on part of this body appointed.

From Electrical Workers, No. 26, stating that Edward Nothnagel, a member of that Union, had been unanimously indorsed for the position of electrical inspector, recently created by law, and asking his indorsement by the Central Labor Union. Request granted and referred to Executive Committee.

From Springfield (Ohio) Trades and Labor Assembly, stating that action was taken on communication sent relative to action on labor measures in Congress. Placed on file.

From Washington Lodge Machinists stating that request relative to Loeffler case had been acted upon by that Lodge. Placed on file.

From Hartford (Conn.) Central Labor Union, stating that a copy of engrossed resolutions had been prepared for presentation to a former member of that body, now residing in Washington, and asking that the resolutions be presented to the gentleman named at a meeting of the Central Labor Union of this city. Request complied with.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Delegate from Columbia Typographical Union reported that action of Central Labor Union in taking Hecht & Co. from unfair list had been approved by that Union.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen called attention to Loeffler Provision Co. being still on the unfair list.

Paper Hangers reported that Haller & Haller had adjusted their differences with that Union and requested that said firm be taken from the unfair list.

Upholsterers requested that special committee on Stumph & Lyford case take up the grievance between that firm and Upholsterers' Union.

Upholsterers also requested the chairman of each delegation in Central Labor Union to push the case of Upholsterers against Woodward & Lothrop, which was agreed to.

CONTRACT COMMITTEE.

The Contract Committee reported on complaint of Allied Label League against Washington Brewing Co., and the secretary was directed to notify that firm that the label should be used as promised by them.

They also reported that on investigation it was found that F. H. Finley & Son were not violating his agreement as charged by Bottler's Union.

They also reported progress on Sanitary Wagon Drivers case.

They also reported that the case of Bottlers Union against Bottlers Association would be considered on Wednesday evening.

Adjourned.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of May 17, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells, with all officers present except Secretary Ratigan, who had been excused to attend meeting of special committee appointed by Central Labor Union to investigate the request of the Council to unseat Carpenters Unions Nos. 884 and 1651, United Brotherhood, and both Branches of Amalgamated Society.

Delegate Nothnagel, of Electrical Workers, No. 26, was chosen to act as secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of May 10 were read and approved.

A communication from the Board of Board of Labor Employment of the United States Navy Yard, relative to the increased wages adopted by that Board was read, filed, and a copy ordered sent to the Hod Carriers Union.

A bill from THE TRADES UNIONIST for $12.90 for printing was read and laid on the table for investigation as to whether some items had not been ordered paid.

ROLL CALL.

Under roll call of Unions to submit business, twenty-one delegates from eighteen Unions were marked present.

Hoisting Engineers stated that the Brennan Construction Co. was employing nonunion engineers, and asked the assistance of the Business Agent with Brennan Construction Co. and the Thompson & Starrett Co. It was so ordered.

Paperhangers announced a satisfactory agreement having been effected with Haller & Haller, and asked that that firm's name be taken from the unfair list. The request was granted.

Delegate Daly reported the endorsement of Edward Nothnagel as inspector of electrical work under the District by the Central Labor Union, and asked that the Council indorse Mr. Nothnagel and the Secretary be directed to forward the indorsement to Commissioner Macfarland. It was so ordered.

There being no further business brought to the attention of the delegates the Council adjourned.

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National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
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Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Lafayette Theater Declared Unfair on Request of Musicians.

CARPENTERS' MATTER IN HAND

Resolutions Presented to M. J. Kelly, of Hartford, Conn.—Mill Workers Want Contracts—Contract Committee Doing Good Work—Labor Journal Given Out.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Hospital Attendants' Protective Union, No. 8097, certifying T. O. Pyles, vice J. H. Lloyd, resigned.

From Painters, No. 268, certifying Messrs. Sheahan, Robinson, Jefferson, and Glasgow had been chosen to represent that body in the Central Labor Union.

The credentials were received and the delegates seated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From President Macfarland, of Commissioners of District of Columbia, acknowledging receipt of communication indorsing Edwin Nothnagel as an electrical inspector, and stating that the positions had been filled by men now in the service, but Mr. Nothnagel would be considered in future appointments.

From Millmen, No. 1103, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, stating that a fine of $2 would be imposed on any of its members found patronizing The Loeffler Sausage and Provision Company and a fine of $10 on any member doing work for Woodward & Lothrop.

From Allied Label League, stating that, after perusal, they had indorsed a book of poems written by Mrs. F. W. Stretton. Placed on file.

From Joint Executive Board of United Brewery Workmen, of Washington, D. C., indorsing correspondence showing settlement of case of one Charles Reynolds, an employe of Arlington Brewery Company. Placed on file.

Bills for printing, postage, etc., amounting to $34.50, was ordered paid.

Grievance Committee reported progress.

At this point the regular order of business was suspended and President Sherman, on behalf of Hartford (Conn.) Central Labor Union, presented M. J. Kelly, a former member of that body, with engrossed resolutions for services rendered by Mr. Kelly to organized labor in Hartford. Mr. Kelly responded to the well-chosen address of President Sherman, and asked this body to acknowledge receipt of the resolutions and accept his thanks under the seal of the Central Labor Union.

Mr. W. Cameron, of Baltimore Federation of Labor, was given the privilege of the floor, and requested that a committee be appointed to accompany him on a visit to the tea firm of C. D. Kenny relative to trouble in Baltimore.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Bottlers requested support of their label.

Meat Cutters requested that a communication be forwarded to Retail Liquor Dealers' Association relative to to A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Company.

Musicians called attention to conditions prevailing at the Lafayette Theater. They stated that No. 161 had placed that theater on the unfair list.

The Grievance Committee reported that they had failed to adjust the difference between Musicians and Lafayette Theater, and recommended that the house be placed on the unfair list. Report accepted and recommendation concurred in.

Columbia Lodge of Machinists asked if W. E. Carney had been removed from unfair list. Information given that matter was in hands of Cigar Makers' Union.

Washington Lodge of Machinists called attention to fact that National Roller Bearing Company, Thos. Somerville Sons, and E. H. Catlin & Co. were still on the unfair list, and asked moral aid in their fight.

Mill Workers' Helpers stated that Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners were working in the various mills with nonunion helpers. The Contract Committee was directed to aid Mill Workers' Union in preparing a contract to be presented to the various mills in this city.

Pattern Makers stated that they could not consistently indorse the action of the Central Labor Union relative to Lafayette Theater.

Steam Fitters reported the death of John Brett, a charter member of that union, and an active worker in the formation of the Central Labor Union.

Theatrical Stage Employes requested that the Grievance and Contract committees of the Central Labor Union be instructed to accept nothing but a Central Labor Union contract in settlement of Lafayette Theater trouble.

Upholsterers stated that the committee on Woodward & Lothrop matter would meet on Thursday evening.

The editor of the *Machinists' Journal* was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the union on the growth of the Machinists organization.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Contract Committee reported that a conference with Bottlers' Protective Association had been held and that the contract may be signed. They asked that the contract submitted be indorsed, which was granted.

Contract Committee requested further time on Portner case.

The special committee to investigate complaint of Council of Allied Building Trades against Amalgamated Carpenters and Brotherhood, 884 and 1651, made its report. After general discussion the matter was again sent back to the committee.

Delegate Adams was excused from further work on the special committee on Carpenters' matter.

The Labor Day Committee reported that proposals for publication of Labor Day Journal had been received, and the bid of THE TRADES UNIONIST being highest, it was recommended that it be accepted, which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

Don't forget Euchre Party of Woman's Auxiliary, No. 13, on Saturday night, Typo. Temple. Dancing after game.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

Thanks.

EDITORS THE TRADES UNIONIST:

Kindly allow me sufficient space to thank my many friends for the kind and loyal support given me in the late election of officers of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101.

With a desire to assist those who are dependent on downtown for work, and knowing the existing conditions, it would have been my object and ambition (if elected) to bring about an immediate settlement of the affairs in the several offices. It is, therefore, hoped that the new administration of Columbia will make an effort in this behalf, and may we give our undivided support to the new officers in making this year one of success and prosperity.

If there is a feeling of hatred caused during the campaign, or through defeat, let us obliterate it from our minds and live and work for the elevation of our fellow men, and for the betterment of the condition of the craft.

I am yours, fraternally,

J. T. HERBERT.

Death of John A. Brett.

John A. Brett, a member of Steam Fitters' Union, died Sunday, May 22, and his remains interred in Rock Creek Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Brett has, since his connection with the Steam Fitters' Union (into which he was admitted by card from the New York Union March 13, 1887), been one of the active workers in the local labor movement, having been prominent in the local Federation of Labor during its years of prosperity. When the Central Labor Union was formed he represented the Steam Fitters in all conferences and took an active part in the work of that body for several years and was a delegate at the time of his death from his union.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

NATIONAL UNION DAY.

A Packed Hall and a Delightful Programme to Celebrate It.

National Rifles Armory was filled to its utmost last Monday night at the entertainment given by Government Printing Office Council, No. 211, National Union, and the audience generously applauded the different artists in evidencing their enjoyment. The Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. George A. Seaman, Fred A. Hall, Joseph Dierken, Thomas L. Jones, and C. V. Bechtel, had provided a most delightful programme, and the Reception Committee, headed by Captain H. T. Brian, a former president of the Council as well as of the Senate of the National body, and composed of sixty members, looked after the comfort of the visitors and guests.

The programme opened with an overture, "Lila," by Harris, rendered by Prof. Henry W. Weber's Rebew Orchestra, the members of which show the careful training which Mr. Weber has given them. Then followed a delightful address of welcome by President Charles T. Hendler, in which he reviewed the history of the Order and the Council. A quartette, "Estudiantine," Lacome, by Mrs. H. M. Smith, soprano; Mrs. W. T. Reed, contralto; Thomas L. Jones, tenor, and Dana C. Holland, bass, brought a demand for an encore. Miss Grace Ross gave a couple of recitations, the second in response to an encore. Mrs. W. T. Reed sang a contralto solo, and was compelled to sing another. Then the orchestra played one of Santelmann's sprightly waltzes and was applauded to the echo. Mrs. Hattie Mead Smith sang Arditi's "Il Bacio," and gracefully responded to an encore. George H. O'Connor gave some of his inimitable coon songs, and had to sing three of them before they would let him go. Master Joseph H. Dierken sang "My Little Irish Canary," and yielded to the demand for more. Mr. John A. Finnegan, one of Washington's most popular tenors, sang "There is a Flower that Bloometh," "Goodby, Sweetheart, Goodby," and "The Palms," the last two in response to vociferous and persistent demands for encores. The orchestra then closed the musical portion of the programme with "The American Patrol," introducing a number of patriotic airs, all of which were well applauded. Miss Alma Ebert, Mrs. Thomas L. Jones, and Mr. Matt Horne were the accompanists.

Then the audience was invited to the lower hall, where there was ice cream and cake for all, in which the distinguishing feature was the frequent invitation of Committeeman Thomas A. Bynum, an ex-president, to come up and have some more. Informal chat played an accompaniment to the merry movement of the spoons, and everybody pronounced it a most delightful occasion and a perfect success.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Looking for a head-liner in literature, select the *Red Book*, the new Chicago short-story publication. On its staff is Opie P. Reid and the cream of the contributors who find favor with the reading public.

The four-story building now nearing completion at No. 410 Twelfth street northwest will be occupied, at the beginning of the fiscal year, by the Sudwarth Printing Company. A Sunday inspection tour revealed in position various electric lighting, heating, and power devices, form lifts, and the heavy paraphernalia essential to modern printerdom. A giant optimus—if I catch the name correctly—is being added to the press facilities of the basement, while a number of light and well-ventilated rooms in the upper stories are devoted to the folding and binding of the several publications of the house. A huge contract for work heretofore in the hands of unfair offices in Philadelphia has just been closed.

H. S. SUTTON.

Oysters in every style at R. A. Driscoll's, North Capitol and G streets Overholt whisky, 10c.

Third Division.

Berg was not an ice-berg.

My candidate for delegate was elected.

Those blue badges were a very telling factor in governing the result.

Franklin F. Sanders was acting chairman on the afternoon of election day.

W. B. Johnson returned to work Monday morning after a week's absence, having used up the balance of his leave.

W. A. Kinsolving seems to have a steady thing of it in distributing italic. The division only handed him eight galleys of it last Tuesday.

The large vote given to Leavitt for trustee of Columbia Union speaks volumes for the good sense of the voters and the fitness of the nominee.

The Third Division had three nominees for as many offices. Though defeated they are cheerful, and will come up smiling at some future time.

Cliff D. Scott went to work Tuesday morning on frame 42, lately vacated by Henry D. Wadhams. If Cliff behaves as well as Henry did he will do well.

Hearty congratulations to the successful candidates for delegate—Miss Anna C. Wilson, Messrs. Vaughan, Kidd, and Parsons. They will represent us well.

The other day "Si" mentioned casually that he drank water. This was doubted by the Judge, whereupon "Si" floored him with the remark, "I've drunk more water than you used to wash in."

On Tuesday evening, at the hour of sending in this correspondence, George C. Sparks was in a critical condition at his home, 806 I street northwest, where he had been confined for a week past by an illness which it puzzled the doctors to diagnose successfully.

We set some Indian treaties recently, and there was much speculation among the boys as to the various Indian names which occurred in the signature. I think the name "Immoukelorsharhoparyea" is quite as complicated as anything yet handed out by the Spess people.

Last week Bloomer said: "James Lacoste Rodier's 'De Profundis,' in last week's paper, is very beautiful . . . " I quite agree with you, Mr. Bloomer; it is a great relief to read some real poetry, like that to which you referred, after being inflicted with the dreadful stuff handed out by William Tipton Talbott.

The following has been received from Harry Knapp, of the *Times*, by Chairman Goldstein:

May 20, 1904.

To the chairman and members of the chapel:

Thanking you for the votes cast for me on Wednesday last, and hoping for an increased number at some future time, I am,

Yours, fraternally,

H. C. KNAPP,
Washington Times.

Henry D. Wadhams, who has been employed in this division during the past six months as a temporary hand, terminated his stay with us Friday evening, May 13. Mr. Wadhams was quiet and gentlemanly in his deportment and withal a thorough printer, and was well liked by all who associated with him.

Thanks are due Brother Redfield for his encouraging words about my crusade against the fellows who are too lazy to pull the plug when they finish washing their hands. Now, if Redfield and all the rest will join with me in one grand onslaught upon the mud-puddle fiends, perhaps we might accomplish something. I say perhaps, and I say it advisedly, for not even the legend, "Clean—be clean," which has hung in a conspicuous place in the wash room ever since we occupied the new building, has seemed to have much effect upon the calloused persons who delight to just simply wallow in dirt.

The election of delegates in the Woman's Auxiliary occurs next Tuesday at the Temple. It now seems that they will have the required 150 members, which will entitle the Auxiliary to two delegates. In this connection we would like to make special mention of Miss Katharine K. Spencer, who is employed in the Specification Room, as being entitled to the consideration and support of members of the Auxiliary. Being employed during the day, she has not been able to make a house-to-house canvass, but her friends have confidence in her election. For a number of years she has been the sole support of a family. She is deserving, able, charming, and popular, and it would be a graceful act to elect her as one of the delegates.

There was, it seems, a serious hiatus in the story about Henry Presley and the overworked hen. In the language of a certain good old hymn, "The half was never told." What was related last week about the extraordinary exertions made by the hen in attempting to bring up three broods of chickens was merely the story of the second and last act in her life's eventful drama. She had previously been compelled to "set" on a nestful of croquet balls, and the great disappointment she experienced upon discovering croquet balls were non-hatchable caused her to insist upon being treated fairly, and she was finally given the job of hatching and caring for a family too large for one lone hen, with the fatal result already noted. Henry Presley, who was the owner of the deceased hen, is so overcome by remorse that he thinks of starting a home for indigent and aged hens, where they can spends their last days in peace.

J. W. BELCHER.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Bindery Notes.

It is rumored that the Foreman of the Cowboys, during Mr. Penicks' absence will be a dark horse.

There will be twenty women delegates in the convention of the Brotherhood of Bookbinders. And yet Billy Hyde was left home.

Jim McDonald was heard the other evening telling Chris. Auracher tales of the Fatherland. Jim's German is pure and unadulterated.

"King" Brady, from the city of culture and the hub of the universe, made a great impression upon the "gang" when he appeared on the avenue Sunday in his new togs.

The Blank men played such a rotten game last week that McCarty and Reese are sorry they had not been elected manager as they feel they could bring about better results than Ecker.

The limit of 90 days has been reached in the case of the "fire victims" from Baltimore. Work is at a standstill in the latter city and in all probability these men will be walking the street for the summer.

The one redeeming feature of the Blank men's game was the playing of Andy Bergerson. He made a hit each time at the bat and would have won the game had it not been for mistakes in baserunning made by some of his nine.

It hos often been noted that the orders issued by the authorities of the office to the employes are couched in language which, to say the least, is harsh. The latest one, like all the others, warns those violating its provisions that a "suspension" will follow. Some have read "dismissal." These terms grate upon the sensibilities of many and do nothing in aiding in the enforcement of the rules. They rather suggest the cry of "bug-a-boo" used to frighten bad children. These orders must also prove interesting reading to visitors.

PASTE.

Specification Notes.

The cry is "anything for g's, n's, or r's."

Now and then one ventures to bring out that last year's straw hat.

Billy Howlin snatched first prize at a private euchre party last week.

The first breath of spring and exposure to drafts have resulted in some severe colds.

Several yet have a few days leave coming, which is very tantalizing to those who have none.

The "Spess" is never without an "issue," but the one paramount is that which relates to the average.

The lunch venders occasionally vary the bill of fare and let us have strawberry shortcake on top of pig's feet.

Judge Davis, of the Anacostia circuit, leads the printer kindergarten people in high-bred fowls and early garden truck.

With house-cleaning season the galley banks have been treated to a coat of paint and the brass galleys shine like new buttons.

A. E. Smoot, late of this division and a son of Capt. E. D. Smoot, has been certified to by the Civil Service Commission and appointment tendered for service at Manila, P. I.

In anticipation of the holiday of next Monday the following-named gentlemen were sent over as a detail from the main office on Tuesday: L. B. Cooley, Owen L. Carter, Thos. Doonan, Oliver C. McCardell, and Charles A. Morgan.

The friends of J. Walton Naylor will all be pleased to learn that he is making a success of his paper, the Allentown (N. J.) *Messenger*, which he launched a year or two ago. A further evidence of good luck came on the 18th instant when his family was enlarged by one—a boy.

Miss Julia M. Burke will take a three-months' leave with friends at her home in St. Louis, Mo., beginning June 1. This will give her ample time to get acquainted with a very young nephew, visit the Exposition, and appropriate the small blocks of time remaining to a rest well earned.

The many friends of W. F. Walsmith have assured that gentleman that the only reason for his defeat for teller at the recent election was the fact that his candidacy was sprung too late. The announcement is now made that he will be a candidate next year, when the management will see to it that full and timely notice is given.

Some spirited games of baseball are witnessed nearly every week day evening between local clubs on the Mahone lot, but as yet the "Spess" is not represented, though we have some lively sprints, as witness the time made in passing "run-downs," stealing bases, and home runs with each blowing of the whistle and the timekeeper's tri-daily visits.

Connors instructed his wife to purchase for him a pair of suspenders, with the stipulation that they should be of the brand known as "The President's." When the purchase was made "Roosevelt" suspenders were called for. The accommodating salesman disputed not his customer, but received the price with thanks and with a smile that was almost audible.

THE DEPARTED HEROES.

Those gallant boys in blue,
To the Union ever true,
Are sleeping 'neath the sod of mother earth;
Self-sacrificing, brave,
Gave their lives the flag to save,
That America might have a second birth.

This nation now is free,
And the islands of the sea
Have learned to sing of liberty and peace;
From the seeds of civil strife
This country took new life
Whose prestige and power for good will never cease.

We are gathered here to-day
To strew flowers by the way
And with comrades chant the stirring battle song;
Let us emulate their zeal,
Come there either woe or weal,
And cheer them for their valor loud and long.

United once again
From the South and West to Maine
This happy land is marching grandly on
To the music of the free,
Floating out from sea to sea,
Which was written by its father—Washington.

JAMES M. MONTGOMERY.

DECORATION DAY, 1904.

TO ST. LOUIS

With the Ex-Delegates' Association of Washington.

On Friday, August 5, at 2.30 p. m., it is planned to carry two Pullman sleepers out of Washington for St. Louis over the official route of the Association—the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway—arriving in St. Louis at 7 p. m. Saturday, August 6 The rates are as follows: Fifteen-day excursion tickets, round trip from Washington, $21 50; sixty-day ticket, $26; corresponding rates from neighboring cities. Delegates, ex-delegates, members of Columbia Union, their friends, and members of the craft in Eastern cities are invited to join the ex-delegates' party to St. Louis. You will never regret it. All details of the trip may be secured from

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NOTICE.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

As it is always interesting to know to what defeated candidates attribute their defeat and how they take it, I will give the substance of my recent interviews with those who, though having my support, still went down before the cyclone.

Maj. John T. Herbert: "As I never expected to be elected, I am not worrying why I wasn't."

Dr. James R. Armstrong: "I can't account for it. I had enough votes pledged to me to elect two vice presidents."

C. W. Herzinger: "I think the idea was to rebuke a man of brains who sought so insignificant an office."

W. M. Garrett: "Why don't you ask the grease spot how the pile driver came to hit him?"

Howard G. Brown: "My defeat was accomplished by the pernicious activity of Mr. Bright's friends."

Charles E. Holmes: "I forgot that Bright was in the race and was only trying to beat Brown."

F. N. Whitehead: "I guess it served me right. A man so unpopular as to run fifth in his own chapel has no business in union politics."

P. S. Steele: "I was all right until within the last thirty-six hours. I don't know what happened during that time."

T. F. Ellis: "I can only ascribe it to the unwillingness of the union to send a man back to his home at its expense."

W. L. Gutelius: "I could have been elected easily enough but for my natural gallantry. Ladies first, you know."

T. F. Hall: "What does St. Louis amount to any way? I've been there a hundred times."

Harry C. Knapp: "I knocked the stuffin' out of Spadge in our own chapel, any way, and that's a whole lot of glory."

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I have received a copy of the Decorah (Iowa) *Posten*, a Norwegian paper, in which was a translation of a story of mine, "The Man Who Wouldn't Advertise," made by Oscar Nelson, of the First Division. It had been worked on the readers of the *Typographical Journal*, but under its new title, "Manden, Som Ikke Vilde Avertere," and in its new dress Bramwood might safely republish it without danger of its being recognized. Mr. Nelson uses these complimentary words in mentioning me:

Mr. Arthur F. Bloomer er Korrekturloeser i Regjeringens Trukkeri, hvor han har havt Unsoettelje siden tidlig i Suttiaarene.

I hope to deserve them in the future. I have enjoyed Mr. Nelson's translation very much and feel greatly complimented that he thought well enough of my work to translate it.

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I recently received a letter from Howard S. Branson, who worked several sessions on the *Record* and some time in the Spess and the Treasury Branch. He has been located in Atlantic City for the past seven years, where he accumulated a wife, two children, and a home to keep them in. He mentioned having met Mr. Bass there last summer, and he asks what has become of L. Hearn Patterson. There are many who will remember Branson.

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The Timothy Class (of young men) of the Ninth Street (northeast) Christian Church, which is known as "The Printers' Church," from the large number of printers and their families who are connected with it, gave a musical and literary entertainment last Friday night, which was well attended. Among the entertainers was John J. Ottinger, of the Proof Room, who has become so skillful a performer on the graphophone that he was on the programme twice, his snappy rendition of his several numbers being loudly applauded.

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Somebody sent me a fake telephone message last Thursday to the effect that Lynch had carried this union by three votes, whereupon I executed a cute little dance and relieved myself of several "Hahas!" I have been glad ever since that I danced before waiting for confirmation.

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The *Star* of last Saturday had a severe editorial spasm because of a threatened strike on account of the employment of a non-union man, accompanied by a refusal to take him into the union. It says:

Two principles are involved—first, the right of the employer to hire any efficient workers he wishes; second, the right of those workers, if not members of the union, to join the union to protect themselves. Carried to its logical limit, the refusal to work with non-union men and to permit them to unionize themselves would speedily create a class of willing but ostracised workers, utterly without a chance to earn a livelihood.

The *Star* evidently believes in the right of a man to be alternately a scab and a union man, as his immediate interests may seem to dictate. No man is refused membership in a labor union if he is competent and has not violated his obligations. But if he has once proved false and untrustworthy the union has a right to refuse him another opportunity to betray it and equally the right to refuse to work with him. But I am under the impression that the scab has the *Star's* sympathies under all circumstances—at least as long as he is useful in thwarting the union. Further than that probably no workingman is interesting to that paper.

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My interviews with the successfu local candidates since the election have been in the highest degree gratifying, and though most embarrassing to a modest man, yet I feel it my duty to report them.

President Berg: "Your nomination and support at the start gave me a lead that I never lost. I feel that I owe it all to you."

Vice-President Love: "You seem to have the art of giving a man just the kind of support necessary to carry him in, and to that I owe my election."

Secretary Seibold: "I know of nothing that brought me so many votes as your support of Garrett. Otherwise he would have beaten me."

Treasurer Bright: "You were the first to announce me, months ago, and from that moment I was a winner."

Delegate Parsons: "I believe the fact that Knapp had been an apprentice under you helped me more than any other one thing."

Delegate Vaughan: "I could not have been elected without your support. I would give anything to have your influence in the union."

Delegate Wilson: "I should not have thought of being a candidate had not you suggested it, and could not have been elected but for you."

Delegate Kidd: "Your words, 'I've just got to have Kidd,' when I first announced myself, were a tower of strength to me and pulled me through." But some time I am going to let the union do as it pleases, just to see what kind of offices it would elect.

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E. M. Blake, of the Bureau of Labor, visited the office last Saturday for the first time since the occupancy of the new building. He is an ex-delegate and in former years worked in almost all parts of the G. P. O., but has been in the Labor Bureau for about fifteen years.

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"One thing that struck me in looking over the table of your election returns in THE TRADES UNIONIST," said a gentlemen not connected with the printing business, "is the fact that Mr. Berg received every vote of the division of which he is foreman. A foreman who has not incurred the enmity of a single man under him must be all right in every way."

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No, dear Belcher, I had no idea of poking the knife under your fifth rib, but couldn't refrain from offering McC. and McP. a suggestion to help them in their seeming difficulty.

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Very gratifying votes were given for Nichols, McCaffery, and Crowley for trustees of the Home by this Union, and very complimentary ones for Morrison, Garrett, and Foster for delegates to the A. F. of L. Goodkey also did fairly well for the latter office.

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Out of over 1,700 votes in this union there were 324 cast against I. T. U. Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood. If St. Peter were to stand for re election as gate keeper of the Holy City I think there would be just about 324 votes in this union against him.

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Thomas B. Brown, foreman of the Kansas State printing office, has been elected a delegate from Topeka to the St. Louis I. T. U. convention. Mr. Brown is a friend of mine. We have never met, but we have had some correspondence and I have been the recipient of several courtesies at his hands.

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Boston Union gave Lynch 67 majority over Hawkes; gave Morrison 379, Garrett 155, and Goodkey 40 votes for delegate to the A. F. of L., and Nichols 380, McCaffrey 383, and Crowley 379 votes for trustee of the Home. David X. Coughlin was elected president; Henry Sterling, secretary; Frank M. Flanagan, treasurer; Thomas A. Barry, Geo. H. Fullerton, Fred H. Harwood, John Lorway, N. J. Rodgers, and P. B. S. Thayer, from the newspaper branch, and James Bonar, J. E. Dolan, Harry W. Hall, J. M. A. Higgins, W. F. Jeffs, and Charles O. Wood, book and job branch, executive committee; Philip McAnany, James M. Punch, James H. Barry, and Andrew C. Stewart, delegates to St. Louis.

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Up to Saturday night, the latest advices I have (and these are straight), Lynch had 6,187 majority over Hawkes in 508 unions, and only about 5,000 votes to hear from. Now will you be good?

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W. E. ("Kid") Shields, whose regular job is reading on the Denver *Evening Times*, is temporarily in charge of the proof room of the *Rocky Mountain News*, a morning paper issued from the same establishment. Mr. Shields eschews night work whenever possible, which is why he does not retain the *News* job.

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Dr. James Dick Bridger, for several years a proofreader and copy editor in the G. P. O., is one of the staff of physicians of Bellevue Hospital, New York. He is a very capable physician and has brilliant prospects for the future.

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If we are rendering Lynch's election certain by our attitude toward him, how can Mr. Bloomer regard us as thereby disfiguring our columns? And if by "throwing mud" at him we are doing him "valuable service," where does the kick come in? Mr. Bloomer is a nice man. Pity he has to keep his wits in bloomers in order to fit them to the exigencies of advocating the election of such a man as Lynch.—*St. Paul Minnesota Union Advocate.*

The election showed the correctness of my estimate of the value of "mud slinging," and therefore I have not now nor have had any kind of a kick at Mr. Editor Guiney, for my early farm experience taught me that the guinea says more and produces less than any other bird, and necessarily all his language is fowl. Seven thousand for Lynch and Lynch majorities still coming in! Guinea-keet! Guinea-keet!

A. F. BLOOMER.

The Cadett Benefit.

The committee who had charge of the recent entertainment for the family of George H. Cadett desire to express their thanks to all who assisted in making the affair a financial success. About $250 was realized on the entertainment.

Among those who assisted in making the affair a success were John R. Galloway, in charge of the euchre; Rev. E. X. Fink, S. J.; P. J. Nee, Parker, Bridget & Co., Peter Grogan Company, John Rudden, John W. Schafer, Saks & Co., A. and P. Tea Company, Prof. Will Kirkland and orchestra, and many others.

Even the wise man who thinks he knows it all dosen't know why the strenuous old hen lays an egg instead of standing it on end.

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Election Aftermath.

Armstrong made a strong home run.

It was a one, two, three affair with the auditors.

Herbert got votes in all the chapels, but not enough.

We knew there would be regrets if Mr. Steele was defeated.

Kidd made best time as he hove in sight of the grand stand.

The little word "if" shows unmistakable signs of overwork.

Harry Knapp made a good impression and his turn may yet come.

Seibold loped and plunged ahead as if the track were in prime condition.

In the language of Ananias, each voter exercised his individual choice.

From first to last till the votes were in 'twas in the air that Vaughan would win.

It was a very tight squeeze between Hawkes and Lynch, if that signifies anything.

After awhile it may be deemed advisable to organize a XX-delegate association.

The friends of Mr. King verified the wisdom of Mr. Bloomer's choice for alternate.

The ayes have it on the proposition that Gutelius has splendid prospects for next year.

Who will say there's nothing in a name—take that of the Vice-President-elect, for example.

Not because we want to, but we fail to discover any leaders or blankouts in Garrett's columns.

There were fewer "I-told-you-so" people on the board walk than usual on election night.

The man who picked the winners has regained his voice, which may be heard several blocks away.

The vote of this Union for Secretary Bramwood, of the International, shows a confidence unimpaired.

The returns show that the hatching in some of the chapels turned out goslings from eggs of another setting.

Titus Ellis was good natured through it all, and was not downcast when the proof showed that he had made a mistake in his upcast.

The returns would seem to indicate that Berg's friends of the Sixth Division imagined that he would need all they gave him, but he didn't.

Everybody was pleased with Miss Wilson's canvass. A less attractive personality would probably have finished with good wishes only.

Goodkey in his race for delegate to the A. F. of L. beat himself seven votes—that is, he got seven more votes for delegate than for trustee.

It would seem that all that Secretary Frank Morrison has to do is to let people know that he wants it again, so well does he perform the duties of that office.

None will contend that the vote given T. Frank Hall for delegate is the measure of appreciation which the membership of 101 holds for services rendered by that gentleman.

The much-mooted question which had for its object the ascertainment of the real age of Ann was settled last Wednesday, when she attained her majority. Arnold made the discovery.

The official vote by chapels, issued exclusively by THE TRADES UNIONIST, was much sought after and greatly appreciated, even by those who find profit in reading the paper but are not subscribers.

The suggestion may have the elements of previousness, but if conditions favor a second term Mr. Seibold would find in Mr. Jenkins a good hand at nominating, and besides there goes with each package a degree of security as complete as though it were actually blown in the bottle.

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NOTICE.

During the months of June, July, and August this office will be closed at 12 o'clock noon Saturdays.

Post Chapel.

G. R. Scott is the latest addition to our force of machine subs.

J. E. Chase has been assigned to machine 14, vacated by J. H. Broderick.

W. F. Byers is another of our force who was prevented by sickness from casting his ballot in the late election.

Peter Embser departed Tuesday morning for Dansville, N. Y., on a visit to his aged father, who is quite sick.

"Shorty," Pete, a Charley or two, and several other members of this chapel, sympathize greatly with the St. Asaph people in their present troubles.

John McCormick is absent from work since last Friday. He was pretty badly bruised up on that day by a fall from a street car near his home in Hyattsville.

Edw. Osborne, foreman of the stereotyping department, who has been sick at his home for the past several weeks, was last week removed to Providence Hospital where he is slowly improving.

Willis L. Hall, a machine sub on the *Post*, has accepted a situation at Burlington, Vt., and departed Tuesday for his new field of work. Mr. Hall was an employe of the big printery the past winter.

"Uncle Sam" got in ahead of our boys and rented the cottage at Hunter's Creek that sheltered the fishing club last season. The club still lives and flourishes, and I'll tell you about it next week.

Victor Hurley has returned from West Virginia mountains but little improved in health. He was at the office on election day, but has not gained sufficient strength to resume his place as one of the *Post's* makers-up.

D. L. Sandoe is spending a few weeks in the sapphire country of North Carolina. In a recent letter to C. E. Sayles he is lavish in praise of the health-giving qualities of the climate and glowing in description of the grandeur of the scenery.

"Uncle John" Griffin is in such poor health that he was unable to come from his home in Alexandria on election day. It has been many a day since "Uncle John" has failed to exercise his right to express a choice for International and local officers.

"Si" Perkins has recently sprung a couple of poetic effusions on the boys. Both were appropriate and timely, but the originality of the last one is questioned by Orton Pierce. "Si" declares he dug it out of his own "tink-tank," and until O. T. can produce a former copy what "Si" says goes.

J. H. Broderick, who has been contributing to the columns of THE TRADES UNIONIST from this chapel, has resigned from the *Post* force and accepted employment on the *Star*. Mr. Broderick has been chairman of this chapel for the past eighteen months, and has on more than one occasion demonstrated his fitness for the position, at times a trying one. After the acceptance of Mr. Broderick's resignation by the chapel and the election of his successor, the following was offered by Francis Benzler and seconded in a few glowing words by J. Monroe Kreiter:

Resolved, That the members of the Washington *Post* chapel hereby extend to Mr. J. H. Broderick, the retiring chairman, a rising vote of thanks for the very commendable and conscientious manner in which he has conducted the office and for the uniform kindness and favors extended during his tenure of office, and bespeaking for him an unbounded measure of success in his new field of labor and the same kindly feeling of regards and esteem among his newly chosen fellow-craftsmen.

After the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Broderick arose to express his appreciation, etc., but choked up before proceeding far and was unable to proceed, resembling for the moment the old familiar bashful schoolboy. Later on the trusty "Merg." was brought into play, and the result was a very graceful card of thanks bearing Mr. Broderick's signature, which now has a place on the bulletin board. The *Post's* loss is the *Star's* gain.

WILLEY.

Don't forget Euchre Party of Woman's Auxiliary, No. 13, on Saturday night, Typo. Temple. Dancing after game.

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First Division.

The editor of the bulletin board has no occasion for working overtime now days.

"Hero" must have gotten in on the Carnegie fund and gone out of commission.

J. Fred Gambrill, who held Slug 43 during the winter, is now employed at Wilmington, Del.

Fred Berger, of this division, will receive your subscription to THE TRADES UNIONIST.

W. H. Moss (Slug 71), R. H. Mayers (Slug 104), and L. Woodward (Slug 158) are enjoying their annual leave of absence.

John O'Brien, who is entered in the *Times* free trip to St. Louis contest, has over 22,000 coupons deposited to his credit, which places him third on the list.

L. E. Wheeler, who has worked in this division during the past winter on the temporary roll, resigned on Saturday and has returned to his home in Lynn, Mass.

Harry S. Gunn, the bankman, entertained his brother from Missouri last week. "Johnny" loaded him up with pink lemonade and planked shad, and sent him on his way rejoicing.

Imposer Burnside has been doing his annual stunt, which consists of working in this division, in the old building, the basement, and two or three other places at the same time.

My friend Sutton's latest attempt was not nearly so serious as the one at the time he bumped up against the window pane. However, time and place may have had something to do with the other.

J. N. Cobb has discovered that it requires more than gasoline to run his auto. He recently forfeited $10 collateral for exceeding the speed limit. He has one consolation, however, there are no speed restrictions in this room.

The small vote received by Frank Hall in this division in no wise cast the slightest reflection on that gentleman. Mr. Hall made no personal solicitations, and his best friends never considered him very serious in his appirations.

Foreman Bowen's bowlers didn't do a thing but take two out of three games from Foreman Berg's bowlers in the contest game on last Friday night. The team from this division was composed of Nachman, Richards, Robinson, Jones, and Schinnerer.

If President Lynch has any plums that he can hand out Washingtonward, I hope he will not overlook my friend Broderick, of the Washington *Post*. Although he did call me a toy pistol at the outset of the campaign, I am quite ready to forgive him, and wish him a place in the Lynch band wagon.

The temporary force is gradually diminishing. On Tuesday W. L. Griffis, Fred. C. Chase, Chas. Hildebrand, and Chas. W. Kirkly completed their six months' service. What applies to one applies to all—they are good printers and good fellows, and all have the best wishes of the entire room.

Among the piano performers who will assist at the Lieberman concert tomorrow evening is Miss Sadie Lloyd, daughter of Frank Lloyd, who so successfully performs on the rule cases in this division. One would hardly take Frank to be the father of two charming young ladies who are just budding into womanhood.

While moving from this city to Langdon on Monday of last week, one of the wagons containing the household goods of Billy Love was accidentally set on fire and almost entirely destroyed. It was somewhat of a set back to the finishing touches of his vice-presidential campaign, but he come under the wire a winner nevertheless.

Geo. R. Boone, of the cage, spent the early part of last week up in the mountains of West Virginia. Leaving here on a very warm day George forgot to take along his overcoat. When he arrived at Sulphur Springs he discovered a drop in the mercury of several degrees, thus necessitating the spending of his vacation sitting by a log fire and telling dog stories.

One hundred and fifty-four votes out of a possible 170 is a record seldom given a candidate, and yet that is the vote give our own Billy Leavitt, of this division. Mr. Leavitt is one of those fellows who can earnestly solicit votes for his friends, at the same time make no enemies for himself. I am sure one of these days he will hold a higher position than member of the Board of Trustees.

In a conversation with a friend of mine the other day he advocated the election next year of a colored delegate, advancing the claim that the colored members pay into the union more money than the ladies, the issue on which so many members seemed influenced into voting for our present lady-elect delegate. However, I am not making any suggestions, but will turn the matter over entirely to James Monroe Kreiter.

The innocent-looking little article under an Indianapolis date which appeared at the head of the election news in Thursday morning's *Post*, bore all the ear marks of home manufacture. Since the *Post* boys gave the editorial man a bum steer on the Lynch question there is no telling what they may be able to do to the telegraph man. Anyhow, that telegram failed to appear in any of the other metropolitan dailies published in the East—Harrisburg, Pa., excepted.

THE TRADES UNIONIST is to be congratulated for the impartial manner in which it conducted itself during the recent campaign. That Messrs. Patton and Ring had their personal preferment of candidates goes without saying, but that they refrained from displaying that preferment in THE TRADES UNIONIST is a fact much to their credit. I trust those of our membership who are not subscribers will become so at once, thus encouraging the editors and at the same time relieving themselves of the necessity of borrowing.

In assuming the role of a correspondent for THE TRADES UNIONIST from this division, I wish to disclaim any intention to pose as a literary genius, or to seek notoriety. Realizing that each is interested more or less in the others welfare, and that we are all interested in THE TRADES UNIONIST, I am willing to do my share in bringing about happy results. I trust that all those who may receive mention in these notes will receive them in the spirit in which they are written—with malice toward none and the best wishes for all.

Now that the election is over and each of us have been able to figure out how it all happened, and how it might have been different, it occurs to me that should I ever be so unfortunate as to run for office (this does not apply to alternate) the first thing I would do would be to secure a lady to manage my campaign. Somehow or other I have reached the conclusion that, aside from her own charming personality, in a large measure Miss Wilson's election was due to the able assistance of Miss Laura Gordon and others of her sex who participated in the campaign just closed.

C. S. GUNN.

R. L. Davidson has announced himself for teller for next year.

A. W. Sefton fell over the iron rug at the G street entrance of the new building last week and broke one of his ribs.

Did you notice Charlie Leeds and his full-dress suit at the G. P. O. Council, National Union, celebration last Monday night?

Messrs. Oliver McCardell, Thomas Doonan, L. B. Cooley, Owen Carter, and Charles A. Morgan were detailed to the Spess Monday.

Six candidates ran for teller in this room last week. Edgar Bennett and "Doc" Trudgian were elected, receiving 51 and 42 votes, respectively.

This is the *Times'* year, it seems, at elections. Secretary Seibold, Delegate Parsons, and Stereotypers' Delegate-elect Larkin are the successful ones.

It is to be regretted that such an able and deserving man as Philip S. Steele should be defeated for the office of delegate. Such, though, is the way of politics.

Though not elected, Titus F. Ellis is just as proud of every vote he received, and especially of the large number in his own room, even after forty-six new men were assigned there just before election.

The words of encouragement received by the candidate prior to the election sounds like the sweet music of lyres, but the result of the vote leads him to believe that it was the old familiar "jolly" of the liars.

Tom L. Jones, that prince of entertainers, is receiving congratulations for the splendid and successful entertainment given by the G. P. O. Council of the National Union on Monday night at National Rifles' Armory.

Pard Bloomer, as usual, got on the wrong side again. The First Division bowling team made the *Record* team take to the woods, and as soon as Bloomer and his team gets a reputation a return game will be played.

The vibration of this building is very noticeable on the sixth floor. The large presses in the top of the structure probably cause it. Whether it is dangerous to the building or not would require the judgment of one more familiar with architecture than myself.

While some of the other correspondents are bragging on their accommodating messengers, we do not become jealous. D. R. Walters, of this division, is at all times gentlemanly, courteous, and accommodating and has the friendship of every man in the room.

An amusing incident came under our observation quite recently. In order to bring himself within range of the dictionary, which stands on a pedestal about 4 feet high, "Shorty" Huss was seen standing on a page paper. Truly "necessity is the mother of invention."

G. P. O. printers will play a game of ball with the Baltimore printers on Decoration Day at the American League grounds, on Seventh street northwest, at 10.30 a. m. The proceeds are to go to the Amos Cummings Memorial Fund. W. R. Love is the captain for the G. P. O. players.

Judge Mabrey, now assistant inspector of customs at St. Louis, in a letter to Phil Nachman, states he has a large house which can accommodate 15 to 20 people. As he would prefer to have his old friends, any one contemplating going can secure rooms by applying to Phil Nachman, this division.

We had always accepted the biblical theory that there was but one road to hell—the broad one—but "Maud S." has added two more, making three. Now, if the sign boards are only properly and legibly lettered we hope to escape the torments promised the erring ones upon arriving at the aforementioned place.

The reader will recall an item which appeared in these notes three months ago wherein it was stated that John B. Dickman, of this division, was called to the bedside of his father, whose life was despaired of at the time. It is a pleasure, to Mr. Dickman at least, to chronicle the news that he is now engaged in entertaining his father and mother at his home here.

Lovers of baseball will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the finest games of baseball on Decoration Day, between teams made up of Baltimore and Washington printers, that will be held around Washington on that day. Manager "Billy" Love has gotten together an aggregation that will be a credit to No. 101. Tickets are only 25 cents, and it admits you to the grand stand. The proceeds will go toward the Cummings Memorial Fund, and as this is a most worthy object, it is hoped that the efforts of the management will be appreciated and a good crowd will turn out.

A. M. Butler tells a good one. Shortly after he was married his wife was a little nervous when starting on a railroad journey by herself. He put her on the train one day at Atlanta, put her ticket in her purse, and told her good-bye. When the conductor came around she handed him the piece of cardboard. He looked at it, turned it over, looked at her, and handed it back without punching it, then went on. After a while she took it out to see why the conductor had acted so strangely and discovered that she had handed her husband's working card to him and that the conductor was passing her on it.

TOPSY.

Official Gazette.

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G. P. O. Council, No. 211, National Union, celebrated National Union Day in a manner that can not be eclipsed by any.

The "plunker" is a selfish proposition. Looks as if you were afraid to have your candidate take his chances with the others.

Jed Shaw, who was overcome by an attack of vertigo several days ago, is still confined to his home, although his condition is somewhat improved.

The May number of the *Review of Reviews* contains an article entitled "Conventions of the Year at St. Louis," in which no mention is made of the meeting of the I. T. U. convention.

The G. P. O. Veterans' Club gave another of their enjoyable socials last Saturday evening. Colonel Pierson delivered an address, and, after an excellent programme, refreshments were served.

Big magazine this week, and the following contingent has arrived to help out the "pape": J. G. Hickok, John A. Simas, A. C. Nelson, and E. O. Whitman, from the Third Division; L. D. Wheeldon, L. L. Dixon, W. B. Tanner, J. A. Morrow, and George E. Clark, from the Fourth Division.

The Woman's Auxiliary will give a euchre on Saturday evening. Don't forget it. A special meeting was held last Saturday, at which a number of new members were admitted to membership. They need but five or six more members to entitle them to two delegates. It is "up to you" to see that they get them and keep their place as the banner auxiliary.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Death of A. J. McGuiggan.

Arthur James McGuiggan, one of the old-time members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, died on Sunday last.

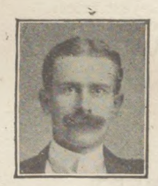
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LABEL OFFICES, APRIL, 1904

1 The Law Reporter, 518 5th nw
2 The Trades Unionist, 441 G nw
3 Globe Printing Co., 14th and E nw
4 Alonzo Bliss Co., 39 B nw
5 Sudwarth Printing Co., 510 12th nw
7 National Pub. Co., 628 La. ave nw
8 Judd & Detweiler, 420 11th nw
9 Geo. E. Howard, 716 12th nw
11 Wilkens Printing Co., 719 13th nw
12 Joyce Engraving Co., Star Building
13 National Engraving Co., 506 14th nw
14 Edwin F. Price (bindery), 506 14th nw
15 John F. Sheiry, 413 9th nw
18 Thos. P. Moore, 633 F nw
19 Nathaniel Bunch, 50 H nw
20 E. R. Kates, 509 13th nw
22 J. L. Pearson, sw cor 9th and D nw
23 John G. Hodges (bindery), 420 11th nw
24 Saxton Printing Co., 615 E nw
25 Smith Bros., 816 4th nw
26 Corcoran Printing Co., 610 F nw
27 The Washington Post
28 W. B. Dawson, 807 9th nw
29 Hayworth Publishing Co., 512 8th nw
30 The Evening Star
31 Knights of Labor, 43 B nw
32 Terry Bros., 323 4½ nw
33 The Chas. F. Crane Co., Bond Building
34 Columbia Polytechnic Inst., 1808 4th nw
35 Lippman Printing Co., 635 F nw
36 Byron S. Adams, 512 11th nw
37 Granite Cutters' Journal, 606 F nw
38 E. P. Goodwin, 1008 E nw
39 Wm. E. Stockett (bindery), 413 9th nw
40 R. H. Yates, 800 H nw
41 Thos. R. Mitchell, 1319 F nw
42 F. P. Lippincott, 335 Pa. ave. se
44 Chase Press, 604 5th nw
45 The Patriot, 36 Harper Building
46 Bell Printing Co., 912 E nw
47 The Washington Times
49 The Printery, 522 4½ sw
50 U. S. Bindery, 622 D nw
51 Anacostia Ptg. and News Co., 127 Monroe
52 Gibbs Printing Co., 617 F nw
53 DeNeane Bros., nw cor 9th and G nw

J. A. WIEDMAN,
Secretary, 731 First St. N. W.

Council of Allied Building Trades.

Meets at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street N. W., Tuesday, at 8 o'clock p. m. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary, Room 2, 624 Sixth street N. W. Telephone East 331-Y.

BUSINESS AGENTS.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, Thos. E. Grove, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Carpenters District Council, Joseph Reilly, Room 6, Warder Building.

Carpenters, Amalgamated Society of, W. F. Gilmore, 514 Ninth street N. W.

Electrical Workers, No. 26, E. Nothnagel, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, No. 21, Moses Peyton, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Painters, No. 368, W. M. Lewis, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Paperhangers, No. 420, H. J. Wells, 625 Louisiana avenue N. W.

Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, Thos F. Ryan, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Tile Layers. No. 2, W. E. Thompson, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, meets every Friday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. F. M. Briggs, Secretary, 104 Third street northwest.

Carpenters, Amalgamated, First Branch, meets every other Monday night at 514 Ninth street northwest. C. W. Edwards, Secretary, 25 C street northeast.

Carpenters, Amalgamated, Second Branch, meets every other Monday night at 514 Ninth street northwest. H. A. Hodge, Secretary, 1317 Twenty-second street northeast.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 190, meets every Wednesday evening at Carpenters' Hall, 1108 E street northwest C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 1108 E street northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 116 Taylor street, Anacostia, D. C.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 1651, meets meets every Wednesday night at 609 C street northwest. Jos. K. Potter, Secretary, 148 A street northeast.

Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101.

The International Woman's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union was organized at Cincinnati, Ohio, August 13, 1902. There were only five local auxiliaries represented in that convention. To-day there are thirty-five auxiliaries in good standing, and there will be a substantial addition to the roll when the International holds its convention at St. Louis in August of this year.

Auxiliary No. 13, of Columbia Union No. 101, effected a temporary organization in October, 1902. About a dozen ladies of the Specification chapel constituted the membership. And this faithful band have stood by the organization through all its vicissitudes to its present proportions, when it ranks as the banner auxiliary of the country, and there is every prospect that it will send two delegates to the convention in August. On February 9, 1903, a permanent organization was formed. Then a series of meetings were held, to which the members of the families of all union printers were invited. After the third meeting they applied for a charter with a charter roll of sixty-four members.



Miss LAURA B. GORDON,
President of Auxiliary No. 13.

Miss Laura B. Gordon, the president of the Auxiliary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, is now serving her second term in that office. She has shown considerable executive ability, and the Auxiliary has flourished under her management, being now the largest auxiliary in the United States or Canada.

Miss Gordon was born in the city of Saginaw, in the county of Saginaw and State of Michigan, and was educated in the public schools of that city. She served her apprenticeship with the Courier-Herald Printing Company and became affiliated with Valley City Union, No. 50, of Saginaw, in 1888, and was appointed in the Government Printing Office in September, 1891. She is a member of the German Beneficial Union, No. 183, holding the president's chair for two years; is serving her fifth term as a director of the Union Building Relief Association; is a member of Woman's Relief Corps of Lincoln Post, G. A. R.; is a past councillor of the Patriotic Order of Americans, and is a representative in the National Council of the Daughters of America.

When the International convention met in Washington, in 1903, Miss Gordon was chosen its first vice-president.



Mrs. E. H. THOMAS,
Chairman of Entertainment Committee.

Mrs. E. H. Thomas, chairman of the Entertainment Committee of Washington Auxiliary No. 13, has had considerable experience in women's organizations, and has done much to promote the welfare of the local auxiliary. In the past three months she has, with the assistance of an active and efficient committee, turned into the treasury over $300 by a series of entertainments. She has been an active worker in the organization since its formation, and is well remembered by the older members of Columbia Union for her activity and good work in connection with both the fairs given by the union in its Temple on G street. She was one of the promoters of the Woman's Veteran Relief Union, John A. Logan Command No. 2, and president the first two years of its existence, being chosen later as delegate to the National Encampment at Lima, Ohio. She was also an active participant in the work of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. In more recent years she has been devoting considerable time and attention to the Order of the Eastern Star, being a past matron of Bethlehem Chapter No. 7, and is held in high esteem by its membership. In her connection with Lady Maccabees of the World she holds membership in National Hive, No. 1, of this city.

The auxiliary has been well supported by Columbia Union in all its undertakings. The objects of the Auxiliary are to act under the guidance of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, to assist in its work, and to instill Trades Unionism in the women relatives of its members, and to push the label. The wives, mothers, unmarried daughters and sisters of members, and women members of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, are eligible to membership.

Initiation fee, 50 cents; membership dues, $1 a year.

Come in and help the cause.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

One idea of hades is a place where every man is allowed to boss.

Beware of the man who freely gives advice. He probably wants to get rid of it.

Many a man and woman are married and live happily ever after securing a divorce.

Ambition is a pipe dream preceded by a horrible nightmare and followed by a rude awakening when the pipe goes out.

THE I. T. U. ELECTION.

Partial Returns From the Large Cities in the Jurisdiction.

The result of the election of I. T. U. officers indicate the re-election of President James M. Lynch by a majority estimated between 7,000 and 8,000.

On the A. F. of L. delegate ticket it appears that Frank Morrison has been returned and the result at this writing is very close on the remaining two delegates between Colbert, Hayes, and Foster.

The result on Trustees of the Home, of which two printers are to be chosen, indicate McCaffery's re-election and wil need the official count between Crowley, Nichols, and Kennedy.

We give vote in various cities as received from many sources:

NEW YORK CITY.

Carried by Hawkes by 109, out of a total vote of 5,000.

Delegates to A. F. of L.—O'Rourke, 2,887; Ford, 2,059; Foster, 1,907; Morrison, 1,868; Hayes, 1,585; Colbert, 1,276.

Trustees—McCaffery, 2,787; Kennedy, 1,891; Nichols, 1,729; Crowley, 1,311.

CINCINNATI.

Carried by Hawkes by 27 out of a total vote of 430.

Delegates to A. F. of L.—Colbert, 172; Foster, 165; Hayes, 195; Morrison, 124.

Trustees—Crowley, 340; McCaffery, 139; Nichols, 107.

PITTSBURG.

Carried by Lynch by 32 out of 380 votes.

Delegates to A. F. of L.—Morrison, 213; Hayes, 193; Colbert, 189.

Trustees—Crowley, 167; McCaffery, 184.

PHILADELPHIA.

Carried by Hawkes by 213 out of 940 votes.

DENVER.

Carried by Lynch by 131 out of 300 votes.

LOUISVILLE.

Carried by Hawkes by 30 out of 208 votes.

Delegates to A. F. of L.—Hayes, 137; Colbert, 84; Garrett, 117; Morrison, 98; Foster, 27; Goodkey, 13.

Trustees—Crowley, 183; Nichols, 25; Kennedy, 37; McCaffery, 50.

CHICAGO.

Carried by Hawkes by 64 out of 2,258 votes.

ST. LOUIS.

Carried by Lynch by 165 out of 561 votes.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Carried by Lynch by 17 out of 560 votes.

BOSTON.

Carried by Lynch by 66.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

Bricklayers' Executive Committee.

John G. Wolfe, Chairman, 1023 New Jersey avenue northwest; William B. O'Conner, Secretary, 2353 Sherman avenue northwest; William Cronin, 1415 Thirty-sixth street northwest; Jos. Hutton, 809 F street southwest; E. F. McCollum, 4 I street northwest.

Try oyster pan roast, 10c. Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, North Capitol and G streets.

It is a woman's fondness for change that prevents many a husband from leaving any in his pocket.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. It will accord you good treatment at the hand of the salesman, and incidentally help the paper.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of May 24, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells, all officers being present except the vice-chairman.

The minutes of the meeting of May 17 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. C. Bahlhorn, general president Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators of America, acknowledging receipt of letter from the Council on the death of M. P. Carrick, secretary-treasurer, was read and placed on file.

From Commissioner Macfarland, acknowledging the endorsement of the Council relative to the appointment of Edward Nothnagel as inspector of electrical work. Placed on file.

From Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, Washington Lodge of Machinists, No. 193, and Electrical Workers, No. 26, containing their vote on amendments to the constitution and by-laws. Laid over until until the meeting of June 7.

From C. E. Graham, containing copies of letters passing between Hod Carriers Union, No. 21, The Council of Allied Building Trades, and the Master Builders Association, relative to the employment of nonunion hod carriers and carpenters during the months of February and March. Referred to a committee consisting of Delegates McGuire, Ryan, and Peyton, to draft reply.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Daly, from Central Labor Union, relative to action of Central Labor Union on report of committee to investigate charges of Council against both branches of Amalgamated Carpenters and Unions No. 884 and No. 1651, Brotherhood of Carpenters, and asked that the committee representing the Council of Allied Building Trades be continued and that the committee be instructed to endeavor to secure harmonious relations with the Carpenters.

After considerable discussion the committee was continued and requested to appear at the meetings of the committee and make no concessions whatever to the Carpenters, but to use their best efforts to the end that the laws of the Council of Allied Building Trades and the Central Labor Union be lived up to.

Contract Committee reported progress.

Business Agent made report which, after considerable discussion, relative to Thompson & Starrett Co. and The Brennan Construction Co., was received.

ROLL CALL.

Under roll call of Unions to submit business, twenty-nine delegates from fifteen Unions were marked present.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers reported that Jas. Mathey's Co. was doing work on jobs at Fifth and E streets northeast, and New Jersey avenue northwest, which were known as union jobs, and asked that the jobs be placed under care of Business Agent. It was so ordered.

The Council then adjourned.

Representative Business Houses.
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following wholesale and retail firms and professional men are friendly to Union Labor and are entitled to its patronage:

BANKS.
THE LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,
Safe Deposit Vaults, $2.50 up
CAPITAL LOAN GUARANTEE COMPANY,
602 F Street Northwest.
Every one can borrow money without security.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
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939 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W.

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DANIEL LOUGHRAN,
1347 Pennsylvania Ave.

COACH FINDINGS.
J. B. KENDALL,
485-87 Missouri avenue N. W.

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D. N. WALFORD,
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Corner Ninth and H Streets Northwest.

GROCER AND COFFEE ROASTER.
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Buy your Furnishings and Hats from
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Seventh Street and Virginia avenue southwest.

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THOMAS R. RILEY,
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Pumps and Elevators. Engines and Boilers.
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SAMUEL G. STEWART,
Heurich Brewing Co's. beers and popular brands of whiskies. 1141 Seventh st. northwest, between L and M.
GEORGE W. DRIVER,
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DO NOT WANT OUR PATRONAGE.

Following brands of cigars: Cinco, Cremo, George W. Childs, Henry George, Tom Moore, Robert Burns, and General Arthur.

The following firms have declared against the interest of Organized Labor and are not regarded as deserving their patronage:

NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer.	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsyvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden	Oyster house	Ninth and D streets n. w.
A. Loeffler	Sausage and Provision Co.	Stands: 643 Center Market.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co. Taken from Unfair List.

A SHORT BUSINESS SESSION

Carpenters' Matter in Hands of Special Committee—A Local Firm Wants List of Union Members—Musicians and Lafayette Square Opera House—Upholsterers' Trouble With the Boston House.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. Monday, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Delegate Pyles, of Hospital Attendants Union, No. 8097, was obligated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication received from Local No. 148, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, stating that an agreement had been reached with the A. Loeffler Sausage and Provision Co., and asking that said firm be taken from the unfair list. The request was complied with.

A communication was received from Saks & Co. asking for a list of all members of labor organizations in the city. Placed on file and Saks & Co. to be notified that secretary has no way of furnishing information.

ROLL CALL OF UNIONS.

Amalgamated Carpenters, First Branch, stated that the time limit given by special committee on Carpenters matter did not give the Locals interested, time to officially appoint a committee to meet the special committee. In this connection President Sherman reported that during the last week he had appointed Delegate Brinkman on the special committee, vice Delegate Adams, resigned.

Bottlers asked for information as to contract submitted at last meeting which were referred to Contract Committee.

Musicians asked that the usual course be pursued in their grievance with the Lafayette Square Opera House. The Secretary stated that he would comply with request.

Upholsterers stated that the committee of one from each local was unwieldy, and reported that a committee of seven be appointed to handle their grievance with Woodward & Lothrop. The chair complied with request and appointed a new committee.

Adjourned.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c.

Official Gazette.

Jed Shaw is reported to be slightly improved in health.

Miss Mamie Hayden has returned from a sojourn in New York.

The wife and daughter of E. G. Myers are visiting Mrs. Myers' sister in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Iowa Hampson was called to her sister's home in Fairfield, Iowa, on account of her serious illness.

W. A. Griswold is on three months' leave of absence which will be enjoyed mainly at his old home in Vermont.

The election of the Woman's Auxiliary of Columbia Union resulted in the choice of Miss Katharine K. Spencer and Mrs. J. H. Huston for delegates, and Miss Carrie L. Whitehead and Mrs. F. C. Roberts as alternates. Sixty-three new members were enrolled, thus giving a margin of five or six over the number required to elect two delegates.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave its last euchre of the season last Saturday night. There was a large attendance and the prizes awarded were exceptionally fine, there being thirteen prizes for ladies and twelve for gentlemen. Dr. Wm. Upham, Mr. Delos Carter, and Miss Teresa McDonald each won twelve games and were given first choice of the prizes.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

Election Items of Interest From the City of Brotherly Love.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *May 31, 1904.*

J. J. Cooney, who is known in Washington, was defeated for vice-president.

Nine hundred and thirty-eight votes were polled for president, of which Calvert received 568; Bodine, 370.

"Billy" Seltzer, well known in Washington, is making good as foreman of the *North American*. He displays excellent executive ability.

Charles S. Clayton, a comparatively young man in the union, was again chosen secretary over two old wheelhorses of No. 2—Henry Savage and Larry Meyer. Clayton had the support of Calvert.

There were nineteen candidates for delegates to St. Louis. The successful ones were: John J. Boote and Albert K. Voorhees, bookmen; and W. C. McPherson, of the *Ledger*, and C. J. Zentmeyer, of the *North American*.

The present administration was highly successful at the recent election. President A. D. Calvert was again chosen. This will be his third term. His opponent was B. Frank Bodine, who was chairman of the Philadelphia delegation at the Washington convention.

Organizer Hawkes is prosecuting his work, and is making up for the time he lost during his campaign against President Lynch. Only those who are close to him and his associates know of what is being done. It is said that thorough system of having the subscribers stop the newspapers they are after is being pushed vigorously. It is much on the order of the Los Angeles arrangement. It is intimated that it is a costly method, but it is generally approved.

The name of Shelby Smith is at the head of *The Trades Union News* at the present time. With him is associated T. J. McCaffrey. The paper is thirty-one numbers old, and does not have a prosperous appearance, as the "ads" are very light. It is edited in Shelby's best style, and the selection of plate matter is on the wage-earners line. The announcement of the result of No. 2's election is made in black headlines, and Hawkes success reads: "Hawkes beat Lynch in Philadelphia by over 200 votes."

No. 2 has for a year or more been trying a number of its members for being members of an "inside" organization. At the April meeting the trial board made its report which found all guilty. There was a large number present. The Union rejected the findings of the trial board by a vote of 131 to 101. And thus ends a chapter covering a very important part of No. 2's career, and there should be a getting together now for the Union's good. Mr. Cooney, the defeated candidate for vice-president, defended the accused members and demonstrated that he is lawyer of no mean ability.

TIPTON.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

A barber supplies conversation at cut rates.

Although water isn't intoxicating it makes barrels tight.

If a man is tongue-tied he can never hope to become a pugilist.

It takes a strenuous wife to yank the self-conceit out of a man.

A gentleman is a man who agrees with you; a crank is one who doesn't.

Happy is the man who works—provided he doesn't work the wrong party.

After looking upon the wine when it is red many a bookkeeper loses his balance.

Even when a woman knows her husband is lying she keeps right on asking questions.

If you trace your genealogical tree back far enough you may discover monkeys in the branches.

It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things that ghosts should walk in dead of night.

A woman's idea of economy is to trade some old thing she needs for some new thing that she has no use for.

A man who parts his hair in the middle is apt to hide under the bed while his wife goes down-stairs to interview burglars.

The Child of Art

WILLIAM TIPTON TALBOTT

The child of art, his fate seems hard;
The sacred debt which he has laid
Upon the world is by the world
In worldly wealth but poorly paid.

Even at the best, half understood,
He stands ashiver in the cold
Of patronizing smiles, and yearns
For sympathy mid showers of gold.

With weary heart and eager brain
Forever striving toward the best,
The grandest outburst of his song
Is but a vision of unrest.

The chiseled stone or painted scene,
Which ever holds the world apart
From care an instant, does but mock
What glowed within his fervid heart.

Yet on, still on, through mortal years,
O'er heights by ceaseless effort gained,
He seeks with strange unbending pride
The beautiful, the unattained.

JOHN HENRY BONER.

A Proposition to Carry His Remains to His Native State.

Dr. Marcus Benjamin, Ph. D., editor of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum publications, who was associated with the late John Henry Boner in the work of compiling the Standard Dictionary in 1892-94, and who remained his warm friend until Mr. Boner's death, something more than a year ago, is engaged on a project to convey the remains of the deceased printer-poet to his beloved North Carolina and erect a suitable and appropriate tablet or monument over his resting place. Dr. Benjamin recently published an article reviewing Boner's life and quoting extensively from his poems, with a view of awakening interest in the man who had sung sweetly of the beauties of the Old North State. He tells of his birth at Salem in 1845, of his learning the printer's art, of his editorial connection with papers in Salem and Asheville, of his service as reading clerk of the State constitutional convention in 1868 and as chief clerk of the North Carolina house of representatives in 1869-70, of his coming to Washington soon after and obtaining employment in the Government Printing Office as compositor and later as proofreader, of his presidency of Columbia Typographical Union, of his dismissal from the office in 1886 for political reasons, of his publishing "Whispering Pines" and thereby gaining recognition for him by such literary celebrities as Edmund Clarence Stedman, who obtained employment for him on the Century Dictionary, of the various employments he had in New York and his life and work in that city, of his return to Washington, of his illness here and journey to North Carolina in search of health, and finally of his death and burial in "an unmarked grave in an obscure cemetery in Washington," concluding with the following:

> And What of the Man? I have tried to tell, in his own words, so far as possible, the story of the life of my friend Boner, and my effort will not have been in vain if perchance my poor endeavor finds favor among the men and women of the Old North State he loved so loyally, and of whose beauties he sang so sweetly, and it may be—I pray that it may be so—that they may bring him home at last to rest in the little Moravian graveyard in Salem.

Dr. Benjamin has received some encouragement from other sources than North Carolina, as will be seen by the following extract from a letter to him from the "banker-poet" Edmund C. Stedman, who was so true an admirer and so firm a friend of Mr. Boner in his lifetime:

> You are, I see clearly, one of the loyal breed. There are so many of the other kind—and they really seem of so little use in the world! I have been reading with deep interest (as you may well understand) your touching and poetic tribute to the memory of that gentlest of minstrels, who caught his music from the Whispering Pines. If the people of his "Old North State" don't bestir themselves to restore his body to their soil, some of us must do it for them—yes, and place a fitting tablet over his grave. Possibly you might think it just as well to have his dust lie undisturbed in Washington, where he first met his literary associates and worked so long, and to have a fitting stone or monument there placed above him, for us and our successors to visit and the better to preserve his name? In any case, I feel that you will devise a subscription for some honor to his memory and call upon me as one of the earliest participants after you decide upon the proper amount to be secured.
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> During Boner's swift decline I was slowly recovering from a prolonged illness which was thought at one time to be mortal. I learned of his death, and of what the Authors' fund had done to sustain him through his suffering, while I was convalescing in New England, and I sorrowed greatly that my own knowledge of his affairs had ended with my last service for him—when I enlisted the aid of Senator Depew. But for many years before that I had seen him constantly.

Mr. Boner had no warmer, truer, more sympathizing friends than his old associates in the Government Printing Office, and during his last illness in substantial ways they testified their admiration for his talents as a poet, their love for him as a friend, and their esteem for him as a man. While the present movement is being confined to his neighbors of his native State and to his literary associates and admirers, they will be glad to assist in the work if called upon.

A. F. BLOOMER.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Oyster pan roast, 10c

JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

The chairmen of the "chapels known by number" will lay on your bench this week a little volume of verse. Buy it. It will be the extension of the helping hand to a little woman, who dispirited, mayhap, from a long siege in Providence Hospital, takes up the battle of life alone.

Possibly Brother Belcher's range of vision is too narrow—that he has not, as yet, ascended to that elevated intellectual plateau—to be able to properly appreciate the majestic serenity of the poetic thought of Brother Talbott. Instead of pouring cold water thereon, he should fan the spark of inspiration to a flame. The world were better were there more Feeneys, and Talbotts, and Rodiers.

The bright lights on the Avenue have been extended two blocks to the westward by the completion of what has been designated by act of Congress Sherman Park, by the erection of a municipal building on the power-house site, and the removal of the Mount Vernon station from Thirteenth-and-a half street to the neighborhood of Chase's Theater—all much-desired improvements, the last named in particular.

H. S. SUTTON.

The Official Vote of No. 101.

Single sheets of the official vote of Columbia Union's recent election can be had at this office on application. This is a good record of the vote cast in the recent elcction. Free to all.

Election Echoes.

If that official count don't pan out to the good, they can't beat me out of the fun I've had dreaming I was winner.—*Sadie McGuire.*

We take the following from *Progress* (Buffalo, N. Y.):

WHALER PLUCK.

[Dedicated to C. E. Hawkes.]

A whaler from Nantucket town
He had the worst of luck;
He sailed far south around the globe,
But not a whale he struck.

Three years he sailed, north, east, and west,
From pole to torrid zone,
And when he turned his course toward home
He'd neither oil nor bone.

But as he sailed around Brant Point
He let his pennant fly,
And as he tied up at the wharf
He cheerily did cry:

"We've come clean as we went out,
We didn't raise a whale,
And we ain't got a barrel of oil,
But we've had a d——d good sail."

In a number of special dispatches to the *Minnesota Union Advocate*, we take the following from Washington. It has "news" in it:

[Special to Minnesota Union Advocate:]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—One of the surprises of the election was the defeat of Secretary Garrett for re-election by Geo. G. Seibold. At the last moment Garrett's friends saw he was being dumped by his supposed supporters and made every effort to save him, but in vain. Garrett had been depending on the Lynch people to carry him through, but found he was being sacrificed for the I. T. U. ticket. Many Hawkes men were friendly to Garrett and went to his assistance when they discovered the scheme, and the result was that Hawkes' vote suffered. Nevertheless, he secured a majority of 66 in the face of the most desperate efforts of the Lynch crowd, which let everything else go for the head of their ticket. Whitehead, the only Lynch candidate for delegate, was also defeated.

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The First Piano Maker.

It was a harpsichord maker, Cristofori, in the employ of the Duke of Tuscany, who in 1711 made the first successful piano. As curator of Ferdinand de Medici he had a splendid collection of Belgian, French, and Italian instruments to look after, and this undoubtedly aided him, though the model was so crude that the inventor could never have dreamed a monument would ever be erected in his memory. There are only two grand pianofortes of Cristofori in existence.

One decorated in gold and Chinese figures is in Florence, and the other is in the Crosby-Brown collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Three documents attest the authenticity of this last instrument, which was purchased from Signor Diego Martelli.

From this feeble beginning a long list of names could be mentioned of men who helped perfect the piano. But factories alone could never have achieved without royalty to encourage and virtuosos to play. Frederick the Great ordered five pianos for his palace, where they can be seen at the present day. Marie Antoinette was a patron of the art, and Clementi in England and Mozart in Germany introduced the instruments, so it became a part of life. It was in Pleyel's concert room that Chopin played, and our later firms have brought out a long list of artists—Joseffy, Paderewski and others.—*Housekeeper.*

Woman's Auxiliary No. 13.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday night brought out a large attendance. After electing a large number of applicants for membership and transacting routine business, the election of two delegates and two alternates to the St. Louis convention, to be held in August next, was taken up. The result was close and exciting, Miss Katharine K. Spencer and Mrs. John A. Huston being chosen delegates and Mrs. F. C. Roberts and Carrie L. Whitehead, being elected alternates.

The Auxiliary is in a flourishing condition, and has the largest membership in the International Auxiliary.

Ambition is a pipe dream preceded by a horrible nightmare and followed by a rude awakening when the pipe goes out.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of May 31, 1904.

The regular weekly meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

Roll call of officers disclosed the presence of all officers.

Delegates Desmond, Thompson, and Ratigan were excused to attend meeting called by special committee of Central Labor Union to investigate ch ·ges preferred to that body by the Council against Carpenters Unions for not carrying the Council card.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bill of THE TRADES UNIONIS under date of May 17, for $12.90, was approved and referred to Central Labor Union for payment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Grove, from committee to see Thompson & Starrett Co. reported progress.

Committee on correspondence with Master Builders reported progress.

ROLL CALL.

Under roll call of unions to submit business, twenty-four delegates from seventeen unions were marked present.

Stone Laborers asked for information on jobs at Eighteenth and I streets northwest and Thirteenth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest. Referred to Business Agent.

Hoisting Engineers announced the death of Joseph Huff, a member of their union and former delegate to the Council. A committee, consisting of T. F. McGuire, W. M. Lewis, and C. B. Falbush, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late delegate.

Iron Workers reported nonunion iron workers on job on A street, between First and Second streets northeast.

The secretary was directed to notify the unions of the attendance of delegates.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Joseph Huff presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Almighty God has, in His infinite mercy, called our beloved brother and delegate to his eternal rest;

Be it resolved, That the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased brother in the hour of their bereavement;

And whereas, The brother, as a delegate to this body, was an earnest and willing worker, always ready to assist a sister union in distress; therefore

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and the resolution spread on the minutes.

The report was received and the recommendation concurred in.

There being no further business brought to the attention of the delegates, the Council adjourned.

Personal Mention.

W. E. Kennedy, general organizer for Electrical Workers, was in the city this week.

E. W. Patton, of this office, spent the past week visiting his old home in Clarksburg, W. Va., and vicinity.

George P. Nichols, of Baltimore, was in the city this week on business connected with the printing trades of that city.

Jere F. McCarthy, of Bartenders' League, No. 75, was again re-elected to the Executive Board of the International Bartenders' League and Hotel and Restaurant Employes Union, at recent convention at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. McCarthy is a zealous worker in the local field and his worth is being recognized in the International body.

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The Broom Maker.

We have received a copy of the official journal of the International Broom and Brush Makers' Union. It is well edited and well printed. The selected articles in this publication are of high merit, showing good judgment in selection. *The Broom Maker* makes war on prison-made brooms, and its correspondents discuss the question with force and well-tempered comment. Insist on the label on your broom and assist our co-workers in the broom trade.

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—JOHN WANAMAKER.

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—GLADSTONE.

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—FRANKLIN.

NOTICE.

During the months of June, July, and August this office will be closed at 12 o'clock noon Saturdays.

A GEOMETRICAL problem which puzzles Uncle Sam is how to prevent the development of rings in official circles.

Lives of "knockers" may remind us
How to stab and jab and swat
And leave memories behind us
Foul with atrabilious rot.

OBJECTION to the self-made man becomes justifiable when he lets his success project too far beyond the building line.

CARE killed a cat, but it glances harmless from men who prop the pillars of state during a heated political campaign.

Concerning Knockers.

Members of trades unions should strive to cultivate and encourage the spirit of fraternity. And to that end the indiscriminate "knocker" should be frowned down. For it is to be feared that, while the business requirements of unionism are generally kept in view with excellent results, the obligation to cultivate a brotherly spirit is not always given sufficient consideration. Not only in their practical relations with each other, but in social intercourse, it is well that members of unions should study good fellowship. On those occasions when the strength of unionism is severely tested it will be found that the organizations fare best in which "knockers" are few and the feeling of fraternity is strongest. A unionist, however active, has not done his whole duty until he has learned to overlook the superficial faults of his brother workman and tries to discover what is worthy of praise in his character. Unless there are excellent reasons to the contrary, he should do nothing and say nothing which will give offense to those with whom he is associated for mutual benefit and protection in the trade to which he belongs. On the other hand, without vulgar clannishness, he should seek by word and by deed to keep in friendly touch with his union associates, possibly making stronger the unionism of weaker members than himself. In other words, if he is a "knocker," he should repent and mend his ways. And at all events he should be genial and helpful and avoid the fault-finding disposition which is a sign of narrow selfishness. Unionism should be free from the contamination of the hammer and the stink pot. The glad hand and the fragrant bouquet form its surest source of vitality.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Among those who graduated in medicine from Columbian University at the term just closed, of which the commencement exercises were held in the New National Theater last Monday evening, were Joseph Washington Halford, of North Carolina, for the past two years employed in the Weather Bureau, and Grant Samuel Barnhart, of the Fifth Division, Government Printing Office. Dr. Halford was a delegate from Raleigh, N. C., to the I. T. U. convention that met in Cincinnati in 1902 and is a member of the Association of Ex-Delegates of this city. Dr. Barnhart has for a number of years filled his present position in the Fifth Division, and is so well thought of by his associates that on his graduation he was presented a case of surgical instruments by the members of his chapel. L. J. Clements, of the Sixth Division, is a student in the same institution, but will not graduate for another year. To each of these gentlemen, who are shining lights in the art typographical, and I hope will be in the medical profession, I am indebted for invitations to the commencement exercises.

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Among those who graduated from the Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy of the Columbian University last Tuesday night was Edmund Archus Hutchison, of the great State of Texas, but who prints in the G. P. O., who is now entitled to be called Master of Laws, he having been heretofore an LL. B. of Georgetown University, and who kindly sent me an invitation to be present. I attended the commencement exercises of the Medical Department on Monday night, and, barring the fact that all the professors who spoke were troubled with great weakness of the lungs, so that I had to take everything on trust, I enjoyed everything much. Even Professor Wiley's voice was so weak that I could catch only a sentence here and there. I did hear him say, "The doctors ought to form a union; everybody is forming unions nowadays," when the thought occurred to me that they have got about the tightest union in the country—so tight that they can reject as practitioners, by laws which they have passed, a large portion of those who have served the regular apprenticeship in the recognized colleges and which certify to their fitness to pursue the practice of medicine. Oh, yes, Professor; the doctors have a union all right, only they call it the Medical Association, and it has a scale of prices and refuses to recognize the "open shop." Talk about unions refusing to permit boys to learn trades! The doctors' union lets the boys learn the trade and then refuses to let them work at it by having an examination, before being licensed to practice, purposely made so hard that a large per cent can not pass it after their recognized schools have pronounced them competent. The lawyers play the same game. Human nature does not vary much the world over.

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Mrs. William S. Waudby, wife of William S. Waudby, formerly a compositor in the G. P. O., for the past twenty years a special agent of the Bureau of Labor and now a prominent candidate for the Commissionership to succeed Col. Carroll D. Wright, recently addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Rochester, N. Y., of which she is the president, on the aims and objects of the organization, giving a brief history of it, from its origin in Atlanta, Ga., to the present time. Mr. Waudby is a very intelligent as well as a charming lady, and as a speaker she is forceful and interesting.

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The Carlisle (Pa.) *Daily Herald* of May 25 contained a half-tone cut of Assistant Foreman of Printing James M. A. Spottswood and a sketch of his career, from the pen of Charles H. Leeds, of the First Division, a townsman of Mr. Spottswood's in the old days. The article, after reviewing Mr. Spottswood's forty-six years' connection with the Government Printing Office, thirty-one of them in his present position, mentioned the presentation to him of bouquets of roses by his fellow-workmen on the occasion of his return to the office after his recent severe illness.

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"Topsy's" glee over the first victory of his bowling team in contest with the *Record* team was short lived, for at the next match the *Record* boys wiped 'em up for three straight games. But "Topsy's" predictions in regard to Hawkes in the I. T. U. campaign show how unimportant his opinion is in general.

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However much I may feel complimented by J. W. Belcher's indorsement of what I said about Mr. Rodier's poem, I am compelled to say that his remark about William Tipton Talbott was in very bad taste, for "dreadful stuff" is not accepted by the *Post* and copied into many of the best papers of the country, as Mr. Talbott's poems have been. There is no gainsaying Mr. Talbott's talent, and he who does so hurts himself more than Mr. Talbott.

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Wonder what sort the Spess will next be short of? That's a style of paragraph that always thrills me—that p's, y's, and x's are short.

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"Pulling the plug" is also a source of absorbing articles. Literature brings out what is in a man.

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If by the transfer of Mr. Broderick from the *Post* to the *Star* we shall have his services as a correspondent from the latter chapel and continue to have those of Little Willey from the *Post*, we will all be gainers.

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Last Saturday a little, old, bent-over fellow on North Capitol street watched the crowds stream out of the office at lunch time and remarked to nobody in particular, "Ah, you d—d scoundrels, you'll all be lookin' for a job after the 4th of March!" Thus does dire Disaster send her messengers to croak their warnings.

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Among the recent graduates of the law school of Columbian University is Joseph T. Sherier, the capable stenographer and typewriter in the office of the secretary of the union.

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Andy Wagner, manager of the Baltimore Typographical baseball team and recently a candidate for secretary of Baltimore Union, was in the city last Saturday arranging for a match with some of our talented players. He'll have no trouble getting taken on.

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I am under the impression that the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary would have been able to elect their officers just as satisfactorily to themselves without the interference of sundry old ladies in pants. Now, don't take it that this means you.

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I hear that E. E. Gessler and wife will arrive in this country from Manila in June and that Philippine Public Printer John S. Leech will be here in July, all of them merely on visits.

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To be sung to slow music some time next fall:

The Mergenthaler makes the proo-
Freader now feel most dev'lish blue.
No more can he by fiendish div-
Isions all kinds of trouble give.
Whate'er I please I'll call a syll-
Able, for I divide at will.
Some people seem to think that Tenn-
Essee is not correct, but pen-
Ding judgment I will suggest Col-
Umbia as the style I foll-
Ow in my merry, mad career;
All style is dead—the Mergs are here!
At least I've noticed in the new-
Spapers that that is how they do.

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Wiley H. Davis, of the First Division, has blossomed forth as a singer in Masonic bodies. He has a well-cultivated voice and sings with much taste.

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W. I. Reed, of the Sixth Division, continues to amuse the boys with well-conceived cartoons. A recent one of George Hayden, an Alexandrian, gazing with rapture on a string of fish, was particularly popular, for it is well known that Alexandrians live on fish. Another, following the election, representing John Berg seated in the president's chair, with Major Herbert left at the post, was also well done. I'd like to see him do something with his talent besides amusing the boys.

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Nobody, so far as I know, has ever heard how Baltimore went on the International ticket. Andy Wagner says that the secretary declined to count the ballots, alleging that it was too big a job, he having put in all one night counting the vote on the local ticket. But I don't want to start anything.

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Many who were in the G. P. O. during the last administration of Mr. Benedict will remember E. S. Nichols, a proofreader and therefore a scholarly, genial gentleman. He later returned to Wapakoneta, Ohio, whence he came, and entered on the practice of law as a business and the publication of a newspaper as a pastime. A programme of the thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Wapakoneta High School was lately received here, and among the graduates is Miss Effie Gertrude Nichols, daughter of the aforesaid, and her part on the programme was Liszt's Sixth Rhapsodie Hongroise, as a piano solo, which any one familiar with music will tell you is no slouch of a piece. There are a lot of us who are glad that Ed Nichols is cutting a deep notch in the Auglaize County section of the world and that he has a daughter old enough to graduate from high school and good enough musician to play Liszt music.

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There was a perfect jam at the regular meeting of G. P. O. Council, National Union, last Saturday night, partly as the result of the awakening brought about by the entertainment of Monday of last week and partly because a lot of former night workers were free to go. The National Union is the only order, and G. P. O. Council is the onliest of the only.

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I received a letter from Billy Shields early in the week, in which he says that Bob Speer, a brother-in-law of big, fat J. W. H. Thrush ("Birdie"), of the record clerks' division, was elected mayor of Denver by a combination of the workingmen. He says that Frank Morrison did great work in straightening out the internal dissensions among the labor people of that city, and, thanks to him, the workingmen now present a solid front to the enemy. Shields and Otto F. Thum were elected delegates to the Trades Assembly. A. J. E. Hubbard had just been up from Colorado Springs and was looking and feeling first class. A new labor paper is to be started in Denver.

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I had a pleasant chat with Dr. Chadwick last Sunday. Instead of his practice falling off as the result of removing further to the northwest, it has largely increased. Few physicians enjoy a greater degree of popularity and confidence than Dr. De Witt C. Chadwick.

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"Maude S." is going to buy a typewriter. How the "Just Every-Day Life" will flow in! And how he will press his face against the pane!

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Charlie Johnson is on the lookout to buy a newspaper for his son. That's what Willie Hearst's papa did for him, and look what he has done since! Bought another and started three more.

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Another of my alleged stories has been translated into Norwegian by Oscar Nelson and printed in the Decorah (Iowa) *Posten*. Between us, we'll get those sturdy Norse sons of the Vikings educated after a while. After reading the translations I work them off on Captain Pearson, of the Treasury Branch, who was once a Norwegian himself. I've often thought those branch foremen had too easy a time of it any way.

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In another month leaves will be ripe. I'll bet George Burklin will not let his get ripe enough to fall off the tree. Some fellows seem to think that leaves are like persimmons—not good until they are frostbitten.

A. F. BLOOMER.

SPRINGTIME.

Grim winter, with its damp and gloom,
At last has passed away;
The springtime comes, the flowers bloom,
Renewing life each day.

The crocus lifts its purple head
And peeps above the ground,
To smile along the paths we tread
In every daily round.

The song-bird, flitting through the trees,
Makes music in the air;
Its notes are wafted on the breeze
From every woodland fair.

The sunlight on the limpid stream,
The rippling of the rill,
So like a pleasant summer dream
Our tired natures thrill.

The moonbeams on the placid lake,
The cooing of the dove,
All latent powers in us make
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NOTICE.

During the months of June, July, and August this office will be closed at 12 o'clock noon Saturdays.

Post Chapel.

"Mootzy" wound the clock Sunday night.

Monday holidays are not in favor with our boys. The paymaster is one day later on such occasions.

"Cycle" had things sized up about right when he said "In the language of Ananias each voter exercised his individual choice."

Peter Embser returned from Dansville, N. Y., Tuesday. His father is still in poor health, but in no immediate danger of demise.

"Smokey" says ice water is all right as an occasional thirst quencher, but he strenuously objects to the use recently made of it by Major Herbert.

After reading THE TRADES UNIONIST of last week, "Our Jim" handed me the following: "The firing of the toy pistol heralds the near approach of July 4."

D. L. Sandoe is back at work again after a two weeks' vacation spent in mountains of the Tar Heel State. "The grandest health resort in the world" is "Sandy's" verdict.

Victor Hurley came back to work Sunday night. He is not the same old "Dumps," but his health is much improved and he made the remark Tuesday that the *Post* composing room is superior to the Grafton, W. Va., vicinity as a health resort.

Several of the boys made John McCormick's enforced confinement to his home in Hyattsville an excuse to go out there last Tuesday morning. They are louder in their praise of the breakfast Mrs. McCormick had prepared for them than they are in expressions of sympathy for Mack. They report John's injuries as painful but not serious.

The recent election was a fruitful theme for the correspondents last week. I was the only one entirely silent on the subject, and for fear my silence may be attributed to dissatisfaction with the result I will state that I am not a politician and worry not at all over the outcome of elections, knowing full well that each member of our organization is thoroughly competent to acceptably fill the office to which the rank and file may elect him. I voted for the men of my choice, and the outcome revealed to me that my choosing was but little different from that of the majority.

The following communication was received last week and posted on the bulletin board:

BALTIMORE, *May 22, 1904.*

Mr. C. C. Thompson, and Members of the Post Chapel, Washington, D. C.:

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS:—At a largely attended meeting of Baltimore Typographical Union, No. 12, a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded you for the great courtesy and assistance rendered the members of No. 12, who were associated with you during the trying weeks after the great conflagration in Baltimore on February 7-8, 1904. I can assure you that these men speak in terms of highest praise of the manner in which they were treated, and feel very grateful for same.

Again extending to you the sincere thanks of these men, and of the Union as a body, and with best wishes for your future success, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
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First Division.

Billy Ball (Slug 128) has resigned.

John Green is doing the honors for the high officials while the latter are on leave.

W. F. Crump, was assigned to slug 54, this division, on Saturday. He comes from the Fourth.

John Brown, recent arrival from the State Branch, was sent to the Treasury on Wednesday night.

C. W. Scott, better known as "Scotty," is spending his vacation over in the wilds of Anacostia.

Past events have proven that Billy Love is a much better campaign manager than a base ball manager.

Treasurer-elect James E. Bright is on leave. There is no question but that wherever he is he is smiling and happy.

Jack Burnside started on a 25-days' leave of absence yesterday. And now the question is what will the onion brigade do at noontime?

By the way, Frank Lloyd's daughter, Miss Sadie, who took part in the Lieberman concert, last week, was the winner of a handsome gold medal.

Charlie Stanley, chairman of the Fourth Division, paid this room a visit on Saturday. He was chaperoned by delegate-elect Miss Anna Wilson.

President-elect Berg has the boys guessing at present as to who will compose his committees. Its a good chance for somebody to pull off a guessing contest.

James Harris, an Ex-First Division man, is again able to be out after a lingering illness. The best indication of his rapid recovery is his daily noon visits to the pie counter.

Timekeeper Leeds is taking his leave in a sort of "steady by jerks" manner. There is an attraction in the shape of Miss Sylva's raisin pies that reminds Charley he needs something out of his desk about noon time when off duty.

Foreman A. W. Bowen is enjoying a two week's leave of absence. From the time of moving into the new building, Mr. Bowen has been one of the hardest workers in the big printery. He is always among the first to arrive and the last to leave. I am sure I but voice the sentiments of the entire room in wishing him a pleasant vacation.

The closing of the port holes in the ceiling on Saturday caused no end of comment. George Ellis said it meant a closed shop hereafter, while John Dickman was sure it was done to save the wear and tear on the hole caused by the draft.

Charley Purdy and Phil Nachman, the substitute players, gave the best exhibition of ball playing seen at Monday's game. They remained on the bench. For this I am sorry, for I should liked to have seen Nachman in one of those suits.

Simon Pocher spent Decoration Day looking over the battlefield of Gettysburg. Out of due consideration for President Roosevelt and other dignitaries I am informed he traveled *incog.* Ed. Heidingsfeld, however, declares he saw him at the Zoo.

James K. Wallace has been demonstrating to his neighbors up in Bloomingdale that there are other things besides working in a print shop and pulling teeth at which he is an artist. A new set of screens which adorn his home are his own handiwork.

"Mike" Serrano recently invented an appliance for a cigarette box which has a tendency to put a man out of business on opening it. "Mike" has a great head. I shall watch his future with eagerness. He was among those transferred to the Treasury on Wednesday night.

Alley 1 has become patriotic. The inmates have recently purchased a silk flag which they intend flying in the breeze from the rear window. At the rising exercises Chas. Gardner is expected to beat the tom-toms, and Wallace Brewer sing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Persons desiring to make books on the chairmanship election, which takes place this month, can do so now. Jack Robinson and Harry Templar, have announced themselves. "Shorty" Huss is yet to be heard from. Phil. Nachman, present chairman, says he will stand for re-election.

R. L. Davidson is on the war path. And when "Davy" goes on the war path he can make a cigar sign Indian warrior look like a missionary. Its all because his candidacy for teller next year has been announced. He says it will give the opposition a year in which to hatch out campaign lies.

L. L. McWhorter (Slug 27) covered himself with glory at the Decoration Day ball game. His fielding was a feature of the game, and his coaching as enthusiastic as could be expected under the circumstances. Mr. McWhorter's term of temporary employment expired Wednesday night.

Printers are always glad to hear of the success of former comrades. The latest to achieve success outside of the big printery is Fred L. Ames, who, a few months ago, resigned from this office to become a newspaper manager in Norwich, N. Y. Last week he received the appointment of deputy county clerk for Norwich county. Mr. Ames is a native of New York State, and the last issue of the Utica Saturday *Globe* contained an elegant half tone picture of that gentleman, together with a highly complimentary notice. His many friends in the office are glad to hear of his success.

CHAS. S. GUNN.

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Third Division.

Willis L. Hall, formerly of this division, later of the Spess, then a sub on the *Post*, has accepted a situation at Burlington, Vt. He left Washington for that place May 24.

"Cycle's" belated word of appreciation for the valuable and unselfish services rendered in behalf of Columbia Union by T. Frank Hall is a reminder that some of our very best men often go unrewarded.

We missed the Judge from his frame on Tuesday. He said his "brothers" were coming to see him. It is no more than reasonable to expect that the motion of the presses will cause the building to vibrate when he returns.

Next Sunday morning there will be services in celebration of Children's Day at the Ninth Street Christian Church. In the evening the pastor will preach upon the subject, "The Monument of the Master." All printers, their families and friends are cordially invited.

The Woman's Auxiliary now has 163 members, or 13 more than the number necessary to entitle it two delegates to the International Auxiliary. President Gordon says: "We hope to have 500 members next year." Men, members of Columbia Union No. 101, if you don't look out these women will get ahead of you.

A Former Occupant of frame 42 was in to see us, and as he passed Cliff Scott (who now answers to that number) he remarked, "I used to be on that frame." "You did, did you?" said Cliff; "I was wondering what in h—l mixed it up so." And the smile vanished from the face of the Former Occupant.

Congratulations are in order for J. Herbert Broderick, formerly chairman of the *Post*, who has accepted a presumably better situation on the *Star*. His interesting items in this paper will be missed by the readers. What's the matter with Broderick being the *Star* correspondent for THE TRADES UNIONIST?

The condition of George C. Sparks, from being extremely critical, has changed for the better, and there now now seems to be a chance that he will recover. His life still hangs by a thread, however, and under the most favorable conditions he will need constant care and careful nursing for a long time to come.

Although the election for chairman of this chapel will not take place until the last of the month, canvassing has already begun. The other day Doc. Le Merle announced his candidacy "if the present chairman does not run." There are also several dark horses in the field. Meantime, Chairman Goldstein says nothing and saws wood.

The many friends of Hubert Newsom will be pleased to learn that he was married to an estimable young lady Wednesday evening, June 1. Newsom formerly worked in this division, leaving it last fall to go on the Night Bill Force, from which he was transferred to the Second Division. He was our correspondent for THE TRADES UNIONIST, and now ably fills that post for the Second. We wish him and his bride long life and happiness.

"The Man from Oklahoma," Charles S. Davis, slug man for this division, has done a good stroke of business on the opening of the *Times* coupon contest for a World's Fair ticket and expenses. Mr. Davis began collecting coupons, and stood a fair chance of coming out among the leaders. One of his rivals, fearing his ability, offered Mr. Davis $42 for his coupons, which offer was promptly accepted. In my opinion, he is just $42 ahead of the game.

Public band concerts will be given during the week ending Thursday, June 9, as follows:

Friday, June 3—Engineer Band, Lincoln Park and Washington Barracks.
Saturday, June 4—Marine Band, White House Grounds.
Monday, June 6—Cavalry Band, Dupont Circle and Fort Myer.
Tuesday, June 7—Cavalry Band, Judiciary Park.
Wednesday, June 8—Marine Band, Capitol Grounds.
Thursday, June 9—Cavalry Band, Iowa Circle and Fort Myer.

It now looks as though we are beginning to appreciate and understand the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. The work of this organization can not be minimized. It is one of the most potent forces in unionism, even when exercised upon a comparatively small scale as at present. If the whole membership of 101 would bind themselves and their families by the principles which the Woman's Auxiliary is striving to exploit, "rats" would never be heard of and strikes would be unknown.

Good-bye, "Topsy!" I read your valedictory with great regret in last week's paper. You were a bright lad, even before you cut your teeth, but after I named you it was pleasant to see you begin to "take notice," or, as Artemus Ward used to say, you were "as large as life and quite as natural." Yes, "Topsy," I shall miss your cheerful prattle. I know, however, that the second summer is a time of danger, and you are wise to get out of the way of the Toy Pistol. By and by we may meet again. Until that time let me say again, Good-bye, my son! Be good and you will be happy!

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OF INTEREST TO MR. BELCHER.

The world is moving onward, ever onward,
Though its progress is at most an infant's crawl;
But you needn't fear 'twill get there any slower
When that able man is gone who knows it all.

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Our good friend J. W. Belcher, having swatted McPike to a standstill and devoured McCann blood raw, last week turned his attention to William Tipton Talbott and came near knocking him out in the first round. This is as it should be. The silly season is close at hand, and when Mr. Talbott recovers sufficiently to crawl out of his corner there may be something doing which will be worth the price of admission. At least that is the hope of those barbarians who sigh for the good old days when "Old Spav," "Old Prog," and other fearless worthies beclouded the arena with the dust of conflict. It is true that Mr. Belcher's literary style is somewhat crude, but the unpolished directness of his attack makes him a dangerous opponent, as the scattered remains of McPike will testify. Mr. Talbott would doubtless enter the arena more for the sake of innocent merriment than for the dubious pleasure of inflicting pain. But as to the outcome there can be little doubt. Mr. Belcher has already made himself a subject of ridicule, and would soon become the laughing stock of the G. P. O.

ADAM BUGG.

Labor Notes.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to make it a felony to bribe an officer or representative of a labor union.

At a recent meeting of the Kern County (Cal.) Council of Labor it was decided to take up the matter of building a Union Labor temple in earnest. A committee has been appointed to devise ways and means for raising a fund for the proposed building.

William Weil, official bandmaster of the World's Fair, recently expelled by the Musicians' Union, has paid a fine of $1,000 and after agreeing to obey union rules has been reinstated as a member of the local union. He agrees to employ only St. Louis musicians in his World's Fair band.

The Minneapolis (Minn.) *Union* says the Press Feeders are jubilant over the settlement of their controversy with the Typothetae, which has been "hanging fire" for practically a year. At a meeting recently an agreement was reached by which the union secures an increase over the old scale.

The latest novelty is a strike for a change of bed linen, which was called by non-union men in Chicago recently. Twenty-five non-union chandelier workers in the factory of R. William son decided that they had occupied straw pallets long enough, and demanded cots and clean bed linen.

Judge Holbrook, in the District Court of Saguache County, Col., has declared the semi-monthly pay-day law unconstitutional on the grounds that it is special legislation. This decision is in line and in harmony with nearly all the decisions recently rendered by Colorado's courts on labor legislation.

The Cumberland Glass Company, a Maine corporation, with a factory at Cumberland, Md., has followed the old custom and availed itself of an injunction in order to escape the power of the Glass Workers' Union and conduct an "open shop," which, of course, means a non-union shop. The injunction was granted by Judge Morris, of the local United States Court.

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"What yer got?" said another sad-looking individual, as his brother in misfortune reappeared.

"I got a quarter. He's easy; strike him yourself."

And presently another approached the man with the kindly face, told a similar story of hard luck and also received a quarter.

The policeman on the other side saw and wondered. He came over to the man with the kindly face, and that individual noted his approach with surprise. "Say, boss," said the policeman, "I have been watching you for the last ten minutes, and I want to tell you right now that I won't stand for your making book right here in the street."

The man with the kindly face walked away without a word, and the policeman congratulated himself on having done his duty.—*Exchange.*

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TO SECRETARIES: Please notify this office of any change in officers' addresses, time or place of meeting. Corrections will be made quarterly.

Central Labor Union meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Typographical Temple. Charles W. Winslow, Secretary, 425 G street northwest. Residence, 3206 Wisconsin avenue northwest.

Council Allied Building Trades of Central Labor Union meets every Tuesday night at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. E. J. Ratigan, Secretary and Business Agent, Room 2, 624 Sixth street northwest. Telephone East 331 Y.

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BUSINESS AGENTS.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, Thos. E. Grove, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Carpenters District Council, Joseph Reilly, Room 6, Warder Building.

Carpenters, Amalgamated Society of, W. F. Gilmore, 514 Ninth street N. W.

Electrical Workers, No. 26, E. Nothnagel, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, No. 21, Moses Peyton, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Painters, No. 368, W. M. Lewis, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Paperhangers, No. 420, H. J. Wells, 625 Louisiana avenue N. W.

Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, Thos. F. Ryan, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Tile Layers, No. 2, W. E. Thompson, Room 1, 624 Sixth street N. W.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 5, meets every Friday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. F. M. Biggs, Secretary, 104 Third street n. w.

Carpenters, Amalgamated, First Branch, meets every other Monday night at 514 Ninth street northwest. C. W. Edwards, Secretary, 25 C street northeast.

Carpenters, Amalgamated, Second Branch, meets every other Monday night at 514 Ninth street northwest. H. A. Hodges, Secretary, 1317 Twenty-second street northeast.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 190, meets every Wednesday evening at Carpenters' Hall, 1108 E street northwest C. H. Scherer, Secretary, 936 Fourth street northeast.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 884, meets every Monday night at 1108 E street northwest. C. E. Torney, Secretary, 116 Taylor street, Anacostia, D. C.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 1651, meets every Wednesday night at 609 C street northwest. Jos. K. Potter, Secretary, 148 A street northeast.

Carpet Workers, No. 85, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 516 Ninth street northwest. Geo. A. Pinckney, Secretary, 363 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Electrical Workers, No. 26, I. B E. W., meets every Thursday night at Hall 2, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. E. A. Nelson, jr., Secretary, 1323 F street northeast.

Elevator Constructors, No. 10, meets every Friday night in Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. B. Umhau, Secretary, 620 S street northwest.

Engineers, Hoisting, No. 77, I. U. S. E., meets every Friday night at 516 Ninth street northwest. C. N. Phillips, Secretary, 1103 Third street northeast.

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Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, No. 21, B. L. I. U., meets first and second Mondays of each month at Cadets' Armory, 708 O street northwest. Dennis Brown, Secretary, 1237 Fourth street northwest.

Lathers, Wood, Wire and Metal, No. 9, meets every Tuesday night at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. F. Kappel, Secretary, 19 K street southeast.

Machinists, Washington Lodge No. 193, I. A. M., meets every Thursday night at southwest corner of Tweifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. W. S. Brubaker, Secretary, 624 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Painters, No. 368, B. P., D. and P. of A., meets every Friday night at 1108 E street northwest. G. Jule Murray, Secretary, 826 Ninth street northwest.

Paperhangers, No. 420, B. P., D. and P. of A, meets every Wednesday at Paperhangers' Headquarters, 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. Franklin Page, Secretary.

Pipe Coverers, No. 9425, A. F. of L., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Room 4, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. A. C. Newman, Secretary, 237 Thirteenth street southwest.

Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, A. S. M. W. I. A., meets first and third Wednesdays at Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. D. C. Childress, Secretary, 347 McLean avenue southwest.

Slate and Tile Roofers, No. 12, I. U., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Room 6 Warder Building. J. C. Huddleson, Secretary, 2147 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Steam Fitters, L. B. No. 10, N. A., meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. Thomas L. Hess, Secretary, 913 New York avenue northwest.

Steam Fitters' Helpers, L. B. No. 28, N. A., meets every Friday night at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. H. Reichard, 315 I street southeast.

Stone and Building Laborers, No. 46, B. L. I. U., meets first and third Fridays of each month at Eleventh and Q streets northwest. D. Lahey, Secretary, 1003 Eighth street southeast.

Tile Layers, No. 2, C., M. and E. T. L. I U., meets first and third Thursdays at 609 C street northwest. Edward Stevens, Secretary, 424 Warner street northwest.

Tile Layers' Helpers, No. 12, C., M. and E. T. L. I U., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. J. Pettis, Secretary, 3308 S street northwest.

Miscellaneous Trades.

American Society Plate Engravers meets first Saturday in each month at Grand Army Hall. A. C. Ruebsam, Secretary, Bethesda, Montgomery County, Md.

Bakers Union, No. 118, meets first and third Saturdays in each month at 430 Eighth street northwest. John G. Schmidt, Secretary and Business Agent, 333 I street s w.

Bakers' Drivers, No. 33, T. D. I. U., meets first and third Thursdays of each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Thomas C. Fox, Secretary, 922 Fourth street northeast.

Bartenders' League, No. 75, meets first and fourth Sundays of each month at 2 p. m. at Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth street northwest. Jere F. McCarthy, Secretary, 905 E street northwest.

Beer Drivers and Stablemen, No. 234, meets first Sunday of each month, 10 a m., in Hall 2, Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. William H. Schaefer, Secretary, 1404 E street southeast.

Blacksmiths and Helpers, I. B. of B and H., meets first and third Wednesdays, Jennings Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. J. Walter Edelin, 606 Pennsylvania ave. s. e.

Bookbinders, No. 4, meets first Tuesday of each month at Typographical Temple. Jas. A. Stockman, Secretary, 735 North Capitol st.

Bottlers, No. 251, meets second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 2 p. m., at Building Trades Hall, 606 G street n. w. Frank Rom, Secretary p. t., 818 New Hampshire avenue.

Brewery Workers, No. 118, meets second and last Sundays of the month at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. A. D. Manger, Secretary.

Bricklayers, No. 1, meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month at Concordia Building, 506 Sixth street northwest. Milford Spohn, Secretary.

Cab and Carriage Drivers, No. 486, meets first and third Sundays at Butler's Hall, 609 C street northwest. W. B. Nelson, Secretary, 922 I street northwest.

Carpenters, Brotherhood of, No. 1103, Mill and Bench Hands, meets every Friday at 8 p. m. at 514 Ninth street northwest. Peyton Wilkerson, Secretary, 816 G street s. e.

Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 72, meets every Tuesday at Loehl's Hall, Seventh and N streets northwest. Thomas H. Brinkman, Secretary, 1729 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Cigarmakers, No. 110, meets every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Bielgk's Hall, 1737 Seventh street northwest. Henry B. Wissner, Secretary, 3143 Dumbarton avenue.

Columbia Lodge, No. 174, I. A. M., meets every Wednesday at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania ave. southeast. W. J. O'Brien, Secretary, 220 Third street southeast.

Columbia Typographical Union meets third Sunday in each month in Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. W. M. Garrett, Secretary.

Douglass Association of Steam Engineers, I. S. U. E., meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 609 F street northwest. J. W. Webb, Secretary, 341 Maryland avenue southwest.

Draftsmen and Computers, Association of, meets first Saturday in each month at 617 Fourteenth street northwest. H. P. Simpson, Secretary, 1330 Whitney avenue.

Electrotype Molders and Finishers, No. 17, I. S. and E. U. Charles W. Dean, Secretary.

Electrical Workers, No. 148, I. B, E. W. meets every Monday at Royal Hall, 1301 Seventh street northwest. M. V. Murphy, Secretary, 808 Fifth street northeast.

Engineers, Steam, No. 99, I. U. S. E., meets every Tuesday at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. A. W. Leeke, Secretary, Twelfth and B streets northwest.

Federal Labor Union No. 8193, meets fourth Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. Miss Emma A. Miller, Secretary, 1011 First street n. w.

Grocery Clerks, No. 533, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at Hall 3, Building Trades Halls, 624 Sixth street northwest. John D. Schamel, Secretary, 1540 North Capitol street.

Hospital Attendants' Protective, No. 8097, meets first and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at Haines' Hall, Anacostia, D. C. C. W. Teates, Secretary, 434 Jackson street, Anacostia, D. C.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 430, meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest (third floor). William Donaldson, Secretary, 812 Seventh street southwest.

Firemen, No. 63, meets every Tuesday night at J. F. Heare's Hall, 404 Eighth street northwest. Louis S. Crown, Secretary, 637 K street northeast.

Iron Molders, No. 215, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Masonic Hall, Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. Jos. Stewart, Secretary, 3413 N street northwest.

Journeymen Barbers, No. 239, meets first and third Wednesdays in each month at 737 Seventh street northwest. Theo. A. Leckert, Secretary, 1210 Florida avenue northwest.

Journeymen Barbers, No. 305, meets first and third Thursdays at 706 O street northwest. Joseph H. Anderson, Secretary, 519 Ninth street northwest.

Journeymen Horseshoers, No. 17, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Hall 1, Building Trades Halls, 610 G street northwest. W. S. Lusby, Secretary, 708 Eighth street s. e.

Journeyman Tailors of America, No. 188, meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m., at Building Trades Hall. Ignatius Geraci, Secretary, 711 Seventh street northwest.

Journeymen Stone and Marble Cutters meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Jonadab Hall, 623 Louisiana avenue northwest. Harry Boucher, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Leather Workers on Horse Goods, United Brotherhood of, No. 87, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, 513 Twelfth street northwest. H. J. Laubach, Secretary, 72 H street northeast.

Mail Bag Repairers, No. 10523, meets first and last Saturdays every month at Stolpp's Hall, 721 Sixth street northwest. L. W. Kearney, Secretary, 406 First street northwest.

Mail Bag Workers, No. 10504, meets every Saturday at 721 Sixth street northwest. Miss A. Cross, Secretary, 321 Lincoln street, Anacostia, D. C.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Amalgamated, No. 148, meets second and fourth Thursdays at 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. George Bakersmith, Secretary, 3315 Brightwood avenue northwest.

Mill Helpers and Laborers meet every Thursday at Irwin Hall, D street, between D and E streets southeast. John Stewart, Secretary, 410½ Sixth-and-a-half street southwest.

Musicians' Protective, No. 161, meets first and third Sundays at 2 p. m. at 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. E. C. Linden, jr., Secretary, 325 A street northeast.

Negative Cutters meets second Wednesday in each month at 921 F street northwest. Clarence W. Schroeder, Secretary 640 E street s.e.

Oil Wagon Drivers, No. 296, meets second Wednesday of each month at Oppenheimer's Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. A. J. Dixon, Secretary, 1234 Twenty-ninth street northwest.

Operative Stonemasons, No. 2, meets first and third Monday evenings at 609 C street northwest. James Lanigan, Secretary, 930 G street southwest.

Pattern Makers' League meets at Weller's Hall, Eighth and I streets southeast first and third Wednesday. James B. McAlwee, Secretary, 907 E street southeast.

Photo-Engravers, No. 17, meets first Monday in each month at 417 Eleventh street northwest F. C. Betts, Secretary, Kensington, Md.

Printing Pressmen, No. 1, meets first Saturday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. W. C. Deane, Secretary, 19 Grant Place.

Plate Printers, No. 2, meets at Maccabee Temple, Ninth street northwest, the fourth Tuesday in each month. J. P. Murphy, Secretary, 1416 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Post-Office Clerks, No. 9834, meets the second Saturday of each month at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. B. Corridon, Secretary, 1733 North Capitol street.

Registered Drug Clerks meets second and fourth Fridays at Jolly Fat Men's Hall, 933 D street northwest. Fred T. Hafelfinger, Secretary, 1907 Fourth street northwest.

Retail Clerks, No. 262, meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at Society Temple, Fifth and G streets northwest. H. J. Sanger, 1330 Eighth street northwest.

Soda and Mineral Water Wagon Drivers, No. 372, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Bessler's Hall, 922 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. P. Connor, Secretary, 1111 Sixth street southwest.

Stereotypers, No. 19, meets second Monday of each month at Typographical Temple, 423-425 G street northwest. D. J. Murray, Secretary, 35 R street northwest.

Stone and Marble Cutters meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Jonadab Hall. Harry Boucher, Secretary, 240 Parker street northeast.

Telephone Operators, No. 9914, meets third Saturday of each month at Schmidt's Hall, 516 Ninth street northwest. Edna Earl Bobb, Secretary, 924 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Theatrical Stage Employes, National Alliance, meets first and third Sunday in each month at Paperhangers' Headquarters, 625 Louisiana avenue northwest. J. P. Shilling, Secretary, 1208 Bladensburg Road.

Upholsterers, No. 58, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 516 (fourth floor) Ninth street northwest. F. Barker, Secretary, 3022 Fourteenth street northeast.

Wall Scrapers No. 1042 meets first and third Mondays of each month at Cadets' Armory, O street, between Seventh and Eighth streets northwest. Benj. Redd, Secretary, 1338 Cedar street.

Washington Feeders and Assistants No. 42, meets the first Thursday in each month at Typographical Temple, 423 G street northwest. D. I. Leane, Secretary, 702 H street northeast.

General Labor Notes.

Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, has signed the child labor law, but it will not go into effect until September 1.

John Mitchell will not go to Europe until August. The International Miners' Convention has been postponed until that month.

Cigarmakers' International Union paid out in death benefits during the year past $138,625 91 to their widows and orphans.

Government reports show that there are 1,750,000 children under 14 years of age employed in factories, mills, and workshops in the United States.

All the shingle mills at Olympia, Wash., and in Thurston County are closed as a result of an attempt on the part of the employers to reduce wages.

The reports of the Indiana State Labor Commission show that more than 60 per cent of the labor troubles in this State occur among unorganized or newly organized men.

The unorganized textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., are in a deplorable condition. In some cases every member of the family must work in order to bring in enough to subsist upon.

The typewriter girls of New York have at last succeeded in forming a union, starting in with 30 charter members. The object is to place the minimum wage scale for beginners at $7 per week, and the working hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

There will be no strike of market and provision house teamsters in Boston, a settlement having been reached. It is agreed that in hiring men in the future members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters shall be given preference.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has declared void the statute which makes it unlawful to discharge an employe because he belongs to a labor organization and which provides for the recovery of damages for the discharge. T. P. Berry, an employe of a vitrified brick and tile company, was discharged from its service, and brought action to recover damages, alleging that he was discharged because he was a member of a labor union. He recovered judgment in the lower court and the brick company appealed, attacking the constitutionality of the law.

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NAME.	BUSINESS.	LOCATION.
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Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
C. A. Schneider & Sons	Union Iron Works	212 Twelfth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
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J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
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E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 16½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden		
Lafayette Square Opera House	Theater	Lafayette Square.

Bindery Notes.

John Pymont has returned from his leave.

Bob McLanahan has returned to work after a week's illness.

Charles F. Weston is acting foreman in place of Peter Frank while he is on his leave.

Mrs. Dunn, wife of Michael Dunn, of Mr. Penicks' division, died on Wednesday last after a protracted illness lasting for several years.

The boys of the "cow" department, who had expected the pleasure of working under Major Frederick as foreman during the absence of Mr. Penicks, whose leave is now due, are very morose from disappointment. The various duties and great responsibilities incumbent upon Mr. Frederick could not admit of even a thought of a change. So Ed Roche has been selected to fill the place during the absence of Mr. Penicks.

One of the most sensational games of ball ever played by any team, local or otherwise, was played at Ruppert's on Sunday last between the Cowboys and Mike Dunn's nine. Mr. Dunn not being able to play, Charles Holbrook was captain for the day, Mr. Kukart captain for the Cowboys. The game was a pitchers' battle, and for eight innings not a score was made, when in the first half of the ninth inning Dunn's team made 19 runs, and would probably be scoring yet but for darkness. Another feature of the game was that there was no errors for either nine, except the King of the West, who had 13 errors to his credit. The score was 19 to 0 in favor of Mike Dunn's club. Batteries—Dunn's club, Holbrook and Reynolds; Cowboys, Kukart and Nevins.

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THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

The Navy-Yard Employees Ask for the Saturday Half Holiday.

UNION IRON WORKS AGAIN FAIR

Machinists to Organize Metal Trades—The Street Car Employees' Excursion Not Indorsed—Carpenters' Matter in Conference—Resolution Relative to Nonunion Built Houses Considered.

The regular weekly meeting of the Central Labor Union was called to order at 8 p. m. on Monday evening, President Sherman in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

CREDENTIALS.

From Local No. 63, Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, certifying to Louis S. Crown, John R. Hartley, Michael Corkery, John B. Bland, and Warfield Brickard.

From Local No. 1651, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, certifying to W. W. Winfree, G. S. Rosson, and E. S. Stephens. The delegates-elect were received on report of Credentials Committee and obligated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Local No. 1103, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, asking that no contract of Mill Helpers' Union, No. 11485, be indorsed until a committee of No. 1103 be permitted to examine same. Referred to Contract Committee.

From Local No. 884, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, stating that action was taken at its last meeting withholding support from Street Car Employees' Association excursion, and asking that similar action be taken by the Central Labor Union. Action indorsed.

From Council of Allied Building Trades, indorsing bill for printing. Ordered paid.

CALL OF UNIONS.

Bottlers requested the Contract Committee to meet them Tuesday evening.

Electrical Workers, No. 26, stated that a Mr. Wheelock, who has a contract with the Central Labor Union, was not employing union men. The secretary was notified to instruct Mr. Wheelock that unless he lives up to the verbal contract he entered into at the time he signed a Central Labor Union contract his contract would be declared null and void.

Engineers, No. 99, stated that the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company was employing nonunion engineers.

Columbia Lodge of Machinists requested that a committee be appointed to act with Executive Board of the A. F. of L. and visit the President of the United States to have order extending half holiday on Saturday cover all Government departments.

Request granted.

Washington Lodge of Machinists reported that they intended to organize the metal trades.

Retail Grocery Clerks asked Grievance Committee to take up case of Bernard Walz, Eleventh and Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Musicians called attention to Lafayette Square Theater being on unfair list. Also that Chevy Chase Circle Railway was unfair. They further reported that Manager Chase had signed the Musicians' new scale.

Special committee on Carpenters' matter reported progress, and stated that a conference would be held on Wednesday evening at which President Gompers would be present.

Grievance Committee reported progress.

Conference Committee reported progress.

Auditing Committee submitted a written report, which was ordered printed and sent to all affiliated unions.

On motion, the secretary was directed to request the A. F. of L. to appoint a special organizer to aid in organizing the metal workers in the District of Columbia.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers requested that Chas. Schneider's Sons be taken from unfair list. Request granted.

Upholsterers asked appointment of another member of special committee on Stumph & Lyford case, vice Spohn, who is ill. Delegate Schaefer appointed.

The following resolution introduced by a delegate, was referred to Council of Allied Building Trades:

WHEREAS, The real estate interests of this city have persistently ignored organized labor in building dwelling houses; and

WHEREAS, Said dwelling houses are usually constructed for rent to persons of moderate circumstances and laboring people; be it

Resolved, That a list of nonunion built houses and apartments be made up and furnished to all locals affiliated with the Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C.;

And further, That all locals be requested to place a fine of $1 per day on all members of those organizations who rent or reside in said nonunion built houses.

Adjourned.

THE LABOR LYCEUM.

An Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Sunday at Building Trades Hall.

The meeting of the Labor Lyceum held on Sunday last at 624 Sixth street northwest was well attended. Quite a number of applications for membership were read and accepted.

The Executive Committee, which is composed of the six vice-presidents of the Lyceum, meet weekly and are making arrangements to take up the work of the Lyceum, which consists of acquainting the union men of the District of the aims and objects of the association; also taking up the best method of letting the union men in the States know just how their Representatives in Congress voted on the various labor bills before Congress.

The Labor Lyceum is strictly nonpartisan, and to become a member a man must be a member in good standing in his respective trade or calling.

The Lyceum is growing in membership rapidly, the initiation fee being only 50 cents.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, June 19, at the Building Trades Hall, 610 G street northwest, and all union men are invited to be present. The promoters of the Lyceum expect in the near future to have a membership of over two thousand members.

Foreign Labor Notes.

In New Zealand last year 12,481 persons drew old age pensions amounting to $1,057,970. The total cost of administering the act was only $19,025.

Industrial questions mixed with politics are causing anxiety in parts of Austria. At Tamovar, near Agra, there were serious riots after a recent meeting.

The longest strike on record is now on in Wales. The 2,800 men and boys employed in Lord Penryhn's slate quarries went out two and one-half year ago, and the settlement of the strike is now a question of British party politics.

Demonstrations in favor of universal suffrage were held by the workingmen in all the cities of Sweden in the Easter vacations. There were no disturbances, but the meetings were well attended, and strong resolutions were adopted everywhere.

The Austrian trade union movement enjoyed a steady progress during the last year. The number of new members gained by the various unions was more than 30,000. This seems to be a merely insignificant gain compared with the achievements of trade unionism in the United States in the same period. But it must be considered that in Austria freedom on the part of workmen to form unions for the protection of their mutual interests has always been considered a privilege which is granted by the government authorities only under rigid restrictions.

Hall No. 1, "Building Trades Halls," 610 G street northwest, is open daily from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. as a reading room to all members of building trades unions affiliated with the Council of Allied Building Trades.

IN APOLOGY TO A. F. B.

Can roses bloom when winter's chill
Enthralls our Mother Earth?
When pipes are broke can cadence thrill—
To joyous lays give birth?

When banked the sky with lowering clouds
And Nature sobs and sighs,
Her children see but palls and shrouds,
Nor mock her moans and cries.

Or sad or gay, the song my heart
Sings to me I must raise,
Else am I acting but a part
To win man's sulky praise.

JAMES LACOSTE RODIER.

LONG PRIMER SORTS.

THE KNOCKER'S FATE.

This good old world he rudely shocked
With knocks until, alas!
At war with all mankind, he knocked
His image in the glass.

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BUGG'S ANTI-KNOCK DROPS.

Pull the plug.

Perhaps it may not be out of place to again remark that it will soon be time for G. P. O. printers to leave their takes and take their leaves.

A "callow youth" can make the angels weep, but it takes a callow old gent to make poets howl.

Union meeting Sunday after next. Turn out and give the Berg administration a rousing send-off.

If cleanliness is next to godliness, why not be cheerful? Cheerfulness cleanses the soul.

Whosoever taketh up the pen to puncture his brother's pride shall be by the pen of his brother likewise punctured.

The gentleman with the masterly prose style knocks in vain at the poet-asters. So long as pomes are written in phat lines the poet will have first literary place in the heart of the discerning comp. The phatter the lines the better the poetry, says he.

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PULL THE PLUG.

As Watch Dog of the Washbowl, our friend J. W. Belcher "has done the state some service" and deserves the thanks of all those who believe that cleanliness is next to godliness. With the rare discernment of a cultured Bostonian he was the first to call attention to the iniquity of those Bœotian Yahoos who let their dirty water stand in the washbowls of the new Government Printing Office. But, like most great geniuses, he has his limitations. For instance, he was ignominiously floored some time since by a common ordinary printer in a controversy appertaining to the history of music. And now it appears that he does not get intoxicated on the particular brand of poetry kept on tap in the vicinity of the Big Printery. Futhermore, he shows a disposition to slop over somewhat offensively at times. All of which is accounted for by the fact that, before he ran afoul of the unspeakable McPike and the impossible McCann and the dreadful stuffy McTalbott, his intellectual development took place at Boston in the Inner Circle of the Æsthetic Washbowl. Pull the plug.

ADAM BUGG.

Official Vote on I. T. U. Officers.

From the returns received at headquarters over 34,000 votes were cast at the recent election. The surprises on the ticket were numerous, the defeat of Nuernberger on the Allied Crafts ticket for delegate to A. F. of L. being one of them.

SUMMARY.

For President—	
Hawkes, Charles E.	13,407
Lynch, James M.	20,898
For First Vice-President—	
Hays, John W.	30,294
For Fourth Vice-President—	
Bracken, E. J.	27,279
For Secretary-Treasurer—	
Bramwood, J. W.	28,081
Graham, W. A.	5,131
For Delegates to A. F. of L.—Printers—	
Ballard, F. J.	5,660
Colbert, Michael	12,156
Ford, Cornelius	6,071
*Foster, Frank K.	12,532
Garrett, Wm. M.	8,656
Goodkey, Joseph E.	2,305
*Hayes, Max S.	14,318
McCurdy, A. J.	3,195
*Morrison, Frank	15,332
Negele, L. P.	4,689
O'Rourke, Eugene F.	9,165
For Delegate to A. F. of L.—Allied Crafts—	
*Berger, Victor L.	7,906
Hedrick, Charles	3,056
Nuernberger, P. G.	7,651
Reighley, J. B.	3,103
Willis, E. M.	5,703
For Trustees Union Printers' Home—Printers—	
Bandlow, Robert	5,299
*Crowley, Thomas F.	12,387
Kennedy, F. A.	9,671
Kirk, Eugene	4,199
*McCaffery, Thomas	15,887
Nichols, George P.	10,557
Springmeyer, Ed.	4,646
For Trustee Union Printers' Home—Allied Crafts—	
Rogers, H. H.	18,708
Worsley, F. W.	9,089
For Agent Union Printers' Home—	
Kennedy, William	28,705

*Elected.

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SOME INSIDE INFORMATION

Helen X. Writes to Carolus Henricus on a Stock Proposition.

THE SAGE OF MINTBED NOT EASY

An Intrusion on His Sylvan Solitude—The Sage Has Sampled All Kinds of Graft—His Experience in Steel and Other Possibilities—Frank Exposition of Weakness—Quotes Solomon to Helen.

The following correspondence is published for the information and guidance of some of our readers who may receive tempting offers to get rich quick through information received from questionable sources. Those who have the pleasure of Mr. Slack's acquaintance will recognize his inimitable style of word painting and will appreciate the humor of the situation:

123 GRENADA PLACE,
BROOKLYN, *May, 24.*

DEAR SIR: This letter will interest you if you speculate; if you don't, it won't.

I am a perfect stranger to you. I received your name from a lady friend of mine, a stenographer in a broker's office in New York.

I am also a stenographer and secretary in a broker's office, and the private mail and telegrams to the friends of the head of the concern are dictated to me and pass through my hands. He advises these people what stocks to handle, and whether to buy or sell. I have never found that his advice was wrong, and I know he has the very best facilities for receiving through powerful sources the information he acts upon, and which passes through my hands.

It has been suggested to me that this was my opportunity to get a few out of the city to carry a few shares for me; and I therefore ask you, Will you do so, and I will let you know what this information is? I have had some fine deals lately.

I will ask you please to consider this proposal, and let me have an early answer.

Ten shares for my account, carried with your own broker, and a remittance from you at close of deal, is all I ask. All correspondence strictly confidential.

An early answer will be appreciated.

Yours, very truly,

HELEN X.

MINTBED, *Mayberry Time, Naughty-four.*

MY DEAR HELEN: To begin: I can not imagine what harm I ever did you that your proposition, as broad and alluring as the road to destruction, should find me in my sylvan solitude, far from the strife of "the madding crowd," free from the worries and disappointments of the weary workaday world, and seek to do me good. This proffered kindness, unsought and unexpected, is more than I can bear; indeed, I do not deserve it! Ah, surely, you are not some "rag, a bone, and a hank of hair," with a seed wart on the side of your nose and a bale of cotton swelling proudly as the wells of life, as some poet or other may have remarked. All the gods and goddesses vied to do you homage, and each a choicest blessing gave, when, flannel-faced and squalling, you kicked your way into a cold-hearted and uncharitable world. Ever since, doubtless, you have been a walking, talking spirit of life and light and love, doing good by stealth and blushing to find it fame—a crop-winged and blondined seraph, with a temptatious strawberry mark judiciously exposed—the physical reincarnation of that famous but fabled Helen, whose fair face, perfect form, and punk morals brought fire and sword to a mythical Troy and raised hades generally in all the regions around about!

Well, to resume: As truant schoolboy I was wont to wonder, with bulging eyes and hair standing like quills upon the fretful porcupine, at the heroic achievements of ye ancient gladiator who had faced upon the bloody sands of the arena every form of man and beast that the broad empire of Rome could furnish. I know now that his great deeds were mere childish fancies, comparatively speaking; for in the last few months I have been right square up against more get-rich-quick grafters, syndicate sharks, "pony" pirates, gold-brick gamblers, confidence cutthroats, hot-stuff handlers, and sure-thing stringers than I thought ever lived outside of Sing Sing in a single season. I have "taken out" with all of them. I have plotted all night with wire-tapping wizards, only to find out next day that I was expected to furnish seventy-five large and oleaginous "bucks" to induce a mule-minded operator to allow a "flash" to come through. I have taken stock enough in oil refineries to reduce Soap Mountain to the infinitesimalness of an ordinary grease spot. I have built palaces in rabbit patches, backed Klondyke prospectors, petroleum boomers, and patent medicine fakirs; started to the African diamond fields, and have a proposition "on the hook" now to buy a lot in South America. I have laid awake o' nights, dear Helen, and blown in enough money from my contemplated winnings to rob Hetty Green of her reticule, send Jawn D. Rockyfeller to a charity hospital, drive John W. Gates to the free-lunch counter, and put Jim Keene on the corner to peddling shoe-strings and matches. I have collared and squandered the buckerino and montezuma and scudi in every known land and language of every latitude and longitude; and, soothed by the music of the spheres, fallen asleep in a bower of rainbows. Honestly though, Helen, you are the only real woman, except the "walking boss" of my matrimonial union, who has ever had serious designs upon me fortune. I could love you for that reason alone.

Now, to continue: Yes, I have been in some "fine deals" myself, not only lately but all my life. I ran a daily paper ten years in a semiweekly town, only to hear afterwards from the chief charity advertiser of the community that the publication was without adequate facilities and public spirit. I have had politicians to swear that they were my warmest friends and then slip around to the powers that be and get the cushioned rocking-chair job for another fellow. I bet a hundred on a "cat hop" and they said at the hospital that they were not sure whether the dealer had been kicked by a mule or hit with a brick. I had $800 paper profits on a wheat deal, and was congratulated as the only sucker to get back the original hundred invested. I sold cotton one Saturday afternoon last fall, and it jumped thirty-six points at the opening Monday morning. I swung on to the tail of the Sully boom when it was sure to go to twenty cents, and have not reached the bottom yet. I heard that Steel was going to 80, on account of the Panama Canal and the rebuilding of Baltimore, and am still margining. I bought wheat at 107 on account of the war, and the Japs are living on rice and the Russians are stopping long enough only to tighten their belts. I filled aces up just as the other best player caught his fourth seven. I backed "Hot Rag" and he started simply "as a matter of good faith"—God save the mark! I have been spellbound by the sweet song of the Circassian siren as she spun her electric spindle in the side show. I have contributed to the foreign missionary cause in hopes of making miserable liquor-rectifying, short-change Christians out of a happy bunch of ring-tailed savages; and have been simple enough to look for gratitude outside of the dictionary. I took a dose of "bottled-in-bond" in Swampoodle, and spent the night in batting big cotton-mouthed Anacondas out of a poplar tree, with a bean-pole. So, I am rather inclined to the opinion that your little game is too delightfully diaphanous. Of course, I may be prejudiced, but it seems that while I am selling ten shares of Wrinkle Remover to get Helenblazes a salmon-hued pettiskirt with a sand paper rustle, some other Wise Guy is buying the same ten for the same philanthropic purpose. Helen soforth pockets the profit, while we unpocket the loss and charge the same to experience—if my large and varied stock of which were liquidated it would be cheaper than Little Leather.

And, to conclude: My old friend Solomon (I guess he is known even in Brooklyn) observed a few things, among them female women, and he said, "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." It is real sinful to steal information from your employer and peddle it out on a credit. If you are mean enough to treat your benefactor so traitorously, you are not too good to have total strangers buy and sell the same stock at the same time. Leave my hand out, please. I wouldn't choose any, thank you, ma'am.

Yores, overcropped and slightly crippled, but still dead game,

CAROLUS HENRICUS SLACK.

Clams and Crabs at R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G. Overholt whisky, 10c.

Off for St. Paul.

James L. Feeney and James Fogarty, delegates to convention of International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, together with W. H. Kelly and J. A. B. Espey, International officers, left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn. The convention meets on the 13th and will be a very important one, especially to Local No. 4, as the "open shop" question has local significance here.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Clams and Crabs.

Grocery Clerks' Excursion.

Local No. 533, R. C. I. P. A., will give its annual outing and excursion at River View on June 29. The members of this progressive union will see that all who attend will be satisfied, as a program of events has been arranged.

MY CHILD.

There came to me with all the grace
Of tiny bud or new-born flower
A little child with angel face
Who blessed my home with magic power.
This sweet young life was more to me
Than all earth's riches piled in store,
And, measured by eternity,
Life now is more than e'er before,
For in that realm where souls unite
And peace and love both reign complete
The child who passed from death to light
Will be of those I hope to greet.

O. S. WEBSTER.

WASHINGTON, June 5, 1904.

ALLIED BUILDING TRADES.

Meeting of June 7, 1904

The regular weeking meeting of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union was called to order at the usual hour by Chairman Wells.

The minutes of the meeting of May 31 were read and approved.

Credentials were read from Local Union No. 5, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, certifying to M. Moran, vice J. Reid. The credentials were accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Amalgamated Butcher Workmen, stating that they had adjusted their differences with the A. Loeffler Provision Company, and asking that said firm be taken from the unfair list. The request was granted.

From Hon. Henry B. F. Macfarland, acknowledging receipt of scale of wages from the secretary. Placed on file.

From Federation of Liquor Dealers, relative to glass signs in stores of their members. Referred to delegates with the request that they agitate the matter at their meetings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Delegate Ratigan, from Central Labor Union, stated that committee on Carpenters matter would hold meeting on June 8, and that Samuel Gompers would be present at the meeting.

Delegate Thompson stated that he would be unable to serve on committee for two weeks, and asked that he be relieved from the committee. The request was granted, and Delegate Stevens appointed to act on committee.

Hod Carriers announced that their union will give a picnic on July 4.

Delegate Ratigan asked that a committee of three be appointed to visit the Lathers and endeavor to have them appoint a concilliation committee to meet the boss plasterers.

The chair appointed Delegates Ratigan, Daly, and Grove.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The resolution introduced by Delegate Daly, May 10—

Be it resolved, That no person be permitted to participate (as a delegate) in the meetings of the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union who is not in possession of current card issued by the Council of Allied Building Trades of the Central Labor Union—

was taken from the table, unanimously adopted, and ordered incorporated in by-laws.

The amendments approved by a referendum vote of the Locals was read and adopted.

The suggestions offered by Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, No. 102, Electrical Workers, No. 26, Hod Carriers, No. 21, Machinists, No. 193, Slaters, No. 12, Steam Fitters, No. 10, and Tile Layers, No. 2, were referred to By-Laws Committee with request to report on same at next meeting.

The Council then adjourned.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Clams and Crabs.

A Social Blunder.

Every citizen who has given any reflection to the question now confronting us on the relation that capital holds to labor must view with concern the campaign now carried on against organized labor, economically, socially, and politically. Such a campaign is a blunder. It is a fertile field in which the seeds of class hatred and distinctions in economic interest are shown. Men blinded by immediate material interests may excuse themselves on the plea of enlightened self-interest. But is it?

Organized labor as now constituted is a prop and bulwark against the spread of doctrines that aim to destroy present society in its property relations, despite the violence and lawlessness committed by and in the name of organized labor. These men are not vicious; they are simply ignorant of economic laws. The vast mass of workers belonging to these organizations are citizens who may, if their economic organizations are destroyed, turn a willing ear to demagogues and thereby accentuate social unrest. The dictum of civilization is that we are interdependent.

Freedom of contract in our social and economic relations is the corner-stone on which civilization rests, and it must be maintained at all hazards. To this declaration we unswervingly give our allegiance.—*Organized Labor.*

Clams and Crabs at R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap and G. Overholt whiskey, 10c.

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NOTICE.

During the months of June, July, and August this office will be closed at 12 o'clock noon Saturdays.

The Last Colorado Horror.

It is hard to comprehend a condition that brings about results such as is developing in the bitter struggle between the mine owners and operators in Colorado.

That men will so far forget themselves as to commit crimes that will bring them to the scaffold and long terms of penal servitude in the struggle for mastery is incomprehensible to those removed from the scene of action.

It goes without saying that the last act of vandalism is charged to the union, whether right or wrong. From the tone of the press throughout the country it is evident that opinion is divided as to where the blame for the deplorable conditions in Colorado should rest.

The following, taken from the *Post*, of this city, gives a fair statement of conditions in Colorado, and places that paper in the class which is disposed to be fair to the Union when lawlessness does not constitute any part of its acts:

The explosion of dynamite under a railway platform of Victor, causing the death and mutilation of a dozen nonunion miners, comes as a natural climax to the reign of rioting and lawlessness that has prevailed in that State for nearly a year, resulting from strikes in the mines at Cripple Creek, Idaho Springs, and Telluride. These mining camps are hundreds of miles apart—an evidence that the lawless spirit is not confined to any particular locality, but pervades the entire mining region within the State.

The responsibility for the conditions that have resulted in the loss of many lives during the past year, the destruction of property valued at millions of dollars, and the serious interference with the mining industry of the State will probably never be fixed. Charges are met by counter-charges, and the unprejudiced students of the situation can not evade the conviction that both the miners and the State authorities have been woefully in the wrong. While direct evidence has not been obtained, it is the general conviction that members of the miners' union have been directly responsible for the blowing up of certain mining properties, the assassination of mine managers who were opposed to the union, and the brutal maltreatment of nonunion workmen who have accepted employment in the mines.

On the other hand the action of Governor Peabody and the officers of the Colorado militia have been outrageous. Miners have been thrown into military "bull pens," denied the right of trial, chained to telegraph poles, and ordered out of the State without due legal process. Sherman Bell, a former officer in President Roosevelt's Rough Riders, recently resigned as adjutant-general of the Colorado National Guard. In tendering his resignation he charged that the militia of the State had been used as the tool of the mine owners and were compelled to act for one side of the case only. Instead of being used only to preserve the peace and protect property, the armed forces, according to General Bell's statement, were used as the abject servants of the corporations, and flagrantly abused the laws they were supposed to be upholding. General Bell charges that this action was taken in response to the demands of the mine owners who furnish the contributions for the campaigns of the political party in charge of affairs in Colorado.

General Bell acted directly under the orders of the Governor of Colorado and he must be given credit for knowing whereof he speaks. If he is telling the truth, the State is now harvesting the logical crop of its sowing. If the miners used bludgeons and dynamite, the militia, under the direction of the mine owners, have defied the law and overridden the institutions of free Government until all branches of the State Government have been brought into contempt and disgrace. No effort can be made to entertain sympathy for the striking miners, if it be shown that they are in any measure responsible for the dynamite outrage at Victor, yet a share of the blood must necessarily stain the hands of the State officials whose lawless excesses have provoked the resort to violence.

Colorado has furnished the most disgraceful chapter in the history of State Government. She can only redeem herself by civic assertion that will cast out the officials responsible for such conditions and the election of men to official positions, executive and judicial, who will punish violators of the law, be they millionaire owners of mines or the humble workers therein.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

William W. Handley, Vice-Consul of the United States at Trindad, in the West Indies, and agent of the steamer line plying to that port, was in the city recently. A few years ago he was a compositor in the First Division of the G. P. O., and he is well remembered by the older men, who are glad to hear of his prosperity. Under date of June 1 a most interesting report by Mr. Handley on the industries and resources of Trinidad was published in the *Daily Consular Reports* by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

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Last Thursday Charles W. Pafflow, for two or three years a reader in the main and night proof rooms, but lately at case in the Third Division, bade his friends good-by, saying that he had resigned and was off for Chicago and St. Louis. Mr. Pafflow is quite a linguist, being familiar with quite a number of European tongues, and a good writer on general subjects, having furnished a good deal of matter to THE TRADES UNIONIST, *Post*, *Star*, and other prominent publications. I wish him success wherever he goes. Mrs. Pafflow is a practicing physician in St. Louis.

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Earl R. Baxter, of the *Times*, the local agent of the *Inland Printer*, is pushing that sterling publication with a vigor that promises well for its subscription list, and it is a magazine that is well worth what it costs for what it teaches anyone who wants to print well. Mr. Baxter will take your subscription or furnish single copies, and will call at your flat if you should want to see him about it.

By the way, the Inland Printer Company is about to issue in book form the articles recently printed serially in the *Inland Printer* under the heading "Composing Machines—Past and Present," by Mr. John S. Thompson, whom many will remember as being in attendance at the I. T. U. convention last August as the representative of that magazine. The entire matter, which in its new shape will be called "History of Composing Machines," has been revised, and a large number of illustrations and descriptions of typesetting machines not heretofore published will be incorporated. The entire field of composing machines has been carefully reviewed and no pains spared to make the information authentic and detailed. Over sixty different machines and processes of setting type mechanically are illustrated and described and the entire art reviewed in detail. It will be eminently useful to every printer, and especially now that the machines are to be installed in the G. P. O. The book will be sold only on subscription, at $3 in cloth or $4 in half leather, and a line to the publishers or to Earl R. Baxter, *Times* composing room, who is the agent for all the books published and utilities for sale by the Inland Printer Company, will bring the desired information.

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The officers of the I. T. U. elected May 18, if you should feel any curiosity regarding the matter, are James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, president; John W. Hays, of Minneapolis, first vice president; John W. Bramwood, of Denver, secretary-treasurer; delegates to the A. F. of L. (printers), Frank Morrison (of Chicago), Frank K. Foster (of Boston), and Max Hayes (of Cleveland), and (allied trades) Victor L. Berger (of Milwaukee); trustees of the Home, Thos. McCaffrey (of Colorado Springs) and Thomas F. Crowley (of Cincinnati), printers, and F. W. Worsley (of Boston), allied trades; agent of the Home, William Kennedy (of Chicago). George P. Nichols, made a gallant run for trustee, but was beaten.

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There is one thing that goes farther to annoy a doctor than almost anything in the whole list of annoyances, and is the result either of thoughtlessness or prying curiosity—that is, for visitors, or even members of the family, to remain in the sick room during the doctor's visit. The physician almost invariably has questions to ask the patient that he does not wish to ask in the presence of others, and to which he will not get as satisfactory answers as when alone with the patient. If the doctor be a modest man, as most of doctors are, he will, oftener than otherwise, go away without the information which he ought to have in order to understand the case, rather than ask delicate questions in the presence of others than the patient.

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The season of the year has come around when every scrub nine who can find anybody scrubby enough to play with them are trying to play baseball, and generally they want the full score of the game printed, not realizing that THE TRADES UNIONIST is a great moral engine and its space too valuable to be wasted in such a way. Simple paragraphs giving the outcome may be tolerated, however, of which I will give a few samples for the benefit of the budding geniuses:

The Butterfingers of the First drove it into the Hay Seeds of the Job Room. Score, 118 to 68.

The Red Shanks of the Second ran away from the Third Bassters by 97 to 23.

The Ice Bergs of the Sixth did it to Cottle's Rheumatics, of the Fifth, by 66 to 53.

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I am under the impression that the *Union Printers' Bulletin*, lately of Chicago, has suspended publication, its mission, that of defeating Mr. Hawkes for the I. T. U. presidency, having been accomplished, though I am loath to give it all the credit, for it had able assistants.

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According to newspaper reports, the Saturday half holiday has grown, under the President's order, from an hour and a half to a full half day, though I fear that it will interfere with the agreeable practice, occasional under Major Clifford, but grown into a regular custom under the superintendence of Chief Clerk Brian during the Major's disability, of paying off on Saturday afternoon instead of Monday. But there is a fine day for pay purposes just preceding Saturday which may be utilized. At any rate, we are all glad enough to get the full half holiday to overlook any disarrangement it may make of the present convenient pay system.

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Foxy Charlie Leeds was around last week distributing pencils containing reminders of the G. P. O. Council, National Union, excursion last Tuesday. The crowds at the excursion did not indicate that any reminders had been necessary or else that they worked to the Queen's taste. When G. P. O. Council does anything, it is done right, and Charlie Leeds could not take more interest in it if he owned it.

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Carlos Tomlin has again been taken ill and is under the professional care of Dr. Chadwick. It will be remembered that Tomlin spent a year in Colorado in search of health, being so successful that he thought he could stand the treacherous climate of Washington and returned. There seems to be but one thing for the tuberculous patient to do, and that is to get to the high, warm altitudes of the West as soon as possible and stay there. But it is hard to convince a whole lot of people that a man's name looks better on a butcher's book in Colorado than on a tombstone in Washington. I hope that Carlos will soon be sufficiently recovered to travel and that he will do so at once, for he is one of the good fellows.

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Among the readers of THE TRADES UNIONIST there are quite a bunch who know B. Frank Alexander, at present a machinist in the Naval Gun Factory (or Navy-Yard), and will be glad to learn that he recently graduated as LL. B. from the law department of the National University with honors, being sixth in a class of forty-nine.

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Zach Jenkins, president of the Association of Ex-Delegates, told me the other day that he had directed Secretary John T. Herbert to give notice of a meeting for next Sunday afternoon. If he carried out his intention, an official notice will probably be found elsewhere in this paper. I hope every member will come out, and as an inducement I will say that I think it is the intention to levy an assessment. I believe there are still a few outside of the fold who ought to be in, and if they come in now they will be just in time to pay the assessment, if one be levied.

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My brief experience in automobiling has taught me a number of things, and one of them is that it is the height of a policeman's ambition to run in an automobilist for fast running, and there will always be suspicion of his motive so long as half the fine imposed is paid into the policemen's fund. In one case a conviction was secured for running 16 miles an hour when the manufacturer's guarantee of speed was only 12 miles. A favorite method of getting "evidence" is for a bicycle cop to strike out after a mobilist who is moving smartly, overtake him in a square, and charge him with running at the speed that the speedometer measured in overtaking him. I once read an article on the blunted sensibilities of men who were frequently sworn, written by a lawyer, and if I were a police judge I should want strong corroboration of a policeman's testimony if it were disputed.

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So many of the correspondents took a throw at J. W. Belcher last week, including the usually amiable Adam Bugg, that I am in hopes that he will be good after this. Belcher is a pretty good thrower himself, but what's the use of throwing at all? Or, if you must throw, do as I do—throw at the dead ones, who never answer back. Of course I took a few throws at the Hawkesites; but they were just the same as dead ones.

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The *Star* recently contained a couple of articles on the Woman's Auxiliary, with half-tones of prominent members. One secret of that paper's phenomenal popularity is the interest it shows in all matters that concern home people, in which it is without a rival.

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A very large number of Mrs. Stretton's book of poems were sold in the office, selling on their merit and from sympathy with her in her suffering, because of which she has been for several weeks an inmate of one of the city hospitals.

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Next Sunday week Columbia Union's new officers will be sworn in. Let's all go and see how they act.

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Col. A. W. Tebbetts, known to all the old-timers of the G. P. O., wrote to Foreman C. M. Robinson, from the Hampton (Va.) Soldiers' Home, under date of June 5, as follows:

Tninking it a duty due a comrade, I announce to his friends at the G. P. O. the death on the 1st instant of Samuel H. Herman. Poor Sam had been much out of health for several years, and, as I saw him a few weeks since, a mere shadow of his former self and obliged to use crutches for a long time. He was buried with the usual Home honors—a full company, with band.

Tom McGowan is still limping along as cheerful as usual and likely to outlive us all.

I call at the hospital occasionally to see Thad Slentz. He is quite feeble and surprises me by his tenacity of life.

As to myself, I am much the same as you last saw me—"all wool and a yard wide." Please extend my regards to the few friends I may have left at the G. P. O.

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I. T. U. President Lynch's majority in 610 unions was 7,455. That is sufficient answer to the campaign of calumny waged against him.

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I am told that a number of advantageous offers of employment have been made to Secretary William M. Garrett, to be available when his term as secretary is over. He has business ability of a kind that is always in demand.

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A. M. ("Gus") Laing, of the Spess, is still a very sick man, according to my latest information. He has been ill a long time.

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A hard fight is being made in Louisville for and against the "open office." As the "open office" means the rat office, all support should be given Louisville Union, for it is the intention of the "open office" advocates to extend this style of warfare against the unions everywhere if successful there, one city at a time.

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Ex-Delegates, Attention!

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First Division.

B. L. Fowler has returned from his June vacation.

Harry Templar has withdrawn from the chairmanship race.

Tut, tut, Pard! Don't deprive the "old women" of the comforts of life.

Geo. H. Sehorn and Ben Wolfe, were among those recently transfered to the Treasury.

Chas. Gardner has been transferred to the Job Room. But the flag still floats over Fort 1.

Wm. McFarlane has been selected as official onion chopper during the absence of Burnside.

Pete McCallum, George Woodgate, H. Van de Bogert, and Thos. Rhodes, have enjoyed a five days leave of absence during the past two weeks.

Among the recent arrivals from the State Branch are John W. Clark, slug 27, and Frank M. Hatley, slug 133.

John O'Brien failed to connect with the *Times'* free trip to St. Louis excursion. However he made a good race.

If you should observe a tall, thin gentleman with a big typewriter headed for this building some dark night, you can bet there's going to be something doing in the observation line, and willowy forms and Dagos had better take to the woods.

Edward McCormick (Slug 149) and Marion D. W. Siewers (Slug 2), are drawing easy money from the Government outside the shop this month.

"The firing of the toy pistol heralds the near approach of July 4." That's it. Just as the squeak, squeak of the pump indicates the running of an old wind mill. Eh. James?

The temporary force is now composed of four members. Chas. Lucas and C. E. Zimmerman were dropped from that roll on Tuesday, having completed their six months' service.

Anybody having any old law suits or divorce cases, or anything in the law line they wish attended to, will do well to call on Bruce Bielaski. Since the graduation exercises of Columbia University he has become a full-fledged lawyer.

During the absence of Foreman Bowen, Assistant Foreman Geo. R. Boone is in charge of the room, while the average clerk, Ben. H. Pratt, has moved up to assistant. Maker-up T. Frank Morgan is looking after the slips. The return of Charley Leeds has relieved Johnnie Green from further duties as time keeper.

The ladies! God bless them! May the Auxiliary always remain the largest in the United States. The two ladies recently elected to represent Washington Auxiliary at St. Louis are choice samples of our fair sisters. In the selection of Miss Katherine Spencer and Mrs. J. A. Huston, they have chosen from among the choicest flowers of the conservatory. Each is capable of doing well that which they will be called upon to do, and in a way to bring glory to their organization and pride to their big brothers who are always interested in their welfare.

It was clearly demonstrated on Saturday that pica quads may be made to justify with odd measure brevier. In fact, the old system of using a "thin space slightly bent" is obsolete in comparison. The discovery was made by a young gentleman who has no objection to its general adoption. The secret is just this: On finding your stick is a little too shy to admit an even number of quads you seize the thumb screw of the stick and turn gently until the adjustable side of the stick give enough to admit the aforesaid quads. By so doing the system of setting "taps" is greatly simplified. For further particulars see Jimmie Weaver.

The downpour of rain on Tuesday caused considerable merriment at the expense of G. P. O. Council, National Union. Several wireless messages from J. E. Bright were posted, among which were: "Great cloudburst at 2.30. Children under 12 under water. Keep quiet." "Come sure. Bring toy rubber baloons. Completely sold out. Being made into life preservers. Raised price 1 cent." "Give away more pencils, and reduce price. Induce policy holders to stay at home." It was at this stage of the game that Joe Dierken saw something had to be done. So he caused the following to be posted: "Charley Leeds will dive from smokestack of Steamer Pentz at 6 30." That settled it, The largest crowd of the season—stayed at home.

CHAS. S. GUNN.

Ladies' dining rooms. R. A. Driscoll, N. Cap. and G. Clams and Crabs.

Official Gazette.

F. B. Wallace is enjoying fifteen days' leave of absence.

Andrew McGarraghy and F. W. Street have been assigned to the *Gazette* Division.

Messrs. Tanner and Whitman were returned to their respective divisions Saturday.

John Purvis is not the only candidate who lost fifteen pounds in a strenuous seeking for votes.

I hope Brother Broderick will take up the suggestion that he should correspond for the *Star* chapel.

R. H. Pegues, who was absent from work several days last week on account of the illness of his wife, has ten days' leave due him, which he will avail himself of commencing June 7.

F. P. Wilkins has returned to work after a ten-day leave. No doubt he has some splendid anecdotes to narrate.

Don't stop your subscription to THE TRADES UNIONIST now the election is over. Perhaps "Pard" Bloomer and some of the rest of 'em can stir up a little excitement for you.

Miss Lizzie Whitmee has acknowledged, by letter, the tokens of good will bestowed upon her by members of the *Gazette* chapel in the shape of a mahogany and a rattan chair.

Just to think of it! J. E. Payne has twenty-four days' leave left, which he will take, and fifteen more added to that. He intends to visit the St. Louis Fair and his home folks at Benton, Ill.

I have not pressed my face against the pane, but I feel like writing poetry, and I just don't care who knows it:

TYPOGRAPHICAL TEMPLE.

I remember, I remember,
When the Temple was conceived,
How hot-air boys made promises,
Which the printer boys believed,
Of clubs and benefits social,
A "gym," a swimming pool;
But, alas! 'twas hope precocial.
Man ever was a fool.

I remember, I remember,
When the building was achieved,
How the lime-light boys got busy
And the printers were deceived.
"Put the scrivener out in the hall!
Let's make the old thing pay!"
Was the slogan echoed by all.
Ah me! A-lacka-day!

I remember, I remember,
When from debt we were relieved,
How the "gents" who do our thinking
Answered back to those aggrieved,
"You don't know what you want, and then
This thing would never do.
'Twould be for idle, shiftless men
A blooming rendezvous."

Half past six, June, 1904.

H. J. REDFIELD.

Bindery Notes.

Mr. V. M. Roy, after a short illness, died at his home, 1415 Twelfth street, northeast, June 1, leaving a wife and nine children. Interment June 3, Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Roy began his career and learned the trade of bookbinding at Richmond, Va.; also worked at Akron, Ohio, and for a number of years was employed in the Government Bindery.

It gives me pleasure to be allowed to say something good about my fellow workmen.

Mr. Roy was a faithful, first-class mechanic and paid close attention to business. He died leaving not an enemy behind him and with a well spent life, crowned with honor and the undivided confidence of his fellow workmen following him to the tomb.

Sure when his gentle spirit fled
To realms beyond the azure dome,
With arms outstretched God's angels said,
"Welcome, well done, come home."

W. C. CONNOR.

Lewis W. Hart met with a severe accident Saturday night, falling down the stairs of his home, spraining both wrists and lacerating his face. And the only thing he imbibed previous to the accident was hot popcorn.

The delegates to the I. B. of B. convention left during the week for St. Paul, where the meeting will be held on the 14th instant. Messrs. James Fogarty and Jas. L. Feeney, represent No. 4, Miss Peckham represents No. 42, while Messrs. J. A. B. Espey and Wm. H. Kelly go as International officers.

Bill Nevins, having sent his family home for the summer, took a room in a strange house. After the first night the landlady changed the location of the bed so as to give Bill more air. Upon entering the room after the change Bill failed to recognize the appearance of his quarters and hustled out to the front door, rang the bell and inquired for a "buddy" who also lives in the house. The "buddy" assured him he was in the right house and Bill was again happy.

PASTE.

Conference on Carpenters Matter.

At the conference held on Wednesday night, between a committee of the Central Labor Union and representatives of the Carpenters Union, little progress was made toward a settlement of the differences between the Carpenters and the Council of Allied Building Trades. The controversy which caused the suspension of the Carpenters from the Council of Allied Building Trades was brought about by the insistence of the Carpenters to have the building trades card issued to their members through their District Council. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, attended the conference and advocated harmony of action. The matter is far from settlement at present.

Clams and Crabs at R. A. Driscoll's, N. Cap. and G. Overholt whiskey, 10c.

Why Workingmen Must Organize.

Do we approve of organized labor?

It almost strikes me sometimes as ludicrous when that question is asked. It does not really matter very much whether we approve of it. The situation is not such that organization waits upon our tardy approval, or our modified and qualified and condescending approbation.

Organization is in the air. Organization is the order of the day. Organization is everywhere. Capital is organized, they say; why should not labor be organized? Everything is organized.

Science is being organized. Even the solitary thinker is solitary no longer; the solitary scholar, the philosopher, meets his fellow philosopher in congresses, the psychologists, the historians, the economists, the scientific investigators—everywhere are these huge congregations of effort, these cooperative efforts—everywhere instances of concerted action. Everywhere great ends are undertaken, not singly but jointly.

Is it to be wondered at that labor should be organized? Labor simply follows the general trend. You can not any more prevent it than you can prevent organization anywhere else.

And moreover, there is a special reason why there should be this organization or association of laborers, because, as every one knows, the argument is so simple that one is almost ashamed to repeat it, that the laborer, singly and individually, is at an enormous disadvantage as against the employer, the same disadvantage at which a man is who wishes to dispose of a house when it is known that he must sell on the instant, that he can not wait.

A man who must sell his house, of whom it is known that he must dispose of it, is at a great disadvantage. He will not get his price, the price that is proper, because it is known that he can not wait.

So the laborer can not get the price of his services because it is known that he can not wait. His necessities are pitted against the resources of the employer; his existence, always close to the verge of want, is pitted against the broad margin of the employer; his ignorance of market conditions is pitted against the experience and the outlook of the employer.

The only weapon in his hands is the threat of withdrawing his service, but as the place of an individual can easily be filled, that threat is perfectly futile.

What shall we do? To establish himself in business is out of the question. He has not as an individual the capital. More and more, large capital is required. He can not do that.

Shall he go upon the land, as they say? That, too, is impossible. The mere expense of taking himself and his family to the land is prohibitive.

What shall he do? Threaten as an individual to leave his employers' service, when there are a hundred and a thousand others ready to take his place?

What shall he do? He stops to think, and finds that while the threat to withdraw his service as an individual is futile, that if a hundred people threaten to withdraw, that is more effective, because the place of a hundred cannot be so easily filled; and that if a thousand threaten to withdraw that is still more effective; and that if finally 150,000 withdraw, as they did in the anthracite coal strike, that is extremely effective, because the places of 150,000 men cannot be filled.—*Felix Adler.*

The Nonunionist.

Prof E. A. Ross, of the University of Nebraska, is likely to feel the iron heel if he is not careful, says the Cleveland *Citizen*. In a lecture to his students recently he openly advocated that union men should not work with non-union men; that the presence of such men frustrated the beneficent plan, and the refusal to work with them is not spite work, but a very important measure of policy.

The professor said the nonunion men follow in the wake of the unions and use them as a wind shield in getting higher wages. He denied that the nonunion man was an independent man, standing out against despotism of the unions, and asserted that the scruples he is supposed to have against joining a union exists only in the mind of his employer. Prof. Ross knows what he is talking about.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST. It will accord you good treatment at the hand of the salesman, and incidentally help the paper.

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Abiding by Contracts.

The way to enforce a wise regulation is to enforce it. This applies to members of trades unions as to every one else. When violation of contracts through sympathetic strikes is declared by the official representative or agent of labor organization to be harmful, dishonorable, and not to be tolerated, obedience must be rendered by the local unions which compose its membership, or discipline is lost. It is most gratifying that the general officers of well-organized unions recognize this and act accordingly.

President Slocum, of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, revoked the charter of the Chicago union of that order because its members violated their agreement with the Chicago Metal Trades Association and went on a sympathetic strike. His action is generally commended by labor leaders. As a result of it the blacksmiths and their striking helpers promptly returned to work as individuals and made a new agreement with their employers. Men who stick to their word are in a position to command good treatment from the men for whom they work, and to hold the respect of the public.

President Young, of the Teamster's National Union, has given a similar lesson to 300 striking teamsters in St. Louis who took it upon themselves to play fast and loose with their agreements by breaking them to go on strike. Those who refused to return to work when ordered to do so by the president of the union were deprived of their cards and left to shift for themselves.

By such actions as those of Presidents Slocum and Young do trades unions vindicate themselves from the charge of irresponsibility and grow strong by their own good faith.

Low Dues Kill Unions.

On the subject of low dues as a fatal defect in the policy of many trades unions, the leading editorial in the current issue of the *Weekly Bulletin*, official organ of the United Garment Workers of America, indulges in the following plain talk:

"The menace of the unions is the stinginess of the members in the matters of dues. They begrudge every penny paid into an institution that gives returns which make the Standard Oil dividends look beggarly in comparison. They spend more on peanuts or chewing gum than they contribute to maintain an organization upon which their livelihood and their hopes depend. Five or ten cents a week they call dues, and many of the members, if they had their way, would actually prefer to go back to their former helpless state in order to save this petty amount. This is one of the disagreeable realities we have to face, and yet we denounce employers for their greed, when workers are unwilling to make such trifling sacrifices in order to gain independence and better conditions. These self-same workmen will spend their meagre wages without thought of the morrow, but the pennies paid into the union are always too much. They will not dispute that their wages have been increased from one to five dollars a week; that their hours have been reduced several each day; that their grievances have been redressed by means of the union, but they pay the so-called dues as though they were being robbed. It is just this spirit that threatens the existence of the unions should they encounter adversity or go into a prolonged struggle.

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JUST EVERY-DAY LIFE.

Every union printer should make an earnest effort to register in the city of St. Louis on August 16, that being the day officially designated by President Francis of the World's Fair as Union Printers' Day. This recognition of the craft, to my mind, is a feather in the cap of unionism, and our appreciation thereof should be shown by our attendance. It should be remembered that nearly every organization on the face of the globe—religious, patriotic, and fraternal—have been clamorous for a "day" they call their own.

H. S. SUTTON.

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Personal Mention.

F. L. Robinson, president of Louisville (Ky) Typographical Union, No. 10, stopped over in this city last week en route to New York.

Henry T. McMahon, president of Boston (Mass) Typographical Union, No. 13, and I. T. U. organizer, is spending a few days here under advice of his physician.

The Pessimist.

Unfortunate indeed is the union which is afflicted with this ogre. There is nothing more discouraging to willing workers for the cause than to have their every act criticised, the plans for the advancement of the membership belittled, and their efforts brought to naught by the harping of these misguided individuals, who never give birth to an idea or put a shoulder to the wheels of progress.

Always ready to stand on a technicality, or to declare impossible anything that savors of getting out of the same old rut, or awakening from a lethargy to face a new condition, the pessimist not only won't see himself, but his intelligence (?) is insulted should anyone try to reason with him. Two things are always found in his make-up—selfishness and conceit. Selfish because he might lose a week and gain a year; because it might be necessary for him to go down into that old sock he generally is possessed of to help himself and his brothers go ahead a step. Conceited enough to feel that his ideas should prevail to the exclusion of the will of the majority, and to sulk and shirk his load of the common burden. No committee work for him, yet he is the strongest kicker at results.

Fortunately, he is not numerous, and after a period of acquaintance, he is sized up for his full value and looked upon with suspicion, for, to the thorough union man, it seems miraculous that one holding views so radically different from himself should have a card at all. "Gene" Debs has properly defined him as "a working man with a capitalist mind. From all such, in the language of our Episcopalian brethren, "Good Lord, deliver us!"—*Exchange.*

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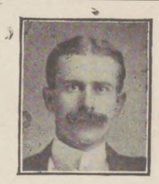
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Chevy Chase Railway and circle.	Street railway	Chevy Chase and Circle.
Keenan Bros	Gents' furnishers	Pa. ave. bet. 14th and 15th sts and 523 Seventh st. n. w.
B. Solomon	Gents' furnisher	708 Seventh street n. w.
Rufus H. Darby	Printer	508 Fourteenth street n. w.
H. L. McQueen	Printer	1108 E street n. w.
N. Sickles (Nat'l Cigar Factory).	Cigar manufacturer	1011 Penna. avenue n. w.
E. Gundershiemer	Baker	516 Second street n.w. and stalls in Center Market.
Peter Grogan	Carpet dealer	817 to 823 Seventh street n. w.
John H. Fitzgerald	Horseshoer	443 Prather's alley n. w.
S. S Daish	Coal and wood	Florida ave. and Third st. n.
Wilbur F. Nash	Meat dealer	Center and O st. Markets.
C. E. Hencke	Electrician	711 G street n. w.
National Mosaic Company	Mosaics	207 Fourth st. n. w.
M. Minster	Gents' furnisher	1343 F st. n. w.
A. Minster	Gents' furnisher	499 and 501 Penna. ave. n. w.
Cyrus B. Reese	Employing steamfitter	1519 Fourteenth street n. w.
Minster & Paterson	Gents' furnishers	1109 Pennsylvania ave. n. w.
Conrad Becker	Trunks and harness	1328 F st. n. w.
Home Ice Company	Ice	Twelfth and V sts. n. w.
Emil Wagner	Restaurant	210 Ninth st. n. w.
W. E. Carney	Cigar manufacturer	921 G st. s. w.
Nat'l Roller & Ball Bearing Co.	Machinery	33rd and K sts. n. w.
L. Rosenberg	Clothing and shoes	911-913 Eighth st. s. e.
Corbin Thompson	Dairyman	Sharon Dairy, 324 B st. s. w.
S. D. Houck	Dealer in harness	301 Tenth street n. w.
M. Eisemann & Bro	Dry goods	1924-26 Pa. ave. and 806 7th n.w.
Elite Steam Laundry	Laundry	1205 G street n. w.
Emrich Beef Co	Meat Dealers	
John Coleman	Horseshoer	1300 36th street n. w.
E. H. Snyder & Co	Tailors	1111 Pa. ave n. w.
Owen Owen	Tailor	423 Eleventh street n. w.
L. A. Downey	Tailor	433 Eleventh street n. w.
J. M. Stein & Co	Tailors	413 Eleventh street n. w.
J. D. Burns & Co	Tailors	701 Ninth street n. w.
J. F. Gatchel	Tailor	604 Thirteenth street n. w.
G. Warfield Simpson	Tailor	1208 F street n. w.
E. H. Catlin & Co	Machinists	407 13½ street n. w.
Thomas Somerville & Sons	Steam Fitters' Supplies	316 Thirteenth street n. w.
Joseph Mathy	Stove dealer and tin worker.	1918 Pennsylvania avenue.
William Meehan	Saloon	943 B street n. w.
Robert Lowe	Stone yard and mill	113 Third street s. w.
John W. Jennings	Druggist	1142 Connecticut avenue n. w.
E. Tapscott	Contractor	
Woodward & Lothrop	Department store	Eleventh and F streets n. w.
R. H. Golden		
Lafayette Square Opera House.	Theater	Lafayette Square.

General Labor Notes.

The Commercial Telegraphers have called their international convention for July 19, the anniversary of the great telegraphers' strike of 1888.

Boston, Mass., Garment Workers will print and distribute 50,000 circulars containing the names of the Boston firms that are unfriendly to organized labor.

The Amalgamated Woodworkers' International Union will hold a general convention about June 20. The members are now voting upon the city in which it will be held.

The Home Gold Mining Company of Cripple Creek, Colo., has decided to employ none but union miners in the future. This is a victory for the Western Federation of Miners.

Trades unions at Indianapolis have adopted a novel scheme whereby to obtain money for the erection of a labor temple. They have bought a residence property, which will be raffled among friends of the movement.

Chicago ministers, one of whom has been admitted to the Chicago Labor Council, are considering the advisability of sending a fraternal delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor when it meets in San Francisco in November.

The master bakers of Norfolk, Va., have signed the scale of wages demanded by the Bakers' Union; have agreed to employ none but union men in the future, and the strike, which has been in progress since April 30, has been declared off. The result is a complete victory for the strikers.

United States Government reports are authority for the statement that the wages of men in unions average more than 50 cents per day in excess of those men in the same employment who are not organized; that in earning the larger wage the union man works an average of one hour less a day than the nonunion man.

Norway has established a State workingmen's bank, which is to loan money at low interest for the purchase of workingmen's homesteads of one and a quarter to five acres and the erection of houses thereon at a cost not to exceed $804. The interest charge is 3½ or 4 per cent, and the refunding is to occupy forty-two years.

Nearly all the striking miners, seventy-nine in number, who were driven from Ludlow to Trinidad, Colo., a distance of twenty miles, by cavalry troops recently, have been released after having been registered by the military authorities. Several of the men, being weak, were made ill by the long march, and one dropped by the roadside exhausted.

Cincinnati labor unions are to have a general headquarters for all organizations in that city. Representatives and business agents of a large number of unions held a meeting and formed an association to be known as the Amalgamated Board of Labor Union Representatives, and its purpose is to establish headquarters and desk room for the different business agents of that city.

The Executive Committee of District 13, United Mine Workers of America, have taken formal and final action with reference to the refusal of miners along the Kansas City division of the Burlington to go to work. The charters of the local unions at Mendota and Unionville have been annulled and a resolution adopted suspending the members of the union for an indefinite period.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

The girl to watch is the one that acts as if she didn't need it.

The woman who marries for money can love her children, the man himself.

When a woman isn't afraid of the cook it is because she wants to get rid of her.

A nice thing about not having any money is you can't loose it in a foolish speculation.

It's very hard to convince a woman you can't make your bills less merely by adding up the figures wrong.

In purchasing goods from advertisers in this paper, do not fail to mention the fact that you saw the advertisement in THE TRADES UNIONIST.

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